



# THE BILLY GRAHAM LIBRARY FACT SHEET

The Billy Graham Library is a 40,000-square-foot state-of-the-art experience that allows visitors to discover the life and legacy of America's most beloved pastor. Designed to reflect Billy Graham's journey from a humble farm boy to an international ambassador of God's love, the barn-shaped building is situated on 20 landscaped acres, only miles from where Billy Graham grew up in Charlotte, N.C.

#### ADMISSION IS FREE

### HIGHLIGHTS OF THE TOUR:

- *The Journey of Faith:* Retrace Billy Graham's dynamic journey through stunning multimedia presentations and rooms filled with photos and memorabilia.
- The Graham Family Homeplace: Tour the home Billy Graham lived in from age 9 until he left for college. Meticulously restored, the homeplace will give you an intimate look at Billy Graham's roots.
- *Billy Graham's Personal Book Collection:* See over 3,700 titles from his private library, which are now on display.
- *Ruth's Attic:* Browse this unique bookstore for gifts, Bibles, and Christian classics, including books written by Graham family members.
- The Graham Brothers Dairy Bar: Relax over fresh sandwiches, salads, cookies, and ice cream. The dairy bar seats 140. Lunch is provided for motorcoach drivers and escorts when their group has lunch reservations.
- The Memorial Prayer Garden: Take time to reflect in a peaceful setting beside the burial sites for Ruth Bell Graham, George Beverly Shea, and Billie Barrows, early Crusade pianist and wife of Cliff Barrows.

#### LOCATION:

**4330 Westmont Drive • Charlotte, North Carolina** The Billy Graham Library is located off Billy Graham Parkway between I-77 and I-85 near the Charlotte Douglas International Airport.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL 704-401-3270 OR VISIT BillyGrahamLibrary.org.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- Hours of operation: Monday through Saturday, 9:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. Closed on Sunday.
- Groups of 10 or more require reservations, which can be scheduled by calling 704-401-3270 or 704-401-3200 or by emailing LibraryTours@bgea.org.
- A typical visit is approximately 2–3 hours. Comfortable shoes are recommended.
- The Billy Graham Library features special exhibits, events, and seasonal celebrations. Check our website, BillyGrahamLibrary.org, for more information.
- Free parking is available for cars, buses, RVs, and vehicles requiring handicapped spaces.
- Pets cannot be accommodated, with the exception of service dogs.
- Strollers are not provided. Wheelchairs are available on a first-come, first-served basis, and the property is accessible for the mobility-impaired.
- Personal food and beverages are not allowed on the property, and there is no picnic space available.
- Posted prices for food and bookstore merchandise do not include N.C. sales tax. Cash, personal checks in the amount of purchase, American Express, Discover, MasterCard, and Visa are accepted forms of payment.

 Tobacco use, alcoholic beverages, and firearms are not permitted on the property.



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