

Preserving your Handwritten Bible

These are a few suggestions to help you think about how you will keep your Handwritten Bible Passage together once it is complete.

Your Handwritten Bible project will obviously be unique to your church/group. It is up to you how you preserve the end result – you may simply be planning on keeping it in a folder somewhere safe, but we would suggest finishing your project properly and getting the pages bound professionally to create a work of lasting value.

The Handwritten Bible Project that we ran throughout NI in 2006-2007 has been beautifully bound meaning the work of over 10,000 people will be preserved for many generations. You can see the photo of how our bound volumes turned out. We are delighted with the finished result.

Bookbinder

We used the services of:

RMB (Robinson & Mornin Bookbinders LTD)

Units 1-7

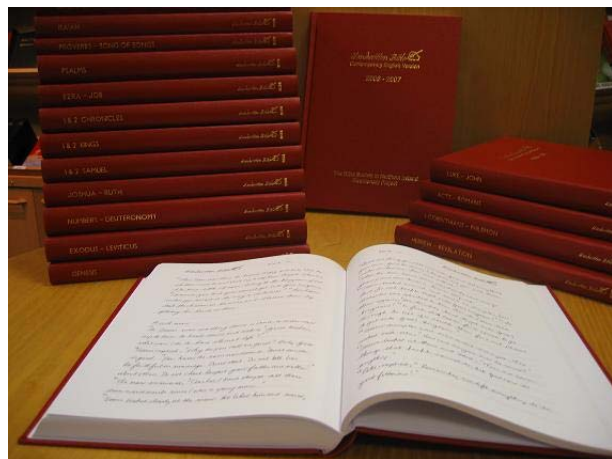
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We found them very helpful and professional. Of course there are other bookbinders about, and it may suit you better to find a service in your local area. The binder will advise you on the various options for covering your work. They will also keep you right about how to get printing on the covers and the costs involved in the different options.

Indexing your work

We would suggest that you carry out a registration process to enable you to keep a record of each person taking part, and the verses they write. This will enable you to keep a detailed index (See Registration Form). We also encouraged the participants to keep a record of the verses they wrote themselves.

As we were creating a complete Bible with thousands of contributors we chose to create a printed index of churches and groups only. We have kept a detailed record that can be easily looked up if anyone calls in to see their, or someone else's verses. You may be able to include an index of participants which would be best recorded alphabetically by name (rather than chronologically by verse) so people can find the passage they wrote.