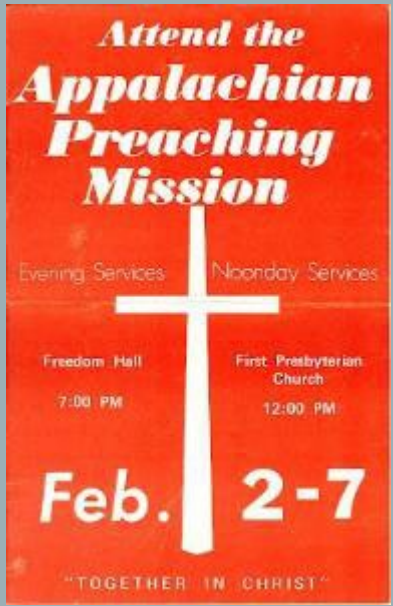


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# ABOUT THE APPALACHIAN PREACHING MISSION

- Annual event in Northeast Tennessee from 1955 to 1986
- Organized by various Protestant churches in the region
- Brought in nationally-known preachers, many from outside of the local area




Image from the Appalachian Preaching Mission Records





## ABOUT THE COLLECTION

- The Appalachian Preaching Mission Records were donated to the Archives of Appalachia at ETSU by the First Presbyterian Church in Johnson City, TN
  - Preaching Mission held at First Presbyterian in final years
- Initially processed in 1985 by “B. Culp” (student worker?)
- Most materials are from the Johnson City Mission

# Appalachian Preaching Mission Records

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Collection Overview

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## Scope and Contents

The Appalachian Preaching Mission Records cover the years 1954 to 1980 and concern primarily the Johnson City Mission. The collection includes brochures, correspondence, financial statements, memoranda, and minutes for city and area committee meetings, miscellaneous items connected with each year's mission (e.g. programs, photographs, ribbons, schedules), and tapes of Mission speakers. There also is a brief history of Johnson City's participation in the Mission and a brochure file which covers the years 1954 to 1979. (Materials for the 1975 mission are missing). Few recordings exist for the years 1971 to 1974. Many of the tapes dated after 1974 are untitled. One 16 mm film is included also in the tape file. An index of guest speakers is included. An asterisk (\*) before the name indicates that a recording of their address(es) is on file. An index of audio tapes also follows the index of guest speakers organized by the speaker.

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## Dates

1954-1980

## Creator

- Appalachian Preaching Mission (Organization)

## Conditions Governing Access

The records are open for research.

## Extent

3.50 linear feet (7 boxes, 332 audio recordings, 1 film)



## DIGITIZING THE COLLECTION

- Physical collection had limited access
  - 1958 to 1973 audio: reel-to-reel tapes
  - 1974 to 1977 audio: cassette tapes
  - As of 2016, there was no user copies in the collection (indicates little to no use)
  - I decided to create a website containing select sermons & other related materials



## Homepage

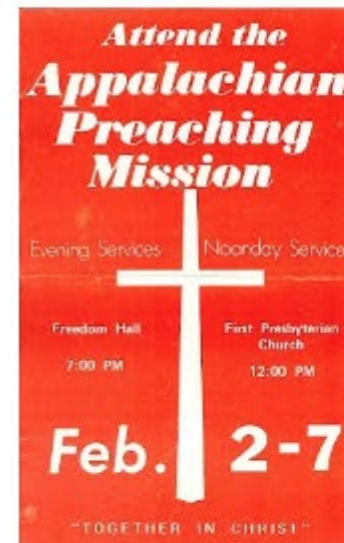


### Welcome to the site for the Appalachian Preaching Mission!

The Appalachian Preaching Mission was an annual event held between 1955 and 1986 that brought in nationally-known Christian preachers to Northeast Tennessee. At the height of its popularity, the mission attracted thousands of people per service and most local churches cancelled their own services so their members could attend.

This site contains select materials from the Appalachian Preaching Mission Records from the Archives of Appalachia at East Tennessee State University. These materials tell the exciting story of the mission.

If you're not sure where to start, try listening to an [audio sermon!](#)





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## Correspondence with Speakers

The letters below are mainly correspondence between preachers and the chairman of the committee (which usually changed on a yearly basis). I made an effort to include correspondence of speakers whose sermons I have included on the site.

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1958 - Letter from George Docherty.pdf (131k)	Thomas Hilton, Jun 29, 2017, 11:51 AM	v.1	
1958 - Letter from Harold Ockenga.pdf (221k)	Thomas Hilton, Jun 29, 2017, 11:53 AM	v.1	
1958 - Letter from Louis Evans.pdf (257k)	Thomas Hilton, Jun 29, 2017, 4:34 PM	v.1	
1958 - Stephen Shadegg invitation.pdf (276k)	Thomas Hilton, Jun 29, 2017, 11:54 AM	v.1	
1959 - Letter to Earl Paulk.pdf (132k)	Thomas Hilton, Jun 29, 2017, 11:54 AM	v.1	
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## Harold Ockenga (1958)



Harold Ockenga preaches a sermon at the Appalachian Preaching Mission (APM) on Monday, February 10, 1958. Ockenga speaks on how Christians following God's Law can help bring order back to society.

Ockenga served as a pastor of Park Street Church in Boston, Massachusetts. He was also a leader of the New Evangelism movement of the mid-twentieth century.

In the original audio, music leader Dean Jacoby sings "It Took A Miracle" before the sermon. This has been removed due to copyright restrictions.

