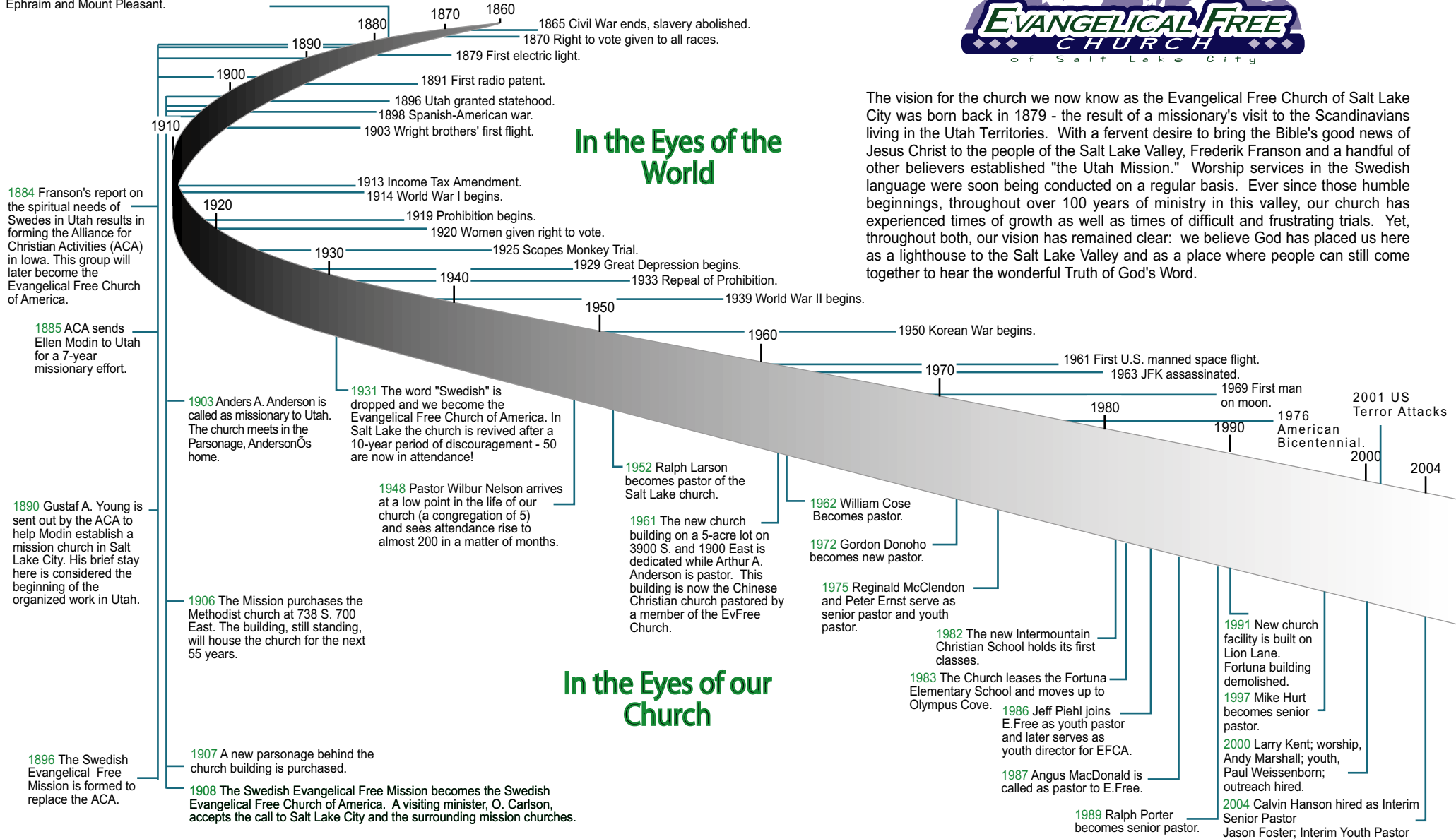




1879 Frederik Franson and F.J. Frederickson arrive in Salt Lake for a missionary journey that will lead them to Ephraim and Mount Pleasant.



The vision for the church we now know as the Evangelical Free Church of Salt Lake City was born back in 1879 - the result of a missionary's visit to the Scandinavians living in the Utah Territories. With a fervent desire to bring the Bible's good news of Jesus Christ to the people of the Salt Lake Valley, Frederik Franson and a handful of other believers established "the Utah Mission." Worship services in the Swedish language were soon being conducted on a regular basis. Ever since those humble beginnings, throughout over 100 years of ministry in this valley, our church has experienced times of growth as well as times of difficult and frustrating trials. Yet, throughout both, our vision has remained clear: we believe God has placed us here as a lighthouse to the Salt Lake Valley and as a place where people can still come together to hear the wonderful Truth of God's Word.