

LIFE OF A.B. SIMPSON prepared by Prof. Jintae Kim, Nyack College on Oct 29, 2001

	1865 Knox Church, Hamilton	1873 Chestnut St. Presb. Louisville	1879 13'th St. Presb., New York	1881 Gospel Tabernacle, New York
<p>Context (1783-1914)</p> <p>1) Regionalism: Economic & Social</p> <p>2) Revivalism Holiness movement Healing movement</p> <p>3) Millennialism America as the almost promised land New Jerusalem</p> <p>4) The Westward movement</p>	<p>Pastor & Preacher</p> <p>Hidden Liabilities: 1) Poor Health 2) Deep Depression from dogged sense of inadequacy – Issue of sanctification</p>	<p>+ Evangelist (1875 City evangelism for unchurched poor): Non-denominational/sectarian, but evangelistic/catholic</p> <p>← 1874 His sanctification experience: Boardman's “Higher Christian Life” & Surrender to Christ</p> <p>2 Poles of Emphasis: Holiness → Mission</p>	<p>+ Mission magazine editor:</p> <p>City evangelism for unchurched poor, esp. Italian immigrants & ensuing conflict with his church.</p> <p>The issue of Infant Baptism and his rebaptism by a Baptist minister → His resignation</p>	<p>“Divine pattern” Emphasis on Free: 1) Classless church 2) Voluntary contribution (free membership) 3) Independent & non-denominational 4) Simple doctrinal statement – no barrier. 5) Target the unchurched middle classes 6) Purpose-oriented: evangelism → Foreign mission.</p>
Strict Puritan parent	Margaret	Whittle/Bliss Evangelistic Team		Only 7 other members (11/20/1881)
<p>1843 Albert Simpson is born as 4'th son of James and Jane</p> <p>Baptized and dedicated to missionary service by Rev. John Geddie on his way to South Sea Islands as Canada's 1'st missionary.</p>	<p>Fellowship with Evangelical Alliance (1846): non-denominational worldwide evangelical fellowship</p>	<p>1877 Dream – Chinese? → Idea of a missionary magazine</p> <p>1878 Building and Dedication of the new church building: no salary, free tabernacle vs. deluxe.</p>	<p>Feb, 1880 1'st issue of “Gospel in all Lands” (with \$555 church's Christmas gift money)</p> <p>August, 1881 His experience of Divine Healing (Old Orchard) & Mt. Kearsarge 3000'; 3 year old Margaret</p>	<p>Oct Conventions Friday meetings (Holiness and Healing) Summer Tent meetings (Evangelistic outreach) Berachach Healing Home (1883) 2 Alliances Mission magazine: “The Word, the Work, and the World” Missionary Training Institute (1882)</p>