# From New Church Architecture to City Beautiful

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#### DICTIONARY

#### CORRESPONDENCES, REPRESENTATIVES,

#### AND SIGNIFICATIVES,

DERIVED FROM THE WORD OF THE LORD.

#### EXTRACTED FROM THE WRITINGS OF

EMANUEL SWEDENBORG. Compile by Charles Bolics.

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### Swedenborg's Doctrine of Correspondence

PLACES

Ancient Church

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**Christian Church** 

Church

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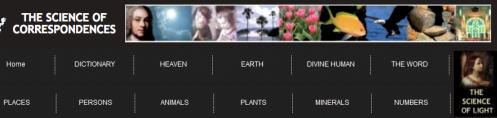
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THE DOCTRINE OF CORRESPONDENCE. Ivii

as their feasts,—such as the feast of unleavened bread, the feast of tabernacles, the feast of first-fuits,—and the priethood of Aaron and the Levites, and their garments of holiness; and besides these, all their statutes and judgments, which related to their worship and life, were correspondences. Now, since Divine things present themselves in the world by correspondences, therefore the Word was written by pure correspondences. For the same reason the Lord, as He splake from the Divine spake by correspondences; for whatever is from the Divine deseends into such things in nature as correspond to the Divine, and which then conceal things Divine, which are called celestial and spiritual, in their bosm."

called celestial and spiritual, in their bosom." "Without the spiritual sense," says he in another place, "no one could know why the Prophet Jeremiah was commanded to buy himself a girdle and put it on his loins, and not to draw it through the waters, but to hide it in the hole of a rock by the Euphrates (Jer. xii. 1-7) or why the Prophet Isaiah was commanded to loose the sackcloth from off his loins, and put off the shoe from off his foot, and to go naked and barefoot three years (Isaiah xx. 2, 3); or why the Prophet Ezekiel was com-manded to pass a razor upon his head and upon his beard, and afterwards to divide [the hairs of] them and burn a third part in the midst of the city, smite a third part with the sword, scatter a third part in the wind, and bind a little of them in his skirts, and at last to cast them into the midst of the fire (Ezek. vi. 4); or why the same prophet was commanded to lie upon his left side three hundred and ninety days, and upon his right side forty days; and to make him a cake of wheat and bar-ley and millet and fitches, with cow's dung, and eat it, and in the mean time to raise a rampart and a mound against Jerusalem and besiege it (Ezek. iv. 1-5); or why the Prophet Hosea was twice commanded to take to himself a harlot to wife (Hosea i. 2-9, iii. 2, 3); and many such things. Moreover, who, without the spiritual sense, would know what is signified by all things belonging to the tabernacle,-by the ark, the mercy-seat, the cherubim, the candle-stick, the altar of incense, the bread of faces on the table, and its veils and curtains? Or who,



#### TABERNACLE >> Ark + Habitation + Court >> Three Degrees of Life >> Celestial Heaven + Spiritual Heaven + Natural Heaven

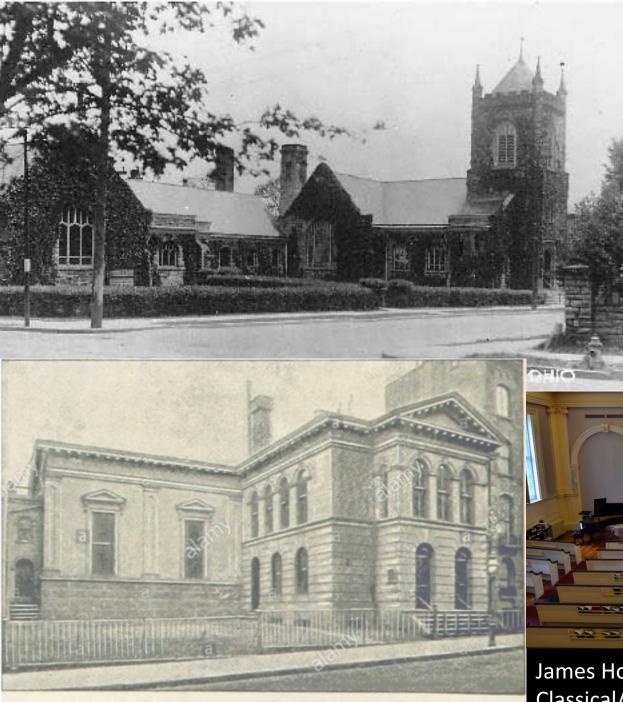
A house with its furnishings is an expression of the use which is done in it. Is there a special use expressed by a church with its kneeling cushions, its pulpit, its baptismal font, and communion table? Does not the church suggest worship with its humble prayer, its instruction, its repentance, and reception of strength from the Lord? Which, in the Lord's sight, is the church, the material building, or the holy states of worship which it expresses and promotes? "Will God, indeed, dwell on the earth? Behold, the heaven and heaven of



heavens cannot contain thee; how much less this house that I have builded?" (1 Kings viii. 2 7; AC 9457)