In the sermon, Ockenga references [Matthew 22:34-40](#) and [Romans 13:8-10](#).

Relevant documents attached below include a letter from Ockenga accepting to speak at the mission, a 1958 list of suggested speakers, and the 1958 Johnson City Preaching Mission brochure.

Audio, images, and documents courtesy of Archives of Appalachia, East Tennessee State University, Appalachian Preaching Mission Records.

1958 - Letter from Harold Ockenga.pdf (221k)	Thomas Hilton, Jun 30, 2017, 10:52 AM	v.1	
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Harold Ockenga sermon, "Is Jesus Christ Relevant to the Age?" (1958)

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<p>▼ 1958</p> <p>Chester Smor, February 9, 1958</p> <p>Louis Evans, February 9, 1958</p> <p>George Docherty, February 10, 1958</p> <p>Eugene Smith, February 10, 1958</p> <p>Louis Evans, February 10-12, 1958</p> <p>William H. Nadel, February 11, 1958</p> <p>Harold Ockenga, February 11, 1958</p> <p>Charles Allen, February 11, 1958</p> <p>William Benfield, February 12, 1958</p> <p>Harry Denman, February 13, 1958</p> <p>Louis Evans, February 13-14, 1958</p> <p>Stephen Shadegg, February 13, 1958</p> <p>Ting Champie, February 14, 1958</p> <p>Leon H. Sullivan, February 14, 1958</p> <p>Lee Stoffel, February 16, 1958</p> <p>Louis Evans, March 9, 1958</p>	<p>▼ 1959</p> <p>Louis Evans, "Are You Living Again?", February 8, 1959</p> <p>Brooks Hayes, February 8, 1959</p> <p>Perry Webb, February 8, 1959</p> <p>Leonard Eilers, February 9, 1959</p> <p>Louis Evans, February 9, 1959</p> <p>Perry Webb, February 9, 1959</p> <p>Charles Allen, February 10, 1959</p> <p>Howard Butt, Jr., February 10, 1959</p> <p>Perry Webb, February 10, 1959</p> <p>Harry Denman, February 11, 1959</p> <p>Gordon Howard, February 11, 1959</p> <p>Perry Webb, February 11, 1959</p> <p>William Lea, February 12, 1959</p> <p>Dale Oldham, February 12, 1959</p> <p>Perry Webb, February 12, 1959</p> <p>James N. Matthews, February 13, 1959</p> <p>Earl Paulk, Jr., February 13, 1959</p> <p>Perry Webb, February 13, 1959</p> <p>Richard C. Hoefler, February 14, 1959</p> <p>L. W. Bottoms, February 15, 1959</p> <p>Fred P. Thompson, February 15, 1959</p>	<p>▼ 1960</p> <p>William Benfield, February 15, 1960</p> <p>T. M. Carruthers, February 16, 1960</p> <p>Pierce Harris, February 16, 1960</p> <p>John A. Redhead, February 16, 1960</p> <p>Charles Allen, February 17, 1960</p> <p>Pierce Harris, February 17, 1960</p> <p>Samuel Maddox, February 17, 1960</p> <p>Harold Albert, February 18, 1960</p> <p>Pierce Harris, February 18, 1960</p> <p>Charles Wellborn, February 18, 1960</p> <p>Charles Allen, February 19, 1960</p> <p>Pierce Harris, February 19, 1960</p> <p>Mass Band and Choir, February 19, 1960</p> <p>Alan S. Hay, February 20, 1960</p> <p>J. Calvin Reid, February 20, 1960</p> <p>C. Oscar Johnson, February 21, 1960</p> <p>H. Clark Nabrit, February 21, 1960</p> <p>Louis Evans, "I John" and "Marriage", 14-18 November 1960</p>
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(Damaged) East Tennessee State College Choir, April 20, 1961
Theodore McKeldin, April 20, 1961
Fred Smith, April 20, 1961
Bill Wade, April 20, 1961
Pierce Harris, April 21, 1961
James DeForest March, April 21, 1961
Donald Ackland, April 22, 1961
C. A. Pitts, April 22, 1961
George H. Vick, April 23, 1961
Paul Worley, April 23, 1961
▼ 1962
Two Minute Preaching Mission Tapes, 1962
A. C. Adkins, 1962
John Anderson, 1962
Ernest T. Campbell, 1962
Louis H. Evans, 1962
Louis H. Evans, 1962

Ben Haden, 1962
Ard Hoven, 1962
Dale Oldham, 1962
H. F. Paschall, 1962
Vernon Richardson, 1962
R. J. Robinson, 1962
Robert Shannon, 1962
Thomas Shipp, 1962
A. P. Shirkey, 1962
R. W. Sockman, 1962 (Damaged)
G. H. Vick, 1962
E. E. Wolfram, 1962
Prayer, unidentified, 1962
Richard Hoefler, March 25, 1962
Charles Wellborn, March 25, 1962
Ting Champie, March 26, 1962
Bill Wade, March 26, 1962
Louis Evans, March 27, 1962
James H. Landes, March 27, 1962
Ernest Campbell, March 28, 1962
James Middleton, March 28, 1962

