



Invitation to Join the Founding Conversation

CHIN SOCIETY FOR BIBLICAL LITERATURE

Dear Friend of Chin Biblical Scholarship,

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

We are writing to invite you to take part in the founding conversation of the **Chin Society for Biblical Literature**, a proposed scholarly and ministry-oriented fellowship committed to Scripture, scholarship, and service.

The purpose of this society is to encourage serious biblical study, theological reflection, academic fellowship, publication, translation, and service to the church among Chin Christians and friends of Chin biblical scholarship. We hope CSBL will become a meaningful platform where pastors, teachers, scholars, students, writers, translators, researchers, and Christian leaders can work together for the strengthening of biblical understanding and theological formation among our people.

The guiding principle of the Chin Society for Biblical Literature is **Nehemiah 8:8**:

"They read out of the book of the law of God, translating and giving the meaning so that the people could understand what was read"

- Nehemiah 8:8, Christian Standard Bible

This verse expresses the work we hope to encourage: reading Scripture faithfully, translating responsibly, giving the meaning carefully, and serving the church so that the people of God may understand what was read.

At this stage, CSBL is still in the proposal and founding consultation stage. Nothing is final yet. Therefore, we are not asking for a formal commitment at this point. Rather, we warmly invite you to prayerfully consider participating in the founding conversation by offering your wisdom, feedback, correction, encouragement, and possible future involvement.

A one-page summary of the proposed society is available for review. Those who are interested may also request the full founding document proposal before it is finalized.

Your participation would be deeply appreciated as we seek to build a society that honors Scripture, encourages scholarship, strengthens the church, and contributes to the future of Chin Christian thought and ministry.

With respect and gratitude,

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