

- b. It spread to the Presbyterian church.

Over 600 members of Hollywood's First Presbyterian Church which was the largest in the United Presbyterian denomination, were said to be speaking with tongues.

- c. It spread to the Reformed Church of America.

The best known member of the Reformed Church of America who spoke in tongues was Rev. Harold Bredesen:

- (1) He was pastor of the First Reformed Church of Mt. Vernon, N.Y.
- (2) He began to speak in tongues at a Pentecostal camp meeting in Green Lane, Pennsylvania, and since then he has been actively promoting tongue-speaking.
- (3) He became the chairman of the Blessed Trinity Society which was a group that spearheaded the Neo-Pentecostal movement in its early days. This group published a quarterly called TRINITY.
- (4) He visited the campus of Yale University and while he was there, an outburst of tongue-speaking occurred.

- d. It spread to the Lutheran Church.

The best known member of the Lutheran Church who spoke in tongues was Rev. Larry Christenson who was pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church in San Pedro, California, and who has done considerable writing on the subject.

- e. It spread to the Methodist Church.

A number of Methodist ministers spoke in tongues and influenced others to do it.

- f. It spread to the Baptist churches.

Baptist pastors spoke in tongues, and Dr. Francis Whiting who was the Director of the Department of Evangelism of the Michigan Baptist Convention (American Baptist) was quoted as saying that the salvation of the world lies in such charismatic gifts as the gift of tongues.