

# 2019 ANNUAL REPORT

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*Creating a Place  
Where Both of God's  
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Honored*



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BIOLOGOS



## BEYOND CONFLICT 2019 CONFERENCE

World-renowned geneticist Francis Collins began his opening speech much in the same way he founded BioLogos 10 years ago: with a letter he had received from a Christian experiencing a crisis between their faith and modern science.

He pointed the individual (who was writing from Nigeria!) to the BioLogos website.

"More than ever," said Collins, "the world needs to hear the synthesis of science and faith is possible." He capped the event by

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celebrating the organization with his presentation, "Creating A Place Where Both of God's Books Can Be Honored."

Over 350 people were able to experience just that at the BioLogos Conference in 2019, packing the venue to hear a broad range of compelling topics at the nexus of modern science and biblical faith.

**MORE: [BIOLOGOS.LINK/CONFERENCE19](https://biologos.link/conference19)**

90  
EVENTS

2019  
BY THE  
NUMBERS

10,815  
ATTENDEES

BEYOND OUR NATIONAL CONFERENCE, BIOLOGOS ALSO HELD TWO MEETINGS IN 2019 FOR OUR PROJECT TITLED CONVERSATIONS ON HUMAN IDENTITY AND PERSONHOOD. THE FIRST WAS HELD IN ATLANTA AND THE SECOND IN SANTA BARBARA. THESE ADVANCED OUR PROJECT BY ENGAGING IN PRODUCTIVE CONVERSATION WITH LEADING SCHOLARS FROM A VARIETY OF DISCIPLINES ABOUT WHAT IT MEANS TO BE HUMAN IN LIGHT OF MODERN SCIENCE.



CONFERENCE & MEETINGS

# COMMUNICATIONS



THE LANGUAGE OF GOD PODCAST IS NOW AVAILABLE THROUGH OUR WEBSITE, BUT ALSO THROUGH ALL STREAMING SERVICES FOR PODCASTS.

BioLogos.org was renovated in early 2019 with a reimagined user experience.

Powering the website is a dynamic content strategy that ensures the most relevant science and faith content—including in-depth articles, videos, events, and even podcast episodes—is served to users as they browse the site.

BioLogos.org is also now better positioned on Google, drawing in new users to the faith and science discussion, offering a modern digital presence that is capable of sustainable growth alongside that of the organization.

**MORE: [BIOLOGOS.ORG](https://www.biologos.org)**





In 2019, we continued to develop INTEGRATE, a science and faith curriculum for Christian school teachers and home educators.

We wrote 8 brand-new units to bring our total to 13 units. Each unit addresses a cluster of questions related to a topical area that is covered in a typical high school biology course. Examples include the methods by which we gain scientific and theological knowledge (and how these ways of knowing complement one another); the biblical basis for

WORK BEGAN ON A NEW WEBSITE, WHERE INTEGRATE WILL BE SOLD. OUTREACH EFFORTS BEGAN IN EARNEST WITH EMAIL MARKETING, REGIONAL EVENTS, AND SEVERAL PRESENTATIONS TO CHURCH AND ACADEMIC AUDIENCES

creation care; the evidence for climate change and the hope we have as Christians; the ethics of various DNA technologies; and the fossil and genetic evidence for evolution. We also began aligning the curriculum with the Next Generation Science Standards. Nine educators participated in the first of two years of field testing the curriculum content.

**MORE: [BIOLOGOS.ORG/INTEGRATE](https://biologos.org/integrate)**

# FINANCIALS

## 2019 REVENUE (WHERE OUR RESOURCES CAME FROM)

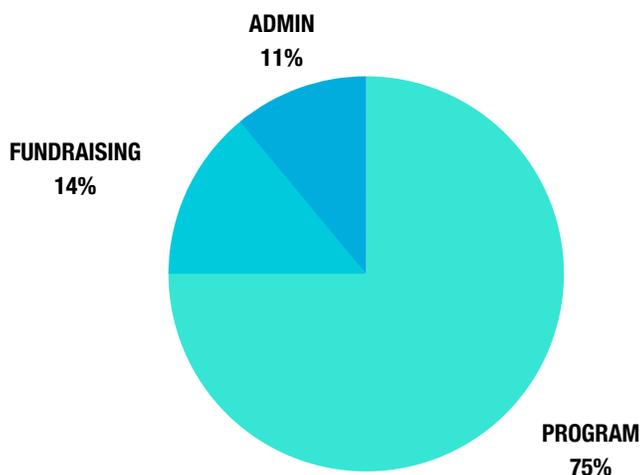
<b>INDIVIDUALS &amp; CHURCHES</b>	<b>\$694,410</b>
<b>OTHER FOUNDATIONS</b>	<b>\$167,013</b>
<b>OTHER INCOME</b>	<b>\$94,326</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$955,749</b>