Clifford E. Barbour, March 29, 1962
Robert E. Goodrich, Jr., March 29, 1962
Paul Jones, March 30, 1962
A. P. Shirkey, March 30, 1962
A. D. Holt, March 31, 1962
Raymond F. Harvey, April 1, 1962
Carlyle Marney, April 1, 1962
Louis Evans, "The Power of Prayer", April 23, 1962
Leighton Ford Crusade, 16-22 September 1962(1 night)
▼ 1963
Two Minute Preaching Mission Tapes, 1963
John Anderson, February 10, 1963
Louis Evans, February 10, 1963
Manford G. Gutzke, 1963
Chester Smor, February 10, 1963
John Anderson, February 11, 1963
Canon Bryan Green, February 11, 1963
Harold Bosley, February 12, 1963
Franklin Paschall, February 12, 1963
Vernon Richardson, February 13, 1963
Leon H. Sullivan, February 13, 1963
Carl Hadkins, February 14, 1963
Pierce Harris, February 14, 1963

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	Dale Oldham, February 15, 1963		Bill Wade, 1963		Harry Richardson, February 15, 1964
	Robert Shannon, February 15, 1963		Radio advertising promo, 1963		Alger Fitch, Jr., February 16, 1964
	George Schmeitzer, February 16, 1963	▼	1964		John O. Smith, February 16, 1964
	Charles Wellborn, February 17, 1963		William A. Benfield, February 9, 1964	▼	1965
	George Vick, February 17, 1963		Vernon Kallowatz, February 9, 1964		Alger Fitch, Jr., February 7, 1965
	Charles Wellborn, Undated		William Benfield, February 10, 1964		William Greathouse, February 7, 1965
	Leighton Ford, September 23, 1963		Bill Wade, February 10, 1964		Alger Fitch, Jr., February 8, 1965
	William Benfield, 1963		Youth Night, February 10, 1964		Harold Hockley, February 8, 1965
	Ernest Campbell, 1963		William A. Benfield, February 11, 1964		Lores D. Young, February 8, 1965
	Alger M. Fitch, Jr., 1963		Robert Goodrich, February 11, 1964		Alger M. Fitch, Jr., February 9, 1965
	James Fogartie, 1963		Dale Oldham, February 11, 1964		Thomas J. Shipp, February 9, 1965
	Herbert C. Gabhort, 1963		William Benfield, February 12, 1964		Bill Wade, February 9, 1965
	Vernon F. Kallowatz, 1963		Ernest Campbell, February 12, 1964		Charles Wellborn, February 9, 1965
	Julian Lake, 1963		Herbert Gabbart, February 12, 1964		Knoxville College Choir, February 9, 1965
	Dale Oldham, 1963		William A. Benfield, February 13, 1964		Alger M. Fitch, Jr., February 10, 1965
	Canon Bryan Green, 1963		James Fogartie, February 13, 1964		Paul Worley, February 10, 1965
			Pierce Harris, February 13, 1964		Alger Fitch, Jr., February 11, 1965
			William A. Benfield, February 14, 1964		Pierce Harris, February 11, 1965
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			Charles Wellborn, February 14, 1964		

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William Benfield, February 12, 1965
Alger M. Fitch, Jr., February 12, 1965
Robert Shannon, February 12, 1965
Billy A. Melvin, February 12, 1965
Lawrence Bottoms, February 14, 1965
James L. Sullivan, February 14, 1965
Henry Russell, 2-7 May 1965
Leighton Ford, August 22, 1965
Louis Evans, 24-29 October 1965
▼ 1966
Andrew Holt, February 6, 1966
Charles Allen, February 7, 1966
William Benfield, February 7, 1966
G. Rawlins, February 7, 1966
Charles Allen, February 8, 1966
Robert Shannon, February 8, 1966
George Vick, February 8, 1966

Charles Allen, February 9, 1966
John Haggai, February 9, 1966
Ting Champie, February 10, 1966
John Haggai, February 10, 1966
J. Middleton, February 10, 1966
John Haggai, February 11, 1966
Loren Young, February 11, 1966
Louis Evans, 13-18 November 1966
Andy Holt, 1966
▼ 1967
Unnamed, February 5, 1967
John Bright, February 5, 1967
John Haggai, February 6, 1967
Paul Anderson, Bunny Martin, February 6, 1967
Youth Night, February 6, 1967
John Haggai, February 7, 1967
John Haggai, February 7, 1967
Earl Hunt, February 7, 1967
John Haggai, February 8, 1967
Charles Wellborn, February 8, 1967
John Haggai, February 9, 1967
Pierce Harris, February 9, 1967

John Haggai, February 10, 1967
W. F. Lonn, February 10, 1967
▼ 1968
E. J. Daniels, February 4, 1968
Charles Allen, 5-6 February 1968
Myron Taylor, February 6, 1968
Charles Allen, February 7, 1968
William Benfield, February 7, 1968
Charles Allen, February 8, 1968
Earl Hunt, February 8, 1968
Charles Allen, February 9, 1968
Loren Young, February 9, 1968
Louis Evans, 14-19 April 1968
▼ 1969
E. T. Campbell, George Walcott, February 10, 1969
Earl Hunt, February 10, 1969
Earl Hunt, February 11, 1969
Earl Hunt, February 12, 1969
Carol Dale, Loren Young, February 12, 1969
Earl Hunt, February 13, 1969

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	Kelly M. Smith, February 13, 1969
	Earl Hunt, February 14, 1969
	Louis Evans, 20-24 April 1969
▼	1970
	Kenneth Chafin, February 1, 1970
	Carl Ketcherside, February 2, 1970
	James T. Laney, February 2, 1970
	Walter Judd, February 3, 1970
	Carl Ketcherside, February 3, 1970
	Carl Ketcherside, February 4, 1970
	C. M. Ward, February 4, 1970
	John F. Anderson, February 5, 1970
	Carl Ketcherside, February 5, 1970
	Carl Ketcherside, February 6, 1970
	Wayne Smith, February 6, 1970
	Sherrard Rice, February 7, 1970 *1971?