Cass Gilbert, Virginia Street Church, St. Paul, 1886 Shingle Style





CHURCH OF THE NEW JERUSALEM, SWEDENBORGIAN, 114 EAST 35TH STREET.



New Church, Cincinnati, 1902, razed 1964 English Gothic



James Hoe, New York New Church, 1858 Classical/Renaissance Italianate Zina Hyde

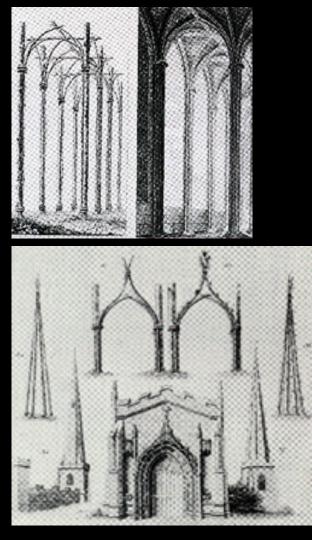
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Zina Hyde, Alden Bradford Farnham, Church of the New Jerusalem, Bath, ME, 1844, 1920

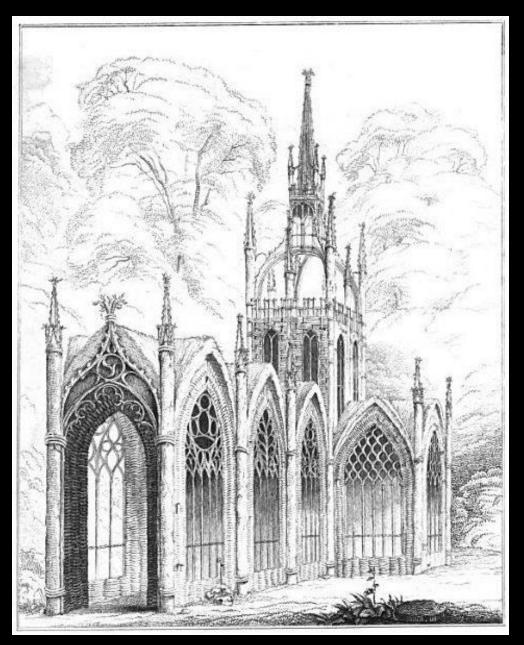


Joachim Murat, Saint Francis of Paola, 1816





Sir James Hall, [Timber] Origins of Gothic Architecture, 1792



Sir James Hall, the "Gothic Hut," or "Willow Cathedral," 1792



Joseph Worcester, Bernard Maybeck, A. Page Brown, A. C. Schwienfurth, Swedenborgian Church of San Francisco, 1895









Swedenborgian Church, San Francisco (1895)







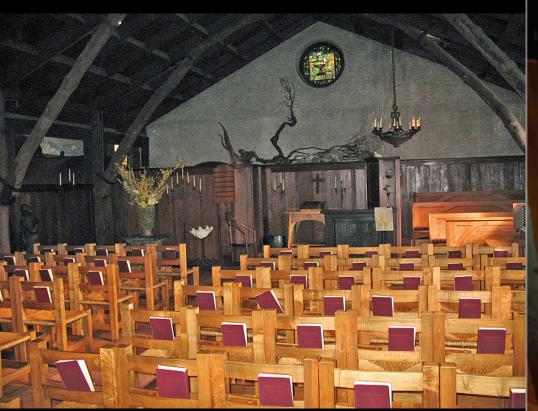




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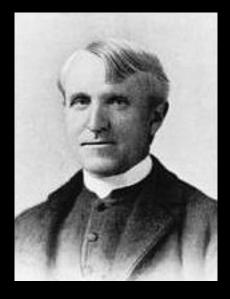


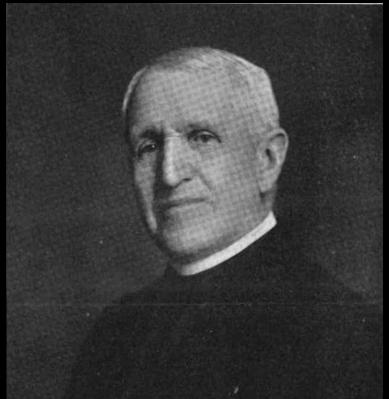
Frank Sewall, D. D. President of Urbana University 1870-1886

Born: September 24, 1837, Bath, Maine

Died: December 7, 1915, Washington, D. C.



