

Date	Historical and Religious Events	Unitarian	Universalist	Unitarian Universalist
230 C.E.			Origen, <i>Of Principles</i>	
260		Sabellius		
		Paul of Samosata		
325	Council of Nicea	Arius		
431	Council of Ephesus reaffirms doctrine of trinity			
451	Council of Chalcedon reaffirms doctrine of trinity			
543			Justinian's edict condemns Origen's doctrine	
544			Church Council declares universal salvation a heresy	
927-70		Bogomils (followers of Paul of Samosata and Manichaeism; precursors of Cathars, Waldenses, Anabaptists)		
1328-84	John Wycliff			
1453	Constantinople falls to Muslim Turks			
1455	Gutenberg Bible			

1517	Martin Luther publishes 95 <i>Theses</i> , launching the Reformation			
1527	Charles V's sack of Rome	Martin Cellarius publishes <i>On the Works of God</i> , earliest antitrinitarian book		
1531		Michael Servetus, <i>On the Errors of the Trinity</i>		
1534	Church of England separated from Rome			
1535	Calvin, <i>Institution of Christian Religion</i>			
1539				
1542	Inquisition assigned to Holy Office by Paul III			
1543	Copernicus, <i>Revolutionibus Orbium Coelestorum</i>			
1545-63	Council of Trent (Counter-Reformation)			
1549	Book of Common Prayer, Church of England			
1553		Servetus burned at the stake, Geneva		

1550	Council of Venice			
	Church of Strangers, London			
1566		Frances David preaches against the doctrine of the trinity		
1568	Edict of Torda			
1579		Death of Frances David		
1585		Rakow Press established		
1591		Socinian church in Krakow destroyed by mob		
1605		Racovian Catechism		
1611	King James-authorized English translation of Bible is published			
1619	First Africans arrive in Virginia w/same status as English indentured servants			
1620	Plymouth Plantation founded			
1628	Massachusetts Bay Colony founded as a self-governing theocracy			
1635	Colony of Rhode Island established			

1637			Samuel Gorton driven out of MA for religious radicalism in espousing universal salvation	
1638	Diet of Dees			
1642-60	English Civil Wars			
1647	John Biddle, <i>XII Arguments Drawn Out of the Scriptures</i>			
1648	Cambridge Platform			
1649	Act for Religious Toleration passed by Maryland Assembly			
1654		John Biddle banished to Scilly Isles		
1658		Polish Diet banishes Socinians		
1681	William Penn receives royal tract of land, founding the Pennsylvania colony			
1703		Thomas Emlyn imprisoned in Dublin		
1730s, '40s	The Great Awakening			
1736	Charles and John Wesley arrive in Georgia			

1741			George de Benneville emigrates to Pennsylvania	
1742		Charles Chauncey, <i>Enthusiasm Described and Cautioned Against</i>		
1743			Christopher Sower bible	
1753			George deBenneville, <i>The Everlasting Gospel</i>	
1759			James Relly, <i>Union</i>	
1770			John Murray emigrates to the American colonies	
1774		Essex St. Chapel established in London		
1776-83	American War of Independence			
1777			Caleb Rich organizes General Society to ordain ministers	
1778				
1779			First Universalist congregation in the Americas, Gloucester, Massachusetts	
1785			Universalist Conference at Oxford, Massachusetts	

1787		King's Chapel ordination of James Freeman		
			Elhanan Winchester, <i>The Universal Restoration</i>	
1790			Judith Sargent Murray, <i>On the Equality of the Sexes</i>	
			Philadelphia Convention adopts declaration of faith	
1791		Joseph Priestly's library burned in Birmingham, England		
1793	Fugitive Slave Law		New England Convention of Universalists	
1796		First Unitarian Church of Philadelphia		
1800-40	Second Great Awakening			
1802		Oldest Pilgrim church in America (f. 1620, Plymouth, Massachusetts) becomes Unitarian		

1803	Louisiana Purchase		Winchester (New Hampshire) "Confession of Faith"	
1804	"Jefferson" Bible			
1805			Hosea Ballou, <i>A Treatise on the Atonement</i>	
1805		Henry Ware, Sr. appointed as Hollis Professor of Divinity, Harvard		
1811		Harvard Divinity School established		
1812	War of 1812			
1817			Restorationist Controversy begins	
1818		Dedham case		
1819	Toleration Act in New Hampshire, "Disestablishment"	Channing preaches "Unitarian Christianity," Baltimore, Maryland	<i>Universalist Magazine</i> weekly paper established	
1820		Berry Street Conference		
1821		<i>The Christian Register</i> first published		
1825	Erie Canal completed	British and Foreign Unitarian Association founded		

