WHAT

The Bible Readathon is 90 continuous hours of reading the Scriptures from Genesis to Revelation without commentary. Up to 350 people can participate. Readers will be reading from the King James Version of the Bible (large print on the podium already) and may read for 15 minutes.

WHO

Anyone who would like to read God's word publicly is invited to participate. Children! Teenagers! Pastors! Politicians! Snowbirds! Anyone can participate. The Scriptures are read around the clock, so time slots are available day and night.

WHY

We read God's Holy Word publicly to honor Him and share His Word with the residents of Venice, FL and its visitors. We read as an act of faith that God will accomplish what He would like to do in the city of Venice.

So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it.

Isaiah 55:11



90 Hours of God's Word biblereadathon.org

Reading the Bible publicly brings unity to our community. Over the years, about 50 area churches have participated in the annual Venice Bible Readathon. This honors God and His Word and gives opportunity for the Holy Spirit to move in our city.

> Please join us this year. April 1st - 5th, 2025

Sign up online with your smartphone



16th Annual Venice Bible Readathon

Centennial Park Gazebo 200 West Venice Ave. Venice, FL 34285



Opening Ceremony Tuesday, April 1st 7:00 PM

April 1 - 5, 2025 Phone: 941-882-2208 info@biblereadathon.org

Venice Bible Readathon

The Venice Bible Readathon will start on Tuesday, April 1st at 7PM, with our Opening Ceremony.

Bring your lawn chairs and blankets and come join us honoring the Living Word, the Lord Jesus Christ.

The ceremony begins with praise and worship from Coastal Community Church, and Venice Presbyterian Church Pastor Chris Romig will bring a message of encouragement.

Community leaders Sarasota County Commissioner Tom Knight and Venice Mayor Nick Pachota will be joining us for opening night of the 16th year of reading God's Word publicly.

The reading of the Scriptures will start at 8PM with Genesis chapter 1.



Bible Readathons have been conducted on the steps of our nation's **Capitol building in** Washington D.C. every year since 1990. (www.capitolbrm.org) It was established by Dr. John Hash and Dr. **Corinthia Boone. Readathons have been** conducted in various places across the United States, including state capitols, school campuses, city parks and churches.

This spring marks the 16th year for the Venice Bible Readathon. The Venice Bible Readathon was established by Karla Roy, Kathy Bolam, and Susan Nartowicz in 2010.



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How To Volunteer

- Sign up to read for 15 minutes.
- We also need volunteer leaders that serve for a 4hour shift. These volunteers would be a team of 4 that direct those coming to read.
- To volunteer to read, please sign up at our website at <u>venice.biblereadathon.org</u> or call Sandy Black at (941) 882-2208
- To be a volunteer leader contact Sandy Black at (941) 882-2208