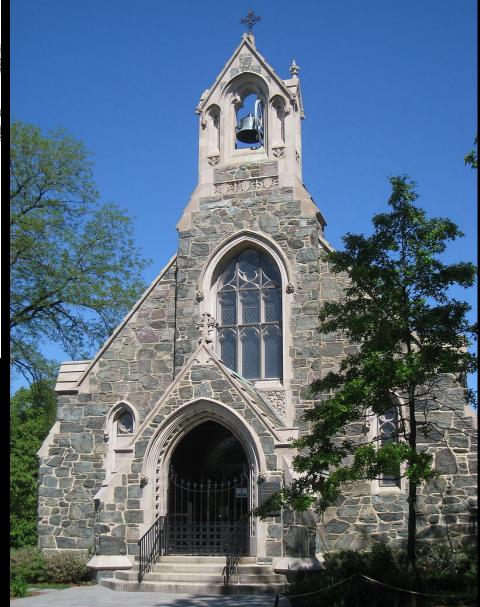




John B. Wilson, New Jerusalem Church, Glasgow, Scotland, 1888 Early English Gothic, 12 condominiums since 1998







Herbert Langford Warren, Swedenborg Chapel, Cambridge, MA, 1901 English Gothic parish church







Harold Thorpe Carswell, Pittsburgh New Church, 1929

### H. Langford Warren, Church of the Holy City, Washington, D. C., 1896

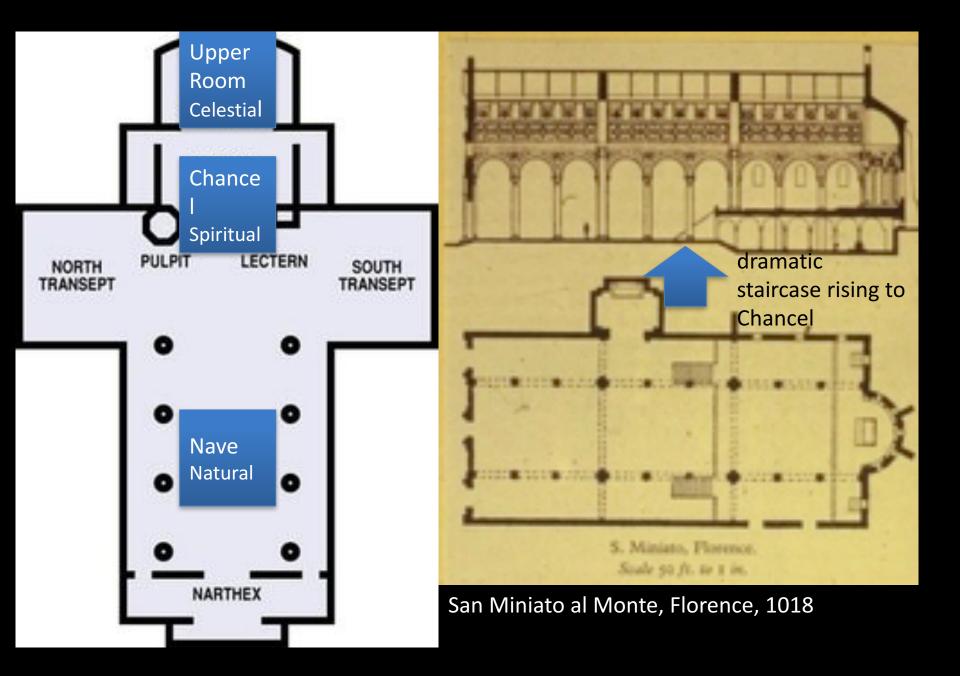
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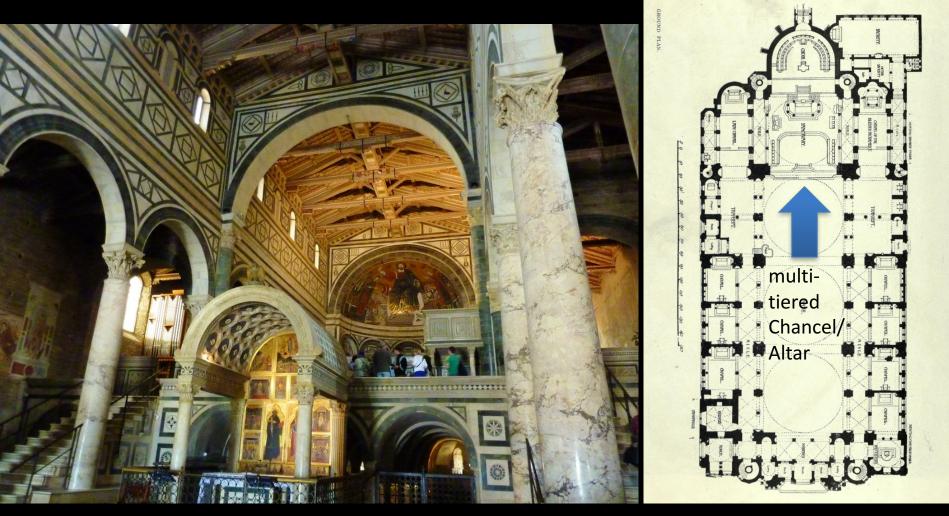
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Concerts - Workshops - Community Organizations

