

"Indeed I have all and abound. I am full, having received from Epaphroditus the things sent from you, **a sweet-smelling aroma, an acceptable sacrifice**, well pleasing to God." Phil. 4:18



Sacrificial giving amounts to an act of worship, a sacrifice to God. We give because of God's "indescribable gift" (2 Cor. 9:15), and "with such sacrifices, God is well pleased" (Heb. 13:16). Thank you for your interest in seeing the treasure of God's Word stored in many hearts. Because of God's grace through a special couple, we have a good investment opportunity for you.

# A special MATCHING GIFT of up to \$12,500 doubles (or triples) your giving to SMF until November 1!

Our SMF vehicle and photocopier are nearing the end of their useful service. God has moved a special donor to provide half the cost of replacing both. Would you ask God about helping us match this gift? With these gifts, we will buy a lightly used Canon copier and a used mini-van.





As an added bonus, those who commit to monthly giving will have their initial gift *tripled* by this matching donor.

Jim Woychuk, daughter Mary and dog Obie explain more about this opportunity to invest in SMF in our video at **scripturememory.com/match**, though Mary has a close call at the end!

Thanks for your part in SMF, and thanks for your prayers.

"Memorizing scripture has been such a huge blessing. It provides constant food for me for meditation. I am so thankful." Ashley (Georgia)

## Ways to Give



#### Online

Visit scripturememory.com/match to give by credit/debit card or ACH transfer.

#### Phone

Call us toll-free at 888.569.2560 to give by credit/debit card.



#### Mail

Send your check or money order to P.O. Box 550232, Dallas, TX 75355.

#### Scripture Memory Fellowship News

"There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called in one hope of your calling." (Eph. 4:4)

### What Are These Funds For?

**Humming Copier** How does a non-profit use a multi-thousand-dollar copier? Many ways, but for SMF, the copier is mainly a short-run, on-demand, printing press. This letter in your hands—and every one you've received—was printed by the copier. Our promotional brochure/catalog, *The Memorizer*, is now printed inhouse thanks to the copier's color quality. Similarly, the interior pages of most new memory journals come from the copier. A reliable, quality machine helps us present the best image to a busy world—calling them to the beauty of Scripture while saving us from third-party printing expenses.

**Vantastic!** Some memorizers seek us out, but most we must find. Our mini-van carries materials, display fixtures, (and us!) to homeschool fairs, camp, Scriptoriums, and church presentations. We also try to visit many of you while we travel. Close to home, SMF travels to drop off bulk mail, call on pastors, and shuttle board members to and from the airport. If you've ever seen us on the road, it's likely the SMF van brought us there.

### Memorize Jonah!

Over 375 memorizers have signed up to memorize these 48 verses of God's truth. Which of these miracles is most impressive? God's power of plants, fish, storms, and sailors? God's power to launch a revival touching thousands? Or God's power to change the heart of one missionary? Jonah shows us all three. Visit **scripturememory.com/start** to join us. Remember, memorizers 18 and under earn a free week of camp in Ringgold, LA for learning these verses.

### Upcoming Events

**Board Meeting** The Scripture Memory Fellowship board of directors meets in Garland, Texas Oct. 20-21. Please pray as these board members from around the country gather to seek God's will and wisdom for the best ways to bring this message to a wider audience.

**Scriptoriums** Three Scriptorium Scripture recitals take place soon. In El Paso (Oct. 14) and Terrell, Texas (Nov. 3-4), the books of Romans, Jonah, and Ephesians will be featured at Scriptorium Scripture recitals. Other upcoming recitals include Jackson, GA (Psalms, Oct. 28), Kansas City, MO (all writings of John, March 23-24), and Akron, OH (TBA). Call us or look up **scriptoriums.com** for more information.

### Sword Grip—A Sneak Peak at a New Program for Churches and Families, Coming This Spring!

Do you want to memorize as a family—the same passage but with different difficulty levels? Do you know a small church in need of a simple plan for children's Bible memory? Could you yourself state the theme of each New Testament book using Scripture? We're working to offer all this and more in a new program launching Spring 2018. **Sword Grip** will feature key thematic verses for every book of the NT with a child-level flipbook and a youth/adult memory journal. If you know a pastor or youth leader who would be interested in reviewing an early edition, please ask them to contact us.



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Scripture Memory Fellowship exists to help you grip the "sword of the Spirit" (Eph. 6:17) through Scripture memorization, knowledge, and application.

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