

2021 Pre-Recorded Workshop Notes
Repairing a Broken Bible
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Title: Repairing a Broken Bible

Description: "If your Bible is falling apart, you probably aren't." A nice sentiment, but what happens when your Bible IS falling apart? Do you have a damaged cover? Torn pages? Loose sections? Find out how to make repairs to your favorite book!

Introduction - ideal is to repair your bible to give it longer life

Common repair "mistakes" - scotch tape on pages, packing/duct tape on spine; be aware that "temporary" repairs might last YEARS, so do it right!

Parts of a Book - pages > signature > text block > spine > foot/headband > endsheet > cover (knowing the parts helps you select what supplies you need)

Repair Supplies - PVC glue, vinyl/leather/cloth, binding thread, bone/plastic putty knife to flatten/squeeze, Archival Document Repair Tape, end pages, wax paper

tools - (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dE_S7auPz48)

glues - (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cvCQv0cHBWY>)

paper - (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i66aBHgLLmw>)

tape - (Archival Document Repair Tape on Amazon)

3 common repairs - ripped/loose page(s); broken hinge; ripped cover
(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gVZ8MKOwLJg>)

1a. ripped page - archival document repair tape - show how to use
(https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rw4T_aEgsvc)

1b. loose page - how to fix signature w/ glue & thread
(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cPOpHxOhdl8>)

1c. loose signature - how to reattach to text block
(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TtShTOyBY0g>)

1d. how to repair text block - stitch/glue together
(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DGoBukkr8e8>)

2a. broken hinge - glue strips to fix hinge; reattach endsheets if desired
(https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zZE9sN_hTVc)

3a. ripped cover - detach from text block (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LG4A5AU8BCw>)

3b. repair cover - new cloth over old boards (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Av_rU-yOPd4)

3c. replace cover - can you find old donor bible with similar sized cover?
(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2z4slj6go5U>)

3d. reattach cover - glue endsheets in place
(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q0ayE3nGKSk>)

Overview of Book Repair basics (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gVZ8MKOwLJg>)