



## BILLY GRAHAM EVANGELISTIC ASSOCIATION FACT SHEET

<b>Founder:</b>	William Franklin "Billy" Graham II
<b>President &amp; CEO:</b>	William Franklin Graham III (CEO since 2000; president since 2001)
<b>Headquarters:</b>	Charlotte, North Carolina, USA
<b>Affiliate Offices/Ministry Partners:</b>	Canada, Australia and Great Britain
<b>Ministries:</b>	The following are ministries of the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association:

### **Billy Graham Crusades / Franklin Graham Festivals / Will Graham Celebrations**

**Billy Graham** preached the good news of God's love to nearly 215 million people at hundreds of Crusades, missions and evangelistic rallies, in North America and around the world. His son, **Franklin Graham**, has preached more than 190 evangelistic festivals in 50 states and 49 countries since 1989. In 2016, Franklin Graham launched the Decision America Tour which called people to pray and to engage in local civic opportunities in each of the 50 U.S. capitals, subsequently resulting in numerous regionally-focused tours. **Will Graham** is the third generation of Grahams to proclaim God's love under the banner of the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association. Will has spoken to audiences across six continents since beginning his evangelistic ministry in 2006.

### **Billy Graham Library**

The 40,000-square-foot Billy Graham Library in Charlotte, North Carolina, opened in June 2007 and chronicles the life of evangelist Billy Graham. Its purpose is to continue the more than 60-year legacy of the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association to deliver the simple Gospel message. The Library houses six exhibits, four galleries and two theaters covering the span of Graham's lifetime work and the ongoing ministry of the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association today. More than 1.3 million visitors have toured the Library since its opening. Visit [www.billygrahamlibrary.org](http://www.billygrahamlibrary.org) for more information.

### **Billy Graham Training Center at The Cove**

Located in the Blue Ridge Mountains on 1,200 acres in Asheville, North Carolina, the Billy Graham Training Center at The Cove offers guests in-depth seminars; personal spiritual retreats; concerts; programs for seniors, women and church or ministry leaders; and many other inspirational events throughout the year. The Cove is also available for group events for Christian churches and nonprofit ministries. Visit [www.thecove.org](http://www.thecove.org) for more information.

### **Internet Evangelism (SearchforJesus.net)**

As the world moves online, the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association is meeting them there with the Gospel. The organization's Internet Evangelism ministry has shared God's love with millions of people of all ages and backgrounds through its evangelistic website [PeacewithGod.net](http://PeacewithGod.net), as well as partner sites in other languages. Trained volunteers connect with inquirers one-on-one to guide them in their faith and help them find a local church.

### **Billy Graham Rapid Response Team**

The Billy Graham Rapid Response Team was developed following the attacks of Sept. 11, 2001. It has since grown into a nationwide network of hundreds of chaplains who are specifically trained to offer hope in the wake of man-made and natural disasters. Since the ministry was launched in 2002, it has deployed chaplains to more than 300 disaster zones, including hurricanes, tornadoes, floods, fires, shootings and areas of civil unrest, while also ministering to law enforcement and First Responders. Billy Graham Rapid Response Team international affiliates have been developed in Canada, the United Kingdom and Australia.

***For more information on these and other ministries, please visit us online at [www.billygraham.org](http://www.billygraham.org).***