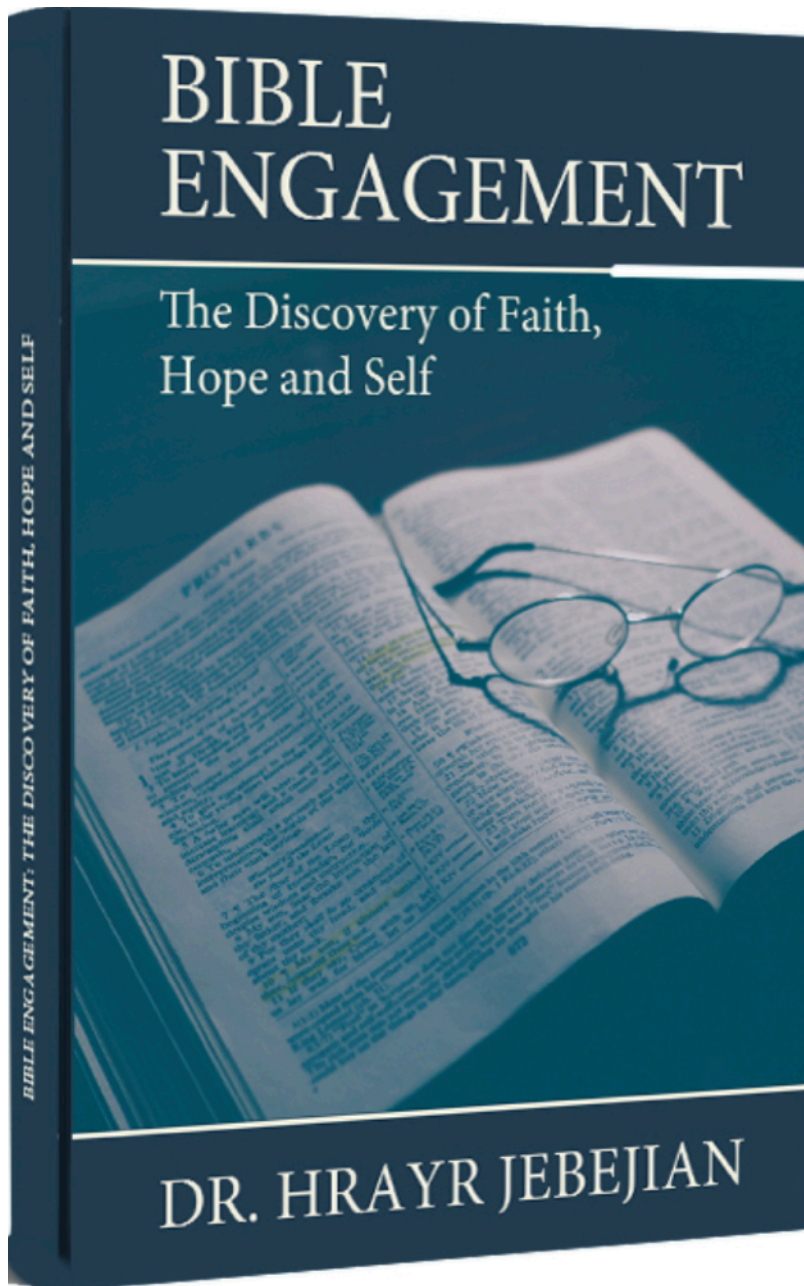


A Major Contribution and a Pioneering Resource on How to Engage People with the Bible



The Bible Society in the Gulf is Pleased to Announce the Publication of a New Book that Offers Firsthand Insights into what it Means for a Migrant Worker to Find Faith, Hope, and Oneself Through the Good News of the Gospel

Bible Engagement: The Discovery of Faith, Hope, and Self by Dr. Hrayr Jebejian
press release

Hrayr Jebejian, General Secretary of the Bible Society in the Gulf, has initiated many pivotal, groundbreaking programs in the Gulf that have mobilized the Church and multinational community to reach out to migrant workers. He has advocated for migrant workers to have justice in their daily

struggles and focused on their socio-economic conditions, highlighted their plight, and sought avenues to assist them and address their needs. His latest release, *Bible Engagement: The Discovery of Faith, Hope, and Self*, is an outstandingly singular publication that offers an unprecedented scientific study of the impact of the message of the Good News on abused, lonely, and homesick migrant workers in the Gulf.

The book is an exceptional contribution to the study of Biblical Engagement. It documents firsthand insights into the practical applications, implications, and life-transforming impact of this greatly creative, meaningful scripture engagement method. With its extensive qualitatively collected data, thus recounting many heartwarming and heartbreaking personal stories of failure and success, the book is an invaluable resource for the academic community – universities, researchers, and theological seminaries, and NGOs and the Church worldwide.

“As a Bible Society leader,” writes Jebejian in the Preface to his book, “I was trained not only to distribute the Bible but also to help the community to read, understand, and engage with the message of the Bible. The BSG ministry to the migrants in particular has been one of those main welcoming acts where migrants – the Other, have been cared for, catered to, and engaged with the message of hope in a restricted milieu. Needless to say that working in such a closed context multiplied my faith, strengthened my witness, and taught me to trust the Lord.”



Hrayr Jebejian holds a Doctor of Ministry degree in Bible Engagement from the New York Theological Seminary. Jebejian is the author of *The Armenian's Path for Struggle and Existence* (2010) and *Armenian Diasporan Lives: As I saw Them* (2018). A recipient of the Ambassador of the Motherland medal from the Ministry of Diaspora of the Republic of Armenia, Dr. Jebejian is married to Dr. Arda Jebejian, and they have two children, Vahe and Alik.
