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# D.L. Moody

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## QUICK FACTS

- 🖼️ Dwight Lyman Moody was among the most well-known Christian evangelists of the 19<sup>th</sup> century, traveling and preaching in the United States and abroad.
- 🖼️ D.L. Moody was born in Northfield, Mass., on Feb. 5, 1837, in a house that still remains on the campus of Northfield Mount Hermon School. Moody died on Dec. 22, 1899, and is buried on a hill called Round Top on the Northfield campus.
- 🖼️ Moody was raised in a poverty-stricken family of nine children and received limited formal education.
- 🖼️ Moody left home at age 17 to work as a shoe salesman in Boston. He later moved to Chicago.
- 🖼️ Around 1855, Moody started Sunday school classes for Chicago children and the local Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA).
- 🖼️ During 1857 to 1858, Moody became more active in the YMCA. In 1860, he left the business world to begin full-time ministry.
- 🖼️ Moody's Sunday school classes began to flourish as he reached out to the most-needy children in the city. As the classes grew, Moody was encouraged to begin his own church.
- 🖼️ In February 1864, Moody opened Illinois Street Church, now called The Moody Church.
- 🖼️ At the height of his ministry, Moody traveled to Belfast, Ireland in September 1874 to preach to thousands in some of the country's largest venues. In October, his services were offered by admission ticket only and it was reported that thousands were saved.
- 🖼️ In November 1874, Moody, who was at the climax of his crusade, preached in Liverpool, England to an estimated 2.5 million people. Shortly after, Moody sailed back to America. Moody returned to England several times during the course of his life to preach to the masses.
- 🖼️ In 1879, Moody opened the Northfield Seminary for Young Women, and soon after he created the Mount Hermon School for Boys. The goal of the schools was to provide educational opportunities to the poor and minorities.
- 🖼️ In 1886, Moody founded the Chicago Evangelization Society, now called the Moody Bible Institute.
- 🖼️ Moody's evangelism had a major influence on Korean revivals. American revival tradition has influenced Korean Christians and churches even into the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

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