▼	1971
	Louis Evans, 26-30 September 1971
▼	1972
	James T. Cleland, February 7, 1972
	Merrill Womack, February 7, 1972 (Copyright concerns)
	James T. Cleland, February 8, 1972
	Thomas Kilgore, Jr., February 8, 1972
	James T. Cleland, February 9, 1972
	Grady Nutt, February 9, 1972 (Copyright concerns)
	James T. Cleland, February 10, 1972
	Charles Laymon, February 10, 1972
	James T. Cleland, February 11, 1972
	Teen Crusade, 11-13 February 1972
	Louis Evans, 22-26 October 1972
▼	1973
	Charles Allen, February 11, 1973
	Donald Miller, February 12, 1973
	Charles Allen, February 13, 1973
	Grady Nutt, February 13, 1973
	Charles Allen, February 14, 1973
	James Forbes, February 14, 1973

	Charles Allen, 15-16 February 1973
	Jimmy Buskirk, February 16, 1973
	Seaver Funeral Service, October 8, 1973
▼	1974
	Carl E. Bates, February 4, 1974
	Robert T. Young, 5-8 February 1974 (1 sermon)
	Louis Evans, February 7, 1974
	Lawrence Bottoms, Moderator of General Assemb...
▼	1975
	S. Scott Bartchy, February 3, 1975
	Unidentified, February 4, 1975
	S. Scott Bartchy, February 4, 1975
	S. Scott Bartchy, February 5, 1975
	Anderson Holt and John Huffman, Jr., February 5-...
	S. Scott Bartchy, 6-7 February 1975

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1976	1977	undated
J. P. Allen, Leroy Lawson, February 1 and 5, 1976	David Grubbs, February 6, 1977	7 reel to reel - Sikety 1958, undated
[J. P. Allen], February 2, 1976	Bryan, February 6, 1977	Leighton Ford Crusade, undated
J. P. Allen, February 2 and 3, 1976	David Grubbs, February 6 and 7, 1977	Pierce Harris, undated
[J. P. Allen], February 3, 1976	[David Grubbs], February 7 and 8, 1977	[ETSU singing group], unidentified speaker, undated
John Huffman, J. H. Eddinton, February 3 and 4, ...	David Grubbs, February 8 and 9, 1977	John Huffman, Earl Hunt, undated
[J. P. Allen], February 4, 1976	[David Grubbs], February 9 and 10, 1977	Music Reel, unidentified, undated
J. P. Allen, February 4 and 5, 1976	David Grubbs, February 10 and 11, 1977	
[J. P. Allen], February 5, 1976	[David Grubbs], February 11, 1977	
[J. P. Allen], February 6, 1976		
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## FUTURE PLANS FOR DIGITIZATION

- This collection will eventually be further digitized, but not until at least 2023
- A link to new content will be provided on the website and YouTube channel
- In the meantime, to [www.appalachianpreachingmission.org](http://www.appalachianpreachingmission.org) and enjoy a sermon!

