

SA PERSONALITIES



William and Catherine Booth founded The Salvation Army in 1865. Since then, many Salvation Army personalities have helped to shape and define the heritage of The Salvation Army.

In this emblem we will look at a few of those interesting people, including an overview of the Generals of The Salvation Army, and give you the opportunity to create your own special report on a Salvation Army personality.

REQUIREMENTS:

1. _____ **Research The Salvation Army Founders - William and Catherine Booth.**

2. _____ **Discover the Generals of The Salvation Army.**

3. _____ **Explore other Salvation Army personalities and complete the crossword puzzle.**

4. _____ **Create your own "special report" on a Salvation Army personality of your choice.**

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REQUIREMENT #1 - William and Catherine Booth

William Booth was the founder and first General of The Salvation Army. His wife, Catherine, was known as the Army's Mother and co-founder. Together they established the Christian Mission, which was later called The Salvation Army.



Your leader will provide you with resources that will help you to learn about William and Catherine Booth, and to answer the following questions:

In what year was The Salvation Army founded?

Where did it start? _____

Why did William Booth start The Salvation Army?

REQUIREMENT #2 - The Generals of The Salvation Army



The General is the international leader of The Salvation Army. As of the writing of this handbook, there have been 15 Generals of The Salvation Army, starting with General William Booth through the current appointment of General Paul A. Rader.

For this exercise you will need a Salvation Army Yearbook. Your corps officer should have one available for you to use.

Here is a listing of the Generals of The Salvation Army. Place beside each name the years he/she was General and what country he/she was from:

1.	William Booth	Founder - 1912	England
2.	Bramwell Booth	1912 - 1929	England
3.	Edward J. Higgins		
4.	Evangeline Booth		
5.	George L. Carpenter		
6.	Albert Orsborn		
7.	Wilfred Kitching		
8.	Frederick Coutts		
9.	Erik Wickberg		
10.	Clarence Wiseman		
11.	Arnold Brown		
12.	Jarl Wahlstrom		
13.	Eva Burrows		
14.	Bramwell Tillsley		
15.	Paul A. Rader		

Choose one general and prepare a one-page report outlining his/her life as a Salvation Army officer.

List the General's appointments (where he/she served as an officer) and any interesting information you may find out about him/her. Your leader will provide you with additional information and resources.

REQUIREMENT #3 - Other Salvation Army Personalities

There have been many unique people involved with The Salvation Army over the years.

Take a look at a few of them and then complete the crossword puzzle provided by your leader.

George Scott Railton

George Scott Railton was the first man to be appointed as a Commissioner by General William Booth. In 1880, Commissioner Railton and seven lassies (women) officially brought The Salvation Army to the United States of America.

Joe the Turk

Joe the Turk's real name was Joseph Neshan Garabedban and was just as much a character as his name would imply. Before he became a Christian (and later an officer), he spent much of his time at the local saloon.

After his conversion, he would stand at the street corner with his bugle in one hand and a yellow, red and blue umbrella in the other and proclaim "Jesus Saves" to all who could hear him. He was arrested many times for proclaiming his faith because of his outrageous behavior.

Gowans and Larrison

Gowans and Larrison are a noted team of creative Salvation Army officers who have written and composed many musicals over the years. Commissioner John Gowans would write the lyrics and Commissioner John Larrison would add the music. Some of their musicals are: *The Takeover Bid*, *Hosea*, *Spirit* and *Man Mark II*. Consult The Salvation Army Yearbook and find out where they are now.

Josef Korbek

Josef Korbek is a retired Salvation Army officer who paid a great price for his faith in God. In September 1949 in Czechoslovakia, Joseph Korbek was arrested and sent to prison for being a Salvation Army officer and proclaiming the gospel of Jesus Christ. He was in prison for 10 years. Can you imagine being in prison because of your belief and faith in God? It was Josef's faith that pulled him through this ordeal.

REQUIREMENT #4 - Special Report

There are so many interesting people in The Salvation Army - officers, soldiers, friends, missionaries, etc. Each and every one is a Salvation Army personality that has a unique story worth telling!

For this requirement, choose one special person involved with The Salvation Army and create your own special report to present to your Explorer section.

Find out how the person became involved in The Salvation Army, what he or she has done and is doing. Where he/she have served and how God has used him/her. What are his/her feelings toward The Salvation Army? What does he/she see The Salvation Army being like in twenty years? If possible, take a photograph of the person to include with your report.