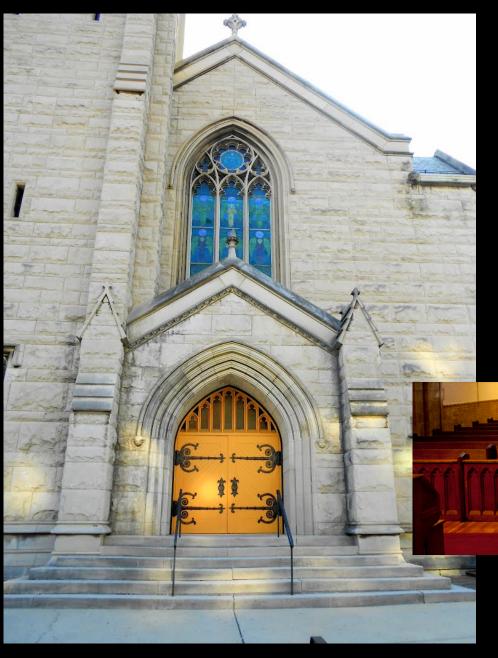
Baptismal Font in front of Chancel





### San Miniato al Monte, Florence, 1018

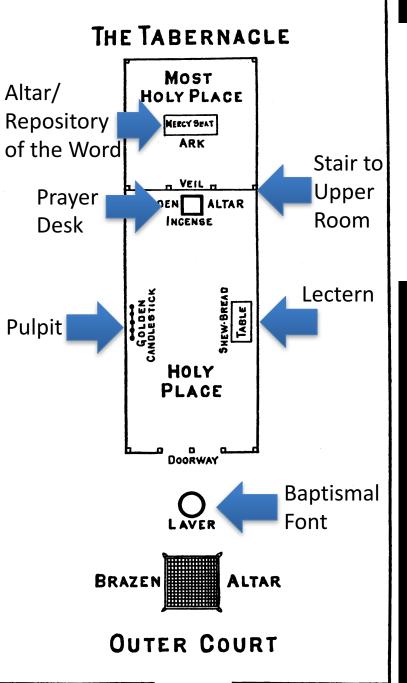
John Francis Bentley, Westminster Cathedral, London, 1903 Byzantine

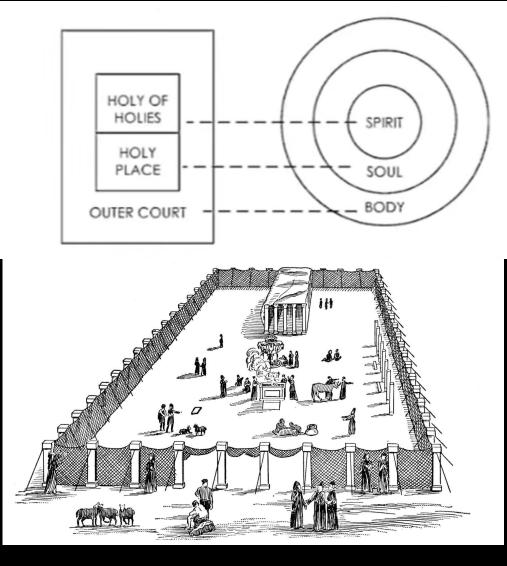