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1923-2010



George MacPherson Docherty  
1911-2008



Louis Hadley Evans, Sr.  
1897-1981



Alger Morton Fitch



James Alexander Forbes  
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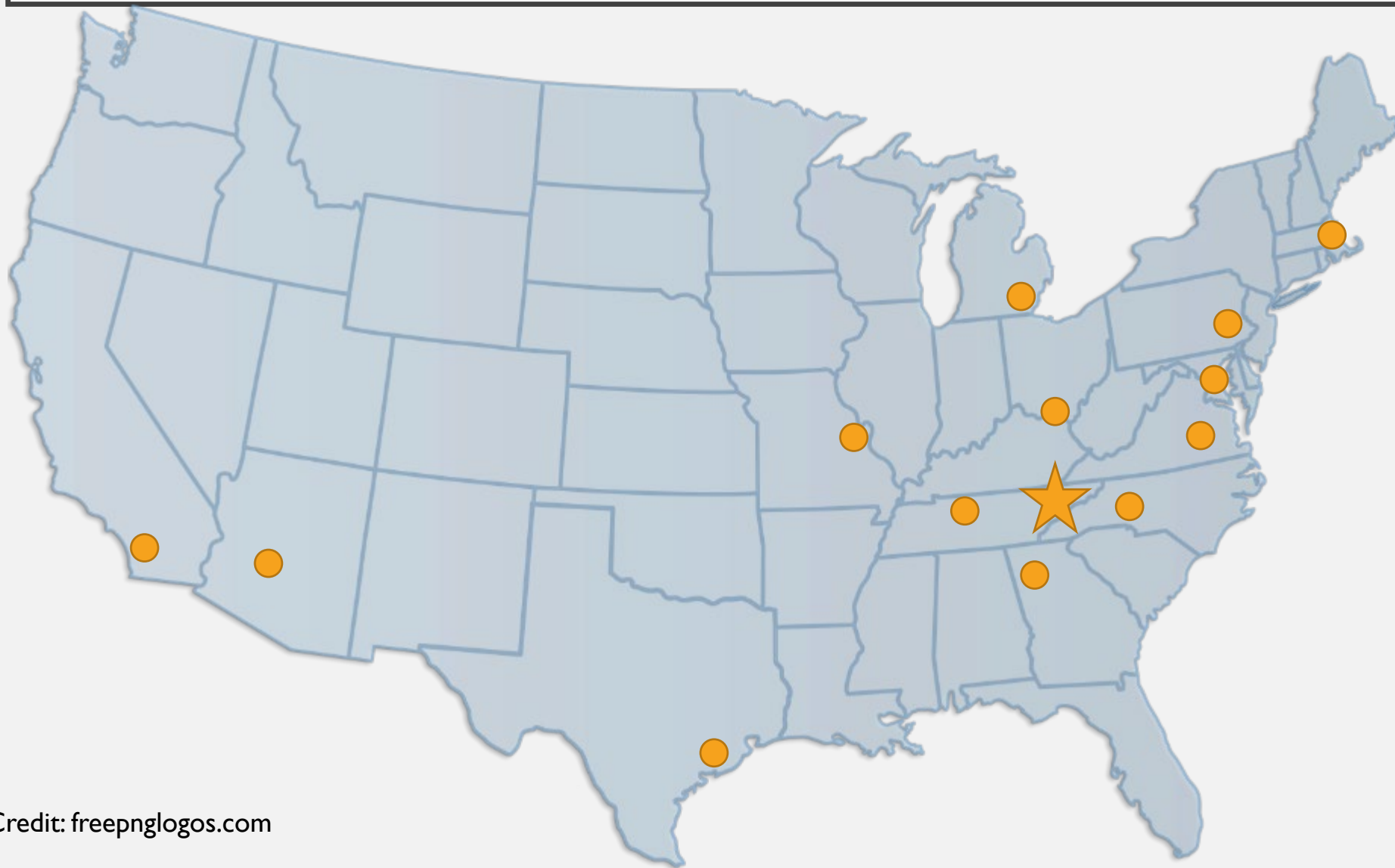
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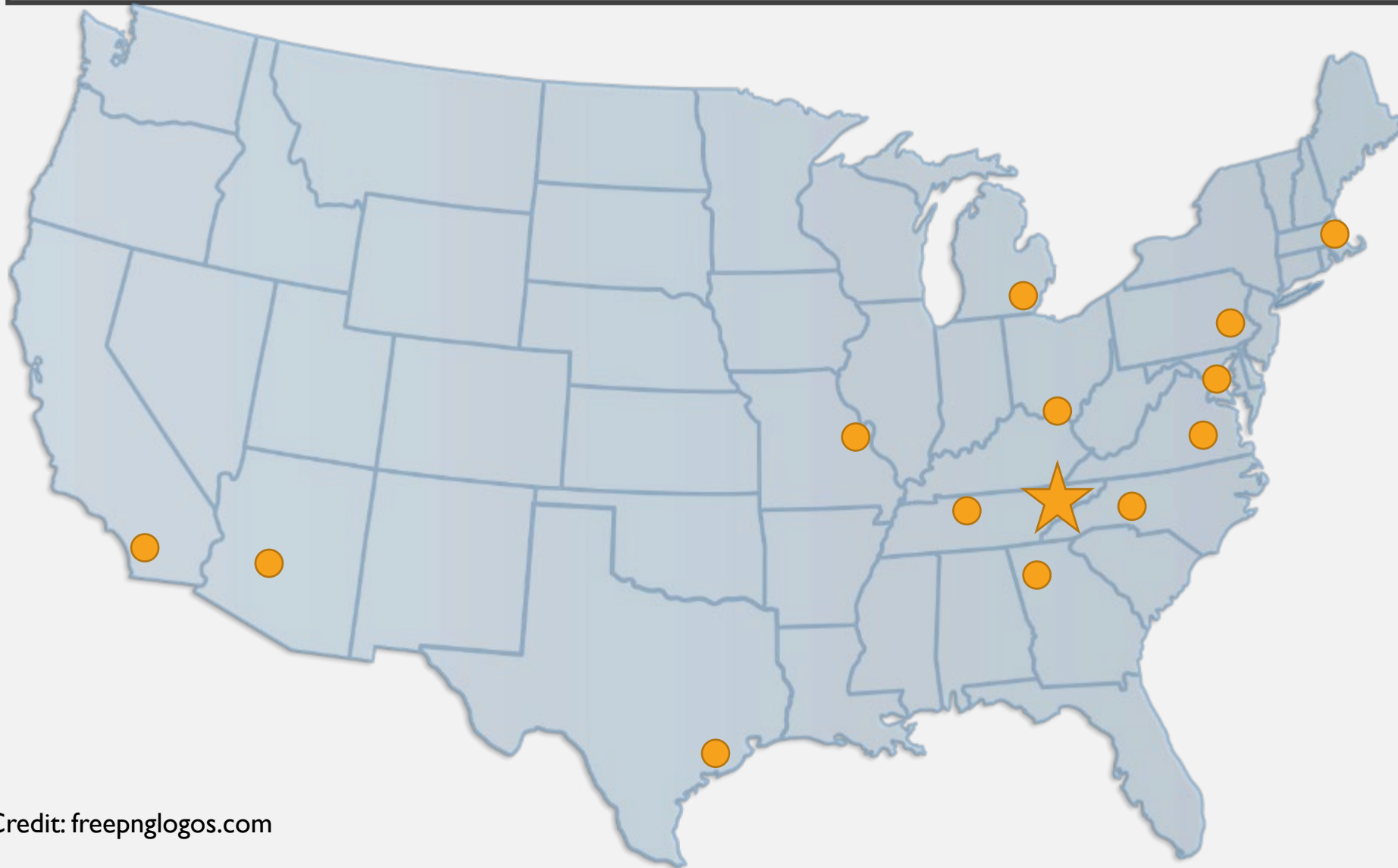