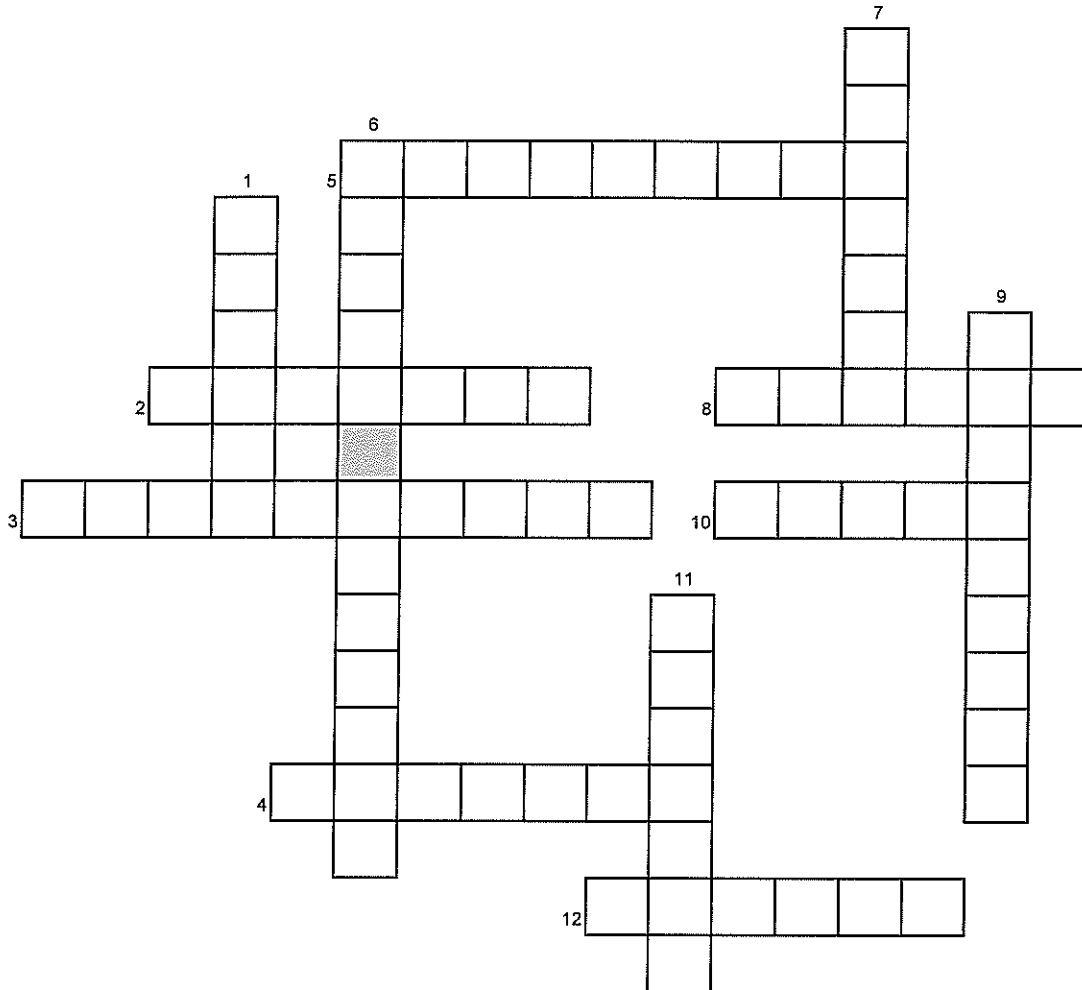
Here are a few ideas:

- Corps Officer
- The General
- Missionary
- Salvation Army Officer
- Divisional Commander
- Bandmaster or Songster Leader
- Corps Sergeant Major
- Sunday School Teacher
- Home League Secretary
- Divisional Youth Secretary

Write on the line below the name of the person you chose:



Explorer SA Personalities Crossword Puzzle



Across

2. Voted and appointed General in the year 2002.
3. Someone who does ministry away from home, usually in other countries.
4. The highest ranking officer in the Salvation Army.
5. Someone in charge of a division or territory.
8. Joe the Turk's middle name.
10. Bramwell's last name too.
12. Arrested and put in jail for being a Salvation Army officer and proclaiming the gospel.

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1. The team of _____ and Larrison have written many Salvation Army musicals.
6. What is the title of the person in charge of a "corps?"
7. She was our 13th General from Australia.
9. Known as the Army's Mother and co-founder, _____ Booth.
11. The first appointed commissioner by Gernal William Booth, G.S.