

Fill in this information to identify your case:

United States Bankruptcy Court for the:

EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA

Case number (if known) Chapter 11

Check if this an amended filing

Official Form 201

Voluntary Petition for Non-Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy

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If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write the debtor's name and case number (if known). For more information, a separate document, Instructions for Bankruptcy Forms for Non-Individuals, is available.

1. Debtor's name Bringing God's Word to Life Ministries

2. All other names debtor used in the last 8 years Include any assumed names, trade names and doing business as names

3. Debtor's federal Employer Identification Number (EIN) 54-1833907

4. Debtor's address Principal place of business Mailing address, if different from principal place of business 4823 Bryce Lane Richmond, VA 23224 Richmond City Location of principal assets, if different from principal place of business 4823 Bryce Lane Richmond, VA 23224

5. Debtor's website (URL) Daytime Phone (804) 592-8842

6. Type of debtor Corporation Partnership Other. Specify: Church

Debtor Bringing God's Word to Life Ministries  
Name

Case number (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

**7. Describe debtor's business**

A. Check one:

- Health Care Business (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(27A))
- Single Asset Real Estate (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51B))
- Railroad (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(44))
- Stockbroker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(53A))
- Commodity Broker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(6))
- Clearing Bank (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 781(3))
- None of the above

B. Check all that apply

- Tax-exempt entity (as described in 26 U.S.C. §501)
- Investment company, including hedge fund or pooled investment vehicle (as defined in 15 U.S.C. §80a-3)
- Investment advisor (as defined in 15 U.S.C. §80b-2(a)(11))

C. NAICS (North American Industry Classification System) 4-digit code that best describes debtor.  
See <http://www.uscourts.gov/four-digit-national-association-naics-codes>.

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**8. Under which chapter of the Bankruptcy Code is the debtor filing?**

Check one:

- Chapter 7
- Chapter 9
- Chapter 11. Check all that apply:

- Debtor's aggregate noncontingent liquidated debts (excluding debts owed to insiders or affiliates) are less than \$2,566,050 (amount subject to adjustment on 4/01/19 and every 3 years after that).
- The debtor is a small business debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D). If the debtor is a small business debtor, attach the most recent balance sheet, statement of operations, cash-flow statement, and federal income tax return or if all of these documents do not exist, follow the procedure in 11 U.S.C. § 1116(1)(B).
- A plan is being filed with this petition.
- Acceptances of the plan were solicited prepetition from one or more classes of creditors, in accordance with 11 U.S.C. § 1126(b).
- The debtor is required to file periodic reports (for example, 10K and 10Q) with the Securities and Exchange Commission according to § 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. File the *attachment to Voluntary Petition for Non-Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy under Chapter 11* (Official Form 201A) with this form.
- The debtor is a shell company as defined in the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 Rule 12b-2.

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**9. Were prior bankruptcy cases filed by or against the debtor within the last 8 years?**

- No.
- Yes.

If more than 2 cases, attach a separate list.

District _____	When _____	Case number _____
District _____	When _____	Case number _____

**10. Are any bankruptcy cases pending or being filed by a business partner or an affiliate of the debtor?**

- No
- Yes.

List all cases. If more than 1, attach a separate list

Debtor _____	Relationship _____
District _____	When _____ Case number, if known _____

Debtor Bringing God's Word to Life Ministries Case number (if known) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name

11. Why is the case filed in this district? *Check all that apply:*

Debtor has had its domicile, principal place of business, or principal assets in this district for 180 days immediately preceding the date of this petition or for a longer part of such 180 days than in any other district.

A bankruptcy case concerning debtor's affiliate, general partner, or partnership is pending in this district.

12. Does the debtor own or have possession of any real property or personal property that needs immediate attention?

No

Yes. Answer below for each property that needs immediate attention. Attach additional sheets if needed.

**Why does the property need immediate attention? (Check all that apply.)**

It poses or is alleged to pose a threat of imminent and identifiable hazard to public health or safety.  
 What is the hazard? \_\_\_\_\_

It needs to be physically secured or protected from the weather.

It includes perishable goods or assets that could quickly deteriorate or lose value without attention (for example, livestock, seasonal goods, meat, dairy, produce, or securities-related assets or other options).

Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Where is the property?** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code

**Is the property insured?**

No

Yes. Insurance agency \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Statistical and administrative information**

13. Debtor's estimation of available funds *Check one:*

Funds will be available for distribution to unsecured creditors.

After any administrative expenses are paid, no funds will be available to unsecured creditors.

14. Estimated number of creditors

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1-49	<input type="checkbox"/> 1,000-5,000	<input type="checkbox"/> 25,001-50,000
<input type="checkbox"/> 50-99	<input type="checkbox"/> 5001-10,000	<input type="checkbox"/> 50,001-100,000
<input type="checkbox"/> 100-199	<input type="checkbox"/> 10,001-25,000	<input type="checkbox"/> More than 100,000
<input type="checkbox"/> 200-999		

15. Estimated Assets

<input type="checkbox"/> \$0 - \$50,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,001 - \$10 million	<input type="checkbox"/> \$500,000,001 - \$1 billion
<input type="checkbox"/> \$50,001 - \$100,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,001 - \$50 million	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,000,001 - \$10 billion
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$100,001 - \$500,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000,001 - \$100 million	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,000,001 - \$50 billion
<input type="checkbox"/> \$500,001 - \$1 million	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000,001 - \$500 million	<input type="checkbox"/> More than \$50 billion

16. Estimated liabilities

<input type="checkbox"/> \$0 - \$50,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,001 - \$10 million	<input type="checkbox"/> \$500,000,001 - \$1 billion
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Name

**Request for Relief, Declaration, and Signatures**

**WARNING** -- Bankruptcy fraud is a serious crime. Making a false statement in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571.

