

THE WORLD HEADQUARTERS OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Warwick, New York
United States of America

WELCOME





Main lobby
at Warwick

“FELLOW WORKERS FOR YOUR JOY”

2 CORINTHIANS 1:24

All those serving here have dedicated their lives to Jehovah God and have offered their services to support the Bible educational work of Jehovah’s Witnesses.

How Is the Work Organized?

More than eight million Witnesses of Jehovah in over 235 lands are carrying out the commission that Jesus gave his followers—to preach the good news of God’s Kingdom. (Matthew 24:14; 28:19, 20) To organize this work, there are more than 80 branch offices worldwide, all serving under the direction of the Governing Body of Jehovah’s Witnesses.

The Governing Body is made up of spirit-anointed men who live and work here at Warwick. They have the responsibility to prepare spiritual food and to give direction regarding the worldwide preaching and disciple-making work. The individual members of the Governing Body serve on committees, which meet at various times during the week. In addition, the entire Governing Body meets each week, usually on Wednesday, to discuss the needs of the worldwide field.



Interactive display



Bible museum

Warwick Museum

We warmly invite you to tour our Warwick Museum. The following self-guided tours are open to the public free of charge. Allow approximately one hour for each of the tours.

THE BIBLE — AND THE — DIVINE NAME

The Bible and the Divine Name features rare Bible translations and highlights how God's name has been preserved in the Scriptures despite opposers' efforts to remove it. The exhibit also includes a gallery that features additional rare Bibles and Bible-related artifacts.

A PEOPLE FOR JEHOVAH'S NAME

A People for Jehovah's Name provides a visual history of Jehovah's Witnesses. It includes artifacts, graphics, and first-person accounts that show how Jehovah has progressively guided, taught, and organized his people to do his will.

WORLD HEADQUARTERS

FAITH IN ACTION

World Headquarters—Faith in Action is an interactive museum. It explains the work of the Governing Body committees and how they help Jehovah's people follow the Scriptural direction to meet together, make disciples, take in spiritual food, and show love to one another.

REACHING A GLOBAL AUDIENCE

“Shepherd the flock of God under your care”

1 PETER 5:2

There are six committees of the Governing Body. In caring for Kingdom interests, each committee has a specific area of oversight. It is through these six committees that Jehovah’s people receive spiritual shepherding.



Artwork being presented to the Writing Committee and members of the editorial staff

Writing Committee

This committee is responsible for preparing spiritual food in the form of publications; giving direction on doctrinal matters, Bible translation, and translation of our publications; approving electronic tools for study; maintaining historical archives; and overseeing jw.org.

Departments under the Writing Committee:

- ART DEPARTMENT
- MEPS PROGRAMMING
- PUBLICATION PRODUCTION SUPPORT
- TRANSLATION SERVICES
- WRITING ARCHIVES
- WRITING CORRESPONDENCE
- WRITING DEPARTMENT



LITERATURE CAN BE DOWNLOADED IN OVER 1,000 LANGUAGES

PUBLICATIONS FOR THE DEAF ARE AVAILABLE IN OVER 100 SIGN LANGUAGES

VIDEOS AND DRAMATIC BIBLE READINGS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE

FILES CAN BE DOWNLOADED IN PDF AND EPUB FORMATS





Diligent research is integral to the work of the Writing and Teaching committees

Teaching Committee

Those serving on this committee are responsible for preparing programs for conventions, assemblies, and congregation meetings; audio/video recordings; the workbook for midweek meetings; the curriculum for theocratic schools; and the content for JW Broadcasting®.

Departments under the Teaching Committee:

- AUDIO/VIDEO SERVICES
- THEOCRATIC SCHOOLS DEPARTMENT
- WORLD HEADQUARTERS BROADCASTING DEPARTMENT
- WORLD HEADQUARTERS TRAVEL DEPARTMENT

Publishing Committee

The brothers serving on this committee supervise the printing and shipping of Bible literature worldwide. They oversee printeries and properties owned and operated by the various corporations used by Jehovah's Witnesses. They also look after construction projects worldwide, including branches, translation offices, Assembly Halls, and Kingdom Halls. They ensure that donated funds are used efficiently.

Departments under the Publishing Committee:

- GLOBAL HEALTH CARE OFFICE
- GLOBAL PURCHASING DEPARTMENT
- INTERNATIONAL PRINTING DEPARTMENT
- TREASURER'S OFFICE
- WORLDWIDE DESIGN/ CONSTRUCTION DEPARTMENT



JW Broadcasting



Working with branches around the world to build theocratic facilities

A meeting of the
Service Committee
and helpers

GREAT IS THE HARVEST

“Go, therefore,
and make disciples”

MATTHEW 28:19, 20

Service Committee

Those serving on this committee oversee the worldwide preaching work and care for organizational matters pertaining to congregations, publishers, pioneers, elders, traveling overseers, and missionaries. They also provide support to those who seek nonblood medical management.

Department under the Service Committee:

- HOSPITAL INFORMATION SERVICES



The Service Committee oversees
the worldwide preaching work



Hospital Information Services

Coordinators' Committee

This committee is responsible for auditing, legal matters, public relations and interaction with the news media, disaster relief and other emergencies, and global technology and computer services.

Departments under the Coordinators' Committee:

- AUDITING/RECORDS MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT
- MUSEUM DEPARTMENT
- OFFICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION
- WORLD HEADQUARTERS COMPUTER DEPARTMENT
- WORLD HEADQUARTERS LEGAL DEPARTMENT



The Coordinators' Committee and its helpers are quick to respond to emergencies affecting our brotherhood



Volunteers clear debris after an earthquake in Nepal, 2015



The Office of Public Information provides accurate information to the media



Warwick Bethelites on their way to another busy workday

Personnel Committee

The brothers serving on this committee approve applications for a wide range of theocratic assignments; manage the number of people serving at headquarters and at the branches; care for the physical and spiritual welfare of Bethel family members, construction servants and volunteers, and Assembly Hall and Bible school servants; and supervise the arrangements for Bethelites in foreign service.



We sincerely hope that your visit to world headquarters has been a rewarding one.

No doubt it has helped you to become better acquainted with the work that Jehovah's Witnesses are doing to preach the good news about God's Kingdom. May your visit with us encourage you in your efforts to learn more about our loving Creator and to live by his righteous standards.

Planning a Visit?

Tours are available Monday to Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Make a reservation online at:

JW.ORG > ABOUT US > BETHEL TOURS



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Did You Know? As of 2023 . . .



Some 1,000 brothers and sisters live and work at Warwick



Over 500 local brothers and sisters serve as part-time commuters



Those serving here come from some 65 countries



Over 600 brothers and sisters serve as remote volunteers

