

Reverend Ray Palmer

Pastor of the First Congregational Church and Society from 1850 to 1865

Palmer was born in Little Compton, Rhode Island on November 12, 1808. He attended Phillip Andover Academy and then Yale University. After graduation he served as a teacher at a women's school in New York and then in New Haven, Connecticut. After his ordination he began a pastorate in Bath, Maine. When a substantial, new congregational church formed in Albany, New York, in 1850, they called Ray Palmer as their first settled pastor. He served the congregation for the next 15 years. While in Albany he received a Doctorate of Divinity from Union College. In 1865, Palmer advanced to become the Secretary of the Congregational Union. He retired from ministry in 1873. He passed away in Newark, New Jersey on March 29, 1887 and subsequently buried in Albany Rural Cemetery.

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	Theological Seminary, Andover, At Their Anniversaries, August And September, 1837	
□. 18 39	<i>How to Live, or Memoirs of Mrs. C. L. Watson</i>	
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□. 18 39	<i>Study of History Commended to the Active Classes of Society: A Lecture Delivered before the Bath Mechanic Association, December 4th, 1838</i>	Yale Library
□. 18 50	<i>Sermon On The Aim And Method Of The Preacher; Delivered On Sabbath Morning, Dec. 15, 1850, In The First Congregational Church, Albany</i>	Yale Library, NYSL
□. 18 51	<i>Address Delivered at the Funeral of Daniel Campbell, Oct. 8, 1851</i>	http://books.google.com/books?id=U0HcQAACAAJ&dq=ray+palmer+religious+books&source=gbs_book_other_versions_r&cad=6

<p>□. 18 51</p>	<p><i>Christ Going Forth To Purify The World: A Sermon Preached Before The Foreign Evangelical Society, New York, May 7, 1848</i></p>	<p>Yale Library, NYSL</p>
<p>□. 18 51</p>	<p><i>Closet Hours : or, Aids to Spiritual Improvement, and Practical</i></p>	<p>Yale Library, NYSL</p>
<p>□. 18 52</p>	<p><i>A Discourse Delivered Sabbath Evening, January 4, 1852: on the State of the Civilised World as Related to the Kingdom of Christ, and Repeated, by Request, in the Second Presbyterian Church, Rev. Dr. Sprague's, on Sabbath</i></p>	<p>NYSL</p>

	<i>Evening, January 11th</i>	
□. 18 52	<p><i>Speeches in Behalf of the University of Albany, Published by the Committee of the Young Men's Association of the City of Albany - March, 1852.</i></p> <p><i>Ruggles, Hon. Samuel, Rev. Duncan Kennedy, Hon. Azor Taber, & Rev. Ray Palmer. Rugg les, Hon. Samuel, Rev. Duncan Kennedy, Hon. Azor Taber, & Rev. Ray Palmer.</i></p>	NYSL
□. 18 52	<i>Dr. Palmers' Address and Mr. Street's</i>	Yale Library, NYSL

	Poem Delivered Before the Pittsfield Young Ladies' Institute.	
□. 18 55	Responsibility of the Church for the Religious Training of the Young: Annual Sermon, in Behalf of the American Sunday-School Union, preached in the First Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, May 15, 1855	Yale Library
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	<i>the Tremont Temple, Boston, at the Anniversary of the Congregational Library Association, May 26th, 1857</i>	
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	<p><i>es of Our Work for Fifteen Years : A Discourse Delivered in the First Congregational Church, Albany, on Sabbath morning, Dec. 24, 1865</i></p>
<p>□.</p>	<p><i>The Highest Civilization A Result Of Christianity And Christian Learning: A Discourse Delivered At Norwich, Conn., Nov. 14, 1865, On Behalf Of The Society For Promoting Collegiate And Theological Education At The West, In Connection With The Annual</i></p> <p>http://www.archive.org/stream/highestciviliza00palmgoog</p>

	<i>Meeting Of The Board Of Directors</i>	
□.	<i>Hints on the Formation of Religious Opinions.: Addressed Especially to Young Men and Women of Christian Education</i>	http://quod.lib.umich.edu/cgi/t/text/text-idx?c=moa;idno=AJK2230
□.	<i>Our Country Must be Saved. The Voice of God to the American Congregatio nal Churches: Five Letters to the Rev. Austin Phelps</i>	Yale Library
□.	<i>Address Of The Rev. Dr. Palmer, Hon. Chas. Gauarre, Rufus Dolbear, And The Valedictory Of Geo. A. Jones, Of Alabama:</i>	New-York Historical Society

	<i>Delivered At The Celebration Of The Thirty-Fifth Anniversary Of Dolbear Commercial College, Held At Lyceum Hall, February 26th, 1867</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Hymns of My Holy Hours, and Other Pieces</i>	Yale Library
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	<i>addressed to young men and women</i>	
□.	<i>Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, and his Writings, published in The International Review Vol. II, p.721-744.</i>	http://books.google.com/books?id=KqjPAAAAMAAJ&printsec=frontcover&dq=editions:0t04gmddsNqmTHrOLG&lr=-v=onepage&q=&f=false
□.	<i>Poetical Works of Ray Palmer</i>	http://books.google.com/books?id=11MrAAAAYAAJ&dq=ray+palmer+religious+books&client=safari&source=gbs_navlinks_s
□.	<i>The Literary History of Phillips Academy</i>	Massachusetts Historical Society
□.	<i>Voices of Hope and Gladness</i>	http://www.archive.org/details/voicesofhopeglad00palm
□.	<i>Forefathers' Day, 1883 : The Everlasting Remembrance</i>	Yale Library