

Forefathers, Mothers, and Others Cards

Francis Asbury (1745–1816)	Barbara Heck (1735–1804)	John Stewart (1786–1823)	William Wadé Harris (c. 1860–1929)
Was a missionary sent from England to America	Was called “Mother of American Methodism”	Was a freeborn man of white, African-American, and Native American heritage	Was born in Liberia and served as a missionary to Côte d’Ivoire (Ivory Coast)
Served as leader of Methodist Episcopal Church from 1784–1816	Prompted cousin Philip Embury to start preaching in New York	Struggled with alcoholism and depression	Had a conversion experience about age 21
Rode 270,000 miles on horseback and preached 16,000 sermons	Helped start Methodist societies in Canada	Started the Methodist Church’s first official mission, working with the Wyandot Indians	Baptized more than 100,000 people in 18 months