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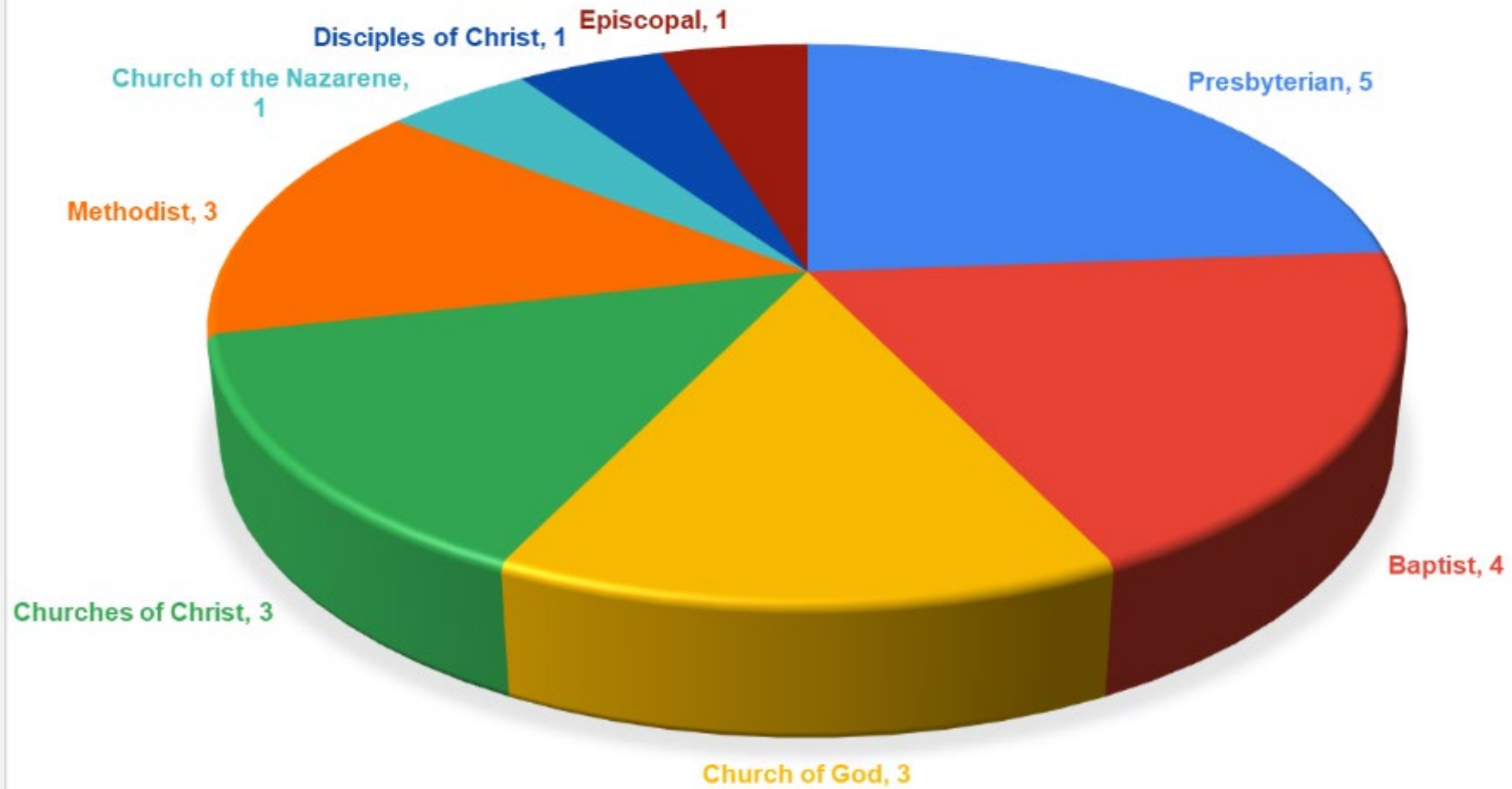
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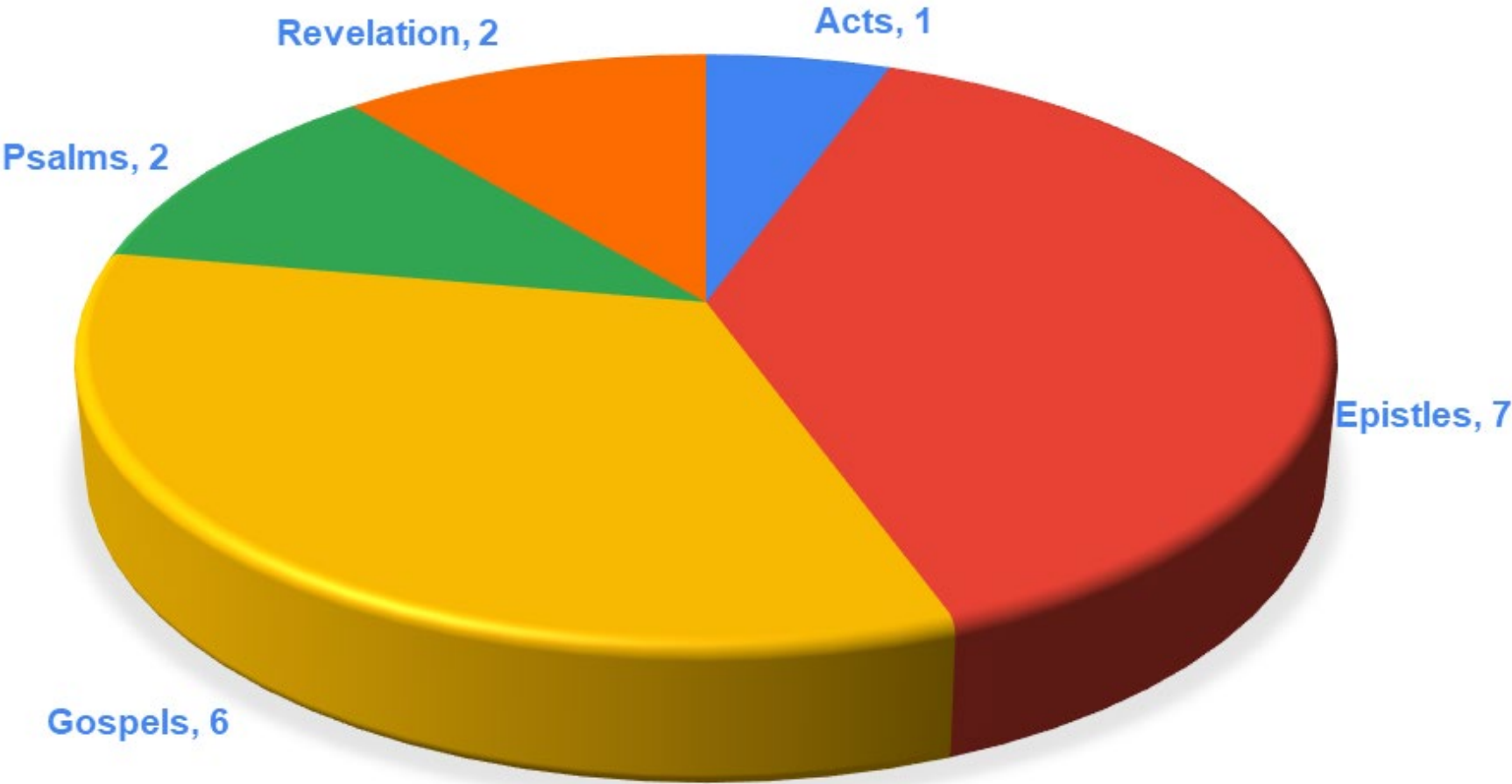
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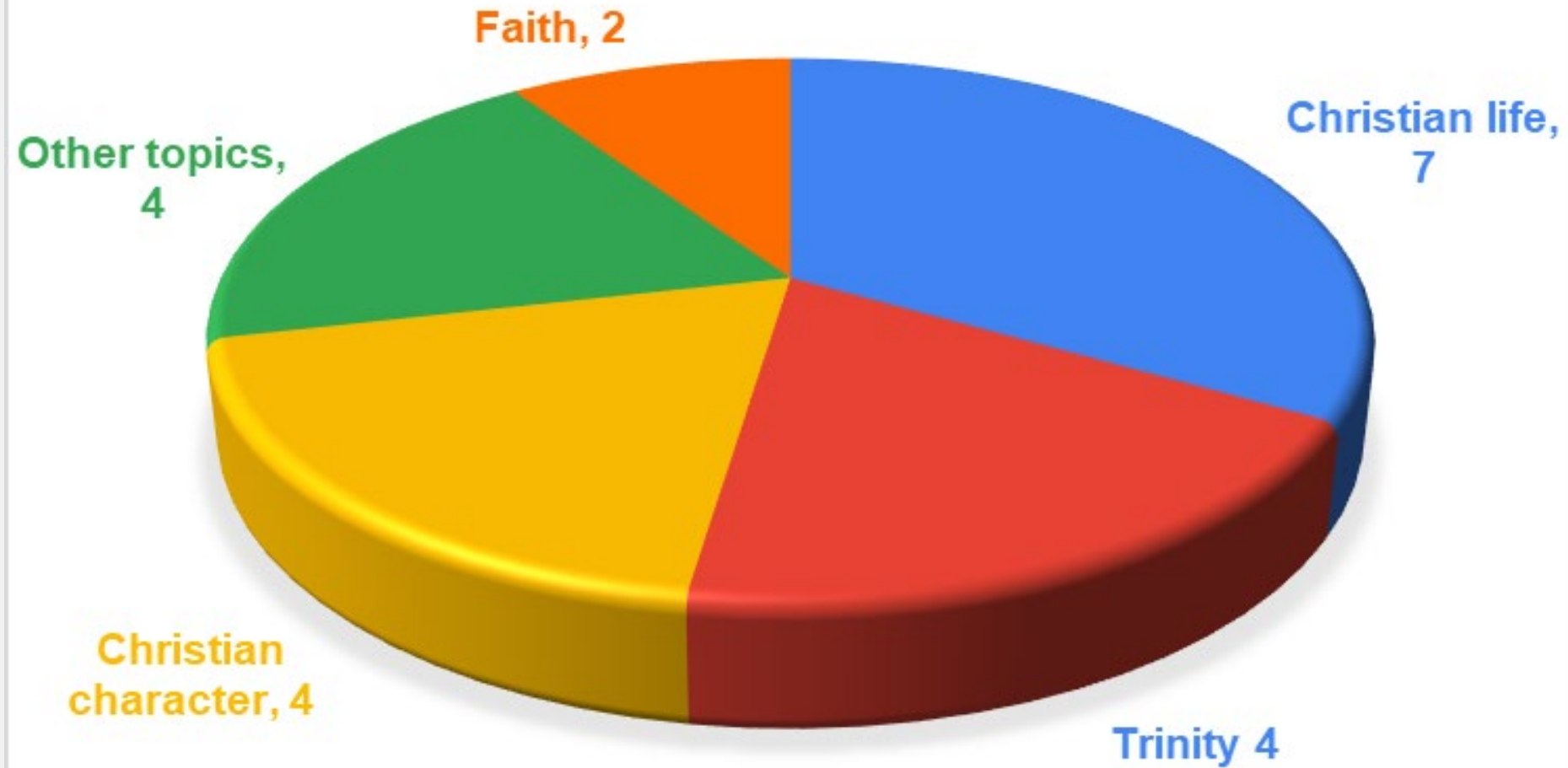
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The Appalachian Preaching Mission was an annual event that took place in Johnson City and other Tennessee cities from 1855 to 1865. A 1963 history of the Mission states that its purpose "was to allow the people of the area to hear great preachers that they could not only hear, but also find in their hearts." Many of these preachers lived in or near Johnson City; others came from as far away as Arizona, California, Georgia, Pennsylvania, and Texas.