**17. Declaration and signature of authorized representative of debtor**

The debtor requests relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.  
I have been authorized to file this petition on behalf of the debtor.  
I have examined the information in this petition and have a reasonable belief that the information is true and correct.  
I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.  
Executed on February 14, 2018  
MM / DD / YYYY

**X /s/ Ellis Bias**  
Signature of authorized representative of debtor  
Title Pastor/Trustee

**Ellis Bias**  
Printed name

**18. Signature of attorney**

**X /s/ Todd M. Ritter**  
Signature of attorney for debtor

Date **February 14, 2018**  
MM / DD / YYYY

**Todd M. Ritter 40020**  
Printed name

**Daniels, Williams, Tuck & Ritter**  
Firm name

**P.O.Box 3570  
Chester, VA 23831**  
Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code

Contact phone (804) 748-9803 Email address tritter@danielswilliamstuckandritter.com

**40020 VA**  
Bar number and State

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**Official Form 204**

**Chapter 11 or Chapter 9 Cases: List of Creditors Who Have the 20 Largest Unsecured Claims and Are Not Insiders** 12/15

A list of creditors holding the 20 largest unsecured claims must be filed in a Chapter 11 or Chapter 9 case. Include claims which the debtor disputes. Do not include claims by any person or entity who is an insider, as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(31). Also, do not include claims by secured creditors, unless the unsecured claim resulting from inadequate collateral value places the creditor among the holders of the 20 largest unsecured claims.

Name of creditor and complete mailing address, including zip code	Name, telephone number and email address of creditor contact	Nature of claim (for example, trade debts, bank loans, professional services, and government contracts)	Indicate if claim is contingent, unliquidated, or disputed	Amount of claim		
				If the claim is fully unsecured, fill in only unsecured claim amount. If claim is partially secured, fill in total claim amount and deduction for value of collateral or setoff to calculate unsecured claim.		
				Total claim, if partially secured	Deduction for value of collateral or setoff	Unsecured claim
City of Richmond 900 E. Broad St. Room 102 Richmond, VA 23219		Stormwater Bill - Approximately	Disputed			\$8,000.00
City of Richmond 900 E. Broad St. Room 102 Richmond, VA 23219		Utilities - water; sewer				\$300.00
Dominion Virginia Power PO Box 26543 Richmond, VA 23290		Utilities				\$3,000.00

City of Richmond  
900 E. Broad St.  
Room 102  
Richmond, VA 23219

Dominion Virginia Power  
PO Box 26543  
Richmond, VA 23290

Ellis & Lois Bias  
13321 Thornridge Lane  
Midlothian, VA 23112

Estate of E.F. Mosely  
c/o R. Gaines Tavenner  
909 E. Main St.; Suite 1200  
Richmond, VA 23219-3095

Precious Blessing Academy  
4823 Byrce Lane  
Richmond, VA 23224

Terri Lumpkin, Executor  
c/o Christian & Barton  
909 E. Main St.; Ste 1200  
Richmond, VA 23219-3095

U.S. Trustee  
United States Courthouse  
701 E. Broad St.; STE 4304  
Richmond, VA 23219

**United States Bankruptcy Court  
Eastern District of Virginia**

In re Bringing God's Word to Life Ministries

Debtor(s)

Case No.

Chapter 11

**STATEMENT REGARDING AUTHORITY TO SIGN AND FILE PETITION**

I, **Ellis Bias**, declare under penalty of perjury that I am the **Pastor/Trustee** of **Bringing God's Word to Life Ministries**, and that the following is a true and correct copy of the resolution adopted by the Trustees of the Bringing of God's Word to Life Ministries at a special meeting duly called and held on the 14th day of February, 2018.

"Whereas, it is in the best interest of this church to file a voluntary petition in the United States Bankruptcy Court pursuant to Chapter 11 of Title 11 of the United States Code;

Be It Therefore Resolved, that **Ellis Bias, Pastor/Trustee** of this Church, is authorized and directed to execute and deliver all documents necessary to perfect the filing of a chapter 11 voluntary bankruptcy case on behalf of the corporation; and

Be It Further Resolved, that **Ellis Bias, Pastor/Trustee** of this Church is authorized and directed to appear in all bankruptcy proceedings on behalf of the corporation, and to otherwise do and perform all acts and deeds and to execute and deliver all necessary documents on behalf of the corporation in connection with such bankruptcy case, and

Be It Further Resolved, that **Ellis Bias, Pastor/Trustee** of this Church is authorized and directed to employ **Todd M. Ritter 40020**, attorney and the law firm of **Daniels, Williams, Tuck & Ritter** to represent the corporation in such bankruptcy case."

Date February 14, 2018

Signed /s/ Ellis Bias  
Ellis Bias

Resolution of Trustees  
of  
**Bringing God's Word to Life Ministries**

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Date **February 14, 2018** \_\_\_\_\_

Signed **/s/Ellis Bias - Trustee** \_\_\_\_\_

Date **February 14, 2018** \_\_\_\_\_

Signed **/s/Lois Bias - Trustee** \_\_\_\_\_