		American Unitarian Association founded		
1827		Unitarian Sunday School Society founded		
1831	William Lloyd Garrison began publishing <i>The Liberator</i>			
1832		First recorded meeting of Unitarians in Montreal		
1833	Disestablishment of Congregational churches in Massachusetts	Lydia Maria Child, <i>An Appeal in favor of that Class of Americans Called Africans</i>	General Convention of Universalists in U.S. founded	
1838		Ralph Waldo Emerson preaches "Divinity School Address"		
1840-60	4.2 European immigrants, mostly German and Irish, arrive in the U.S.			
1841		Theodore Parker preaches "Transient and Permanent in Christianity"		

		Church of the Disciples established in Boston		
1842		First permanent Unitarian church in Canada established in Montreal		
1843			Universalist church established in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada	
1844		Meadville Theological School established, Meadville, Pennsylvania		
1845		Margaret Fuller, <i>Women in the Nineteenth Century</i>		
1846			Adin Ballou, <i>Christian Non-Resistance</i>	
1848	Seneca Falls Convention			
1852		Western Unitarian Association founded	Tufts College established, Medford, Massachusetts	

1856	Antoinette Louisa Brown Blackwell ordained		St. Lawrence University and Theological School established, Canton, New York	
1859	Charles Darwin, <i>Origin of the Species</i>			
1860-90	10 million Northern European and 1 million Scandinavian immigrants arrive in the U.S.			
1860		Thomas Starr King arrives in California		
1861-64	American Civil War			
1862			Universalist Publishing House established	
1863			Ordination of Olympia Brown	
1865		National Conference of Unitarian Churches founded		
1866			Universalist General Convention	
1867		Free Religious Association founded		
1869			Women's Centenary Aid Association	

1870			Centennial Convention (Gloucester, Massachusetts)	
1880		Women's Auxiliary Conference		
1884		James Freeman Clarke, <i>Ten Great Religions</i>		
1887		Western Conference, <i>The Things Most Commonly Believed Today Among Us</i>		
1888			Universalism declared the "6th largest denomination in the U.S."	
1889			Young People's Christian Union	
1890			Universalists establish churches in Japan	
1893	World Parliament of Religions held at the Columbian Exposition of the Chicago World's Fair			
1896	U.S. Supreme Court's <i>Plessy v. Ferguson</i> decision legalizes racial segregation	Young People's Religious Union		

1900-17	New wave of immigration, primarily from Southern and Eastern Europe			
1900	International Congress of Free Christians and Other Religious Liberals			
1902		Beacon Press established		
1904		Starr King School for the Ministry established, Berkeley, California		
1915	D.W. Griffith's movie <i>The Birth of a Nation</i> - revived the KKK			
1917-18	U.S. Involvement in WW I			
1917	Walter Rauschenbusch, <i>Christianizing the Social Order</i>		Universalist Declaration of Social Principles drafted by Clarence Skinner	
1919	19th Amendment, granting women the right to vote			
1919-33	Prohibition			
1925	Scopes Trial	National Conference and AUA merge		Universalists consider merger with Congregationalists

1929	Stock market crash, start of the Great Depression			
1937		New Beacon Series of religious education materials launched		
1933	First Humanist Manifesto			
1936		"Unitarians Face a New Age" published		
1937				Universalists consider merger with Unitarians (previous overtures 1899, 1925)
1939		Unitarian Service Committee organized		
1940			Universalist Service Committee organized	
1941-45	U.S. Involvement in WW II			
1942		Norbert Capek dies at Dachau	Universalist Church of America	
1944		Church of the Larger Fellowship organized		
1945			Humiliati founded	
1949		Unitarian Fellowship Movement founded		

1953				Council of Liberal Churches (federation of Unitarian and Universalist publications, education and PR)
1954-55	<i>Brown v. Board of Education</i>			
1956	Interstate Highway Act/start of urban renewal			
1961				Unitarian Universalist Association formed
1961		Canadian Unitarian Council organized		
1962				Canadian Unitarian Council officially relates to UUA
1962-65	Second Vatican Council			
1963				Unitarian Universalist Service Committee
1964-73	U.S. Involvement in Vietnam War			
1965				James Reeb and Viola Liuzzo die at Selma, Alabama
1967				Black Unitarian Universalist Caucus organized
1973	Second Humanist Manifesto			
1977				Women and Religion resolution passed at General Assembly

1985				Principles and Purposes adopted
1995				Principles and Purposes amended