## 2019 EXPENSES (WHERE OUR RESOURCES WENT)

<b>WEB, PODCAST, &amp; OTHER ONLINE COMMUNICATIONS</b>	<b>\$656,601</b>
<b>CONFERENCE AND EVENTS</b>	<b>\$627,025</b>
<b>CURRICULUM</b>	<b>\$139,008</b>
<b>OTHER PROGRAMS</b>	<b>\$41,616</b>
<b>FUNDRAISING</b>	<b>\$276,481</b>
<b>ADMIN</b>	<b>\$171,476</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,912,207</b>

\*The 2019 expenditures exceeded 2019 revenue due to multi-year grants received in prior years that include funds earmarked for specific expenditures in 2019.

## 2019 KEY PERCENTAGES



In 2019, the generous support from our individual & church donors was up 11% from 2018 while support from foundations more than doubled. Of each gift received, 75% went directly to programs that benefit pastors, scientists, students, and families. The remaining gifts supported our core mission through administration and fundraising.

At the end of 2018, BioLogos had a net asset balance of \$2.6M. Of this amount, \$830k is from multi-year grants and designated for programs in future years. Cash reserves continue to be strong, allowing for stability through uncertain economic conditions in the coming year. Our 2019 financial statement audit is complete and BioLogos again received a "clean opinion" from Monroe, Sweeris & Tromp P.L.C. BioLogos continues to meet the financial standards of the Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability.



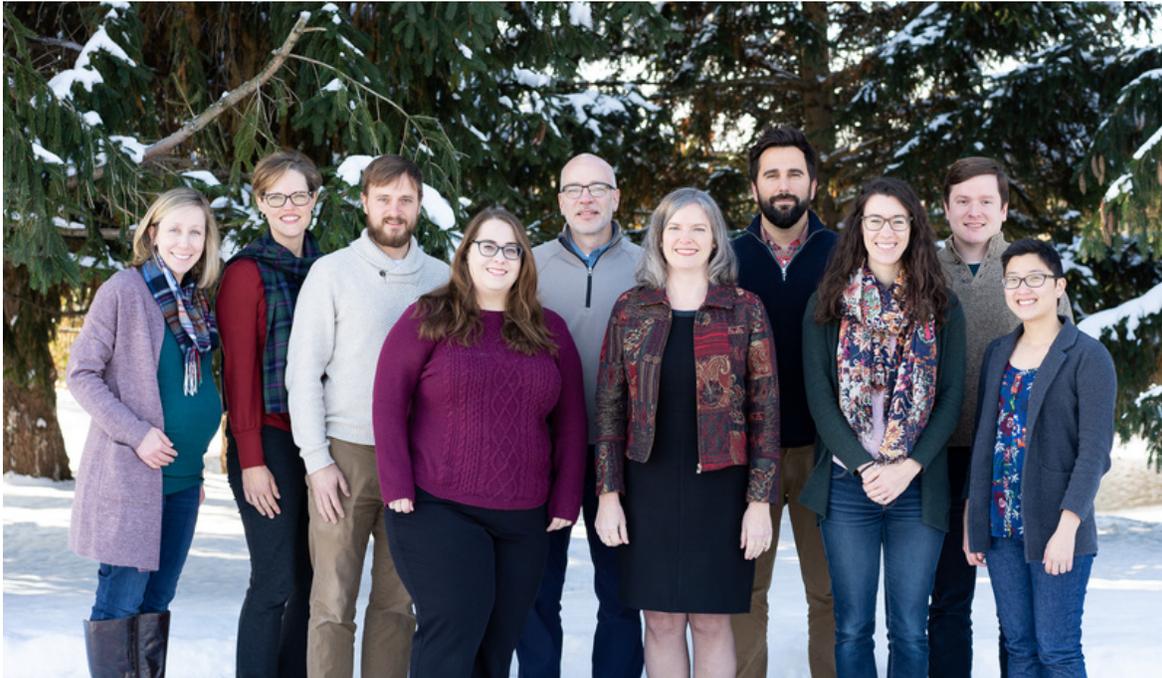
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