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The part of the Guide provides information about the sermons that were delivered at the Appalachian Preaching Mission. It includes the preacher's name, sermon title, sermon text, date the sermon was preached, and so on. This information is available in the general list of sermons as well.





#### Appalachian Preaching Mission

Thomas Wilson

The Google Site for the Appalachian Preaching Mission was created by Thomas Wilson, who works in the library at East Tennessee State University. It contains an overview of the Mission, information about the speakers in 1854, a calendar, and links to audio recordings that are available on YouTube.

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2	<a href="#">Allen, Charles Livingstone, 1913-2005</a>	Psalm 23	Sermon	<a href="#">Psalm 23</a>	Psalm 23	2/11/1973	Johnson City, Tennessee (Appalachian Preaching Mission)	God--Love	Methodist Church	Georgia South Carolina Tennessee	Twentieth century
3	<a href="#">Campbell, Ernest T., 1923-2010</a>	Why Aren't All the Best Chaps Christians?	Sermon	<a href="#">Why Aren't All the Best Chaps Christians?</a>	Not specified	2/12/1964	Johnson City, Tennessee (Appalachian Preaching Mission)	Holiness	Presbyterian Church	Alabama Pennsylvania South Carolina Tennessee	Twentieth century
4	<a href="#">Ducherty, George MacPherson, 1911-2008</a>	What Distinguishes the Christian from the Non-Christian?	Sermon	<a href="#">What Distinguishes the Christian from the Non-Christian?</a>	Revelation 1:5-6	2/10/1958	Johnson City, Tennessee (Appalachian Preaching Mission)	Trinity	Presbyterian Church	Pennsylvania Tennessee	Twentieth century
5	<a href="#">Evans, Louis Hadley, Sr., 1897-1981</a>	Trusting in Christ Amid Social and Political Turmoils	Sermon	<a href="#">Trusting in Christ Amid Social and Political Turmoils</a>	Ephesians 2:15 Ephesians 6	2/9/1958	Johnson City, Tennessee (Appalachian Preaching Mission)	Christianity and culture	Presbyterian Church	Pennsylvania Tennessee	Twentieth century
6	<a href="#">Fitch, Alger Morton</a>	Five W's	Sermon	<a href="#">Five W's</a>	1 Timothy 3:16	2/7/1965	Johnson City, Tennessee (Appalachian Preaching Mission)	Evangelistic work	Churches of Christ	Tennessee	Twentieth century
7	<a href="#">Forbes, James Alexander, 1935-</a>	Finding Your Place in the Spirit	Sermon	<a href="#">Finding Your Place in the Spirit</a>	1 Corinthians 12:11	2/12/1973	Johnson City, Tennessee (Appalachian Preaching Mission)	Holy Spirit	Baptists United Holy Church of America	Tennessee	Twentieth century



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Allen, Charles Livingstone

Allen, Charles Livingstone (1913-2005) was a prominent theologian and author. He served as the Dean of the Marshall School of Theology from 1964 to 1980 and as the President of the Southern Baptist Convention from 1980 to 1983. He was also a member of the National Academy of Arts and Letters and the National Book Award. His works include "The Christian Faith" and "The Christian Life".

Additional information can be found in Allen's [Marshall University and Project MUSE website](#) and the [New Course Catalog](#).

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### Psalm 23

Charles Livingstone Allen

Allen delivered this sermon on February 11, 1975, as part of the National Protestant Mission in Eastern City, Tennessee. All the lines of the text of Allen was the pastor of the First Methodist Church in Houston, Texas.



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