

### OUR TRUST

The Alliance has its calling to lead people of God further on into all the heights and depths of the life of Christ and further out into all the aggressive work which the children of God have so long neglected.

- 1) This movement stands primarily as a witness to the supernatural, to the living God, to a religion which is wholly divine, a life that is wholly divine, and a church which is supernatural in its nature, power and ministry.
- 2) This movement stands for a living and indwelling Christ and the power of His resurrection to make and keep us holy, to heal our bodies, and to satisfy every need of our being.
- 3) This movement stands for the blessed hope of the Lord's coming as the goal of the Christian age and the remedy for all earth's wrongs.
- 4) This movement stands particularly for the great work of world-wide evangelism. It is the work of communicating the Gospel as a witness to all nations. This is our trust, our task, our high and holy calling for the Christians of this generation to give to the non-Christians of this generation the message of salvation and the chance of eternal life.
- 5) This movement stands for a commitment to reach the most neglected fields, to avoid the beaten tracks of other laborers, to press on to the regions beyond and instead of building upon another man's foundation to preach the Gospel where Christ has not been named.
- 6) This movement stands for a spirit of self-sacrifice, adjustment, adaptation and single-hearted love for people. We are called to a spirit so possessed with one supreme object to gain men and women for Christ that it sweeps over every other consideration in its over mastering purpose of love.

"The Challenge of Missions" (1926) – A.B. Simpson