Users Guide

1. About the program

BranhamSermonSearch (BSS) is a cross-platform, multi-language program for searching for quotes in William Branham's sermons. The program contains all the sermons in English, and in French. The program also includes French, English Bibles. In fact, the program is a larger version of the MessageSearch (MS) program (many principles and ideas have been drawn from there). We also thank the brothers for the advice they gave us in the development process of this program. The rest of the functions, which are not currently in this program, but were in MS - will be added gradually in future releases.

2. Update of the program

The sermon base update is done automatically when you are connected to the internet.

It is also possible to update yourself in "off-line" mode. To do this, move (copy) the update files to the "sql / import" folder in the program folder. Be careful, after running the program, the update will be automatically added to the program, and the files will be deleted from the folder.

3. Search functions and their application

By default, the program will search all sermons available in the database as well as through the Bible.

There is also an opportunity to do specific research in a sermon, or books / chapters of the Bible. To do this, simply check the box to the left of them.

When you click on the button , there is the display of the sermon lists, the first category (the icon ) displays the list of sermons sorted alphabetically and the second category (the icon ) displays the list of sermons in chronological order.

The button  displays the books of the Bible.

Double-click on the sermon name or the chapter number of the Bible book to view its contents.

To hide the list of sermons, click the button .

To select the list of all sermons or the Bible click on the button , click on the button  to cancel the selection and on the button to reverse the selection .

The button  is used to show and hide other translations associated with a sermon.

To copy the text of a sermon use the following button 

Click this button  to select the entire text of a sermon the result of a search and a chapter of the Bible displayed on the screen.

Use the button  to print the text of the sermon, the result of a search and also a chapter of the Bible displayed on the screen.

The button  saves the text displayed on the screen

Click this button  to show and hide the paragraph header.

You can download the sermon in pdf format click on the button . the downloaded file will be housed in the "asset" folder of the BSS folder.

4. Search for words and phrases

Experience shows that it is sometimes difficult to find a word or phrase easily as long as you do not remember exactly.

To search, the words must be entered in the search field below the menu bar and then press the "enter" button on the keyboard or simply by clicking on the button .

You can also narrow the search by using the options that appear on the button .

Clicking this button will give you the following options:

1. Distinguish Capital and lower case letters
2. Words can't be part of words
3. Look the exact phrase
4. the required contains at least one word

When displaying the search result, the program displays only twenty paragraphs on the screen, use these buttons 

to display the other search results.

5. Access to different tabs

With each search or display of a sermon, a new tab is created that remains open until you close the program. If you have opened multiple tabs, you can use the buttons  to move from one tab to another.

6. Printing

As you press the button , all the paragraphs displayed in the current window are printed. The impression will be identical to the text you see on the screen.

7. Display two languages or two translations in parallel.

By clicking on the button , the program displays the English or French version of the sermon that is on the active tab. This option also allows us to see in parallel another translation that corresponds to the text that is displayed on the screen.

8. Change the font size

You can change the size and style of the font to make it easier to read. This is done in the menu "service -> settings -> font.

Note: The font changes when you edit the sermon list, in the new tabs, or when you restart the program.

You can also change the general style of the program in the settings. As a general style (in the program there are presets), and more a color detail to your liking (for advanced users).

9. Reading mp3

By default, audio sermons are read directly from the server without downloading to the computer. With a slow Internet connection, the audio file may not be buffered.