

Clips on Great Awakening, etc.

Jonathan Edwards 1703-1758

Early Years

Family

- Born to Timothy & Esther Stoddard Edwards in 1703.
- Timothy, a Puritan, was pastor in a church in East Windsor, Connecticut for 56 years.
- Esther learned Latin, Greek and Hebrew.
- Jonathan was the 5th of 11 children – the only boy.

Education

- Educated at home by parents and older sisters
- Sent to Yale University aged 12
- Converted at 18

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Marriage & Calling

Early Ministry

- At 19, while working on his Masters at Yale, became pastor of a Presbyterian Church in New York City.
- Wrote his Resolutions
- Advised the church to rejoin the church from which it had split, putting Edwards out of a job.

Northampton

- 1727 met Sarah Pierpont
- 1727 invited to serve as assistant minister to Solomon Stoddard at Northampton Congregational Church
- 1727 marries Sarah
- 1729 Stoddard dies leaving Edwards in charge of the second largest church in the colonies (aged 26)

Video on Conflict at Northampton
Video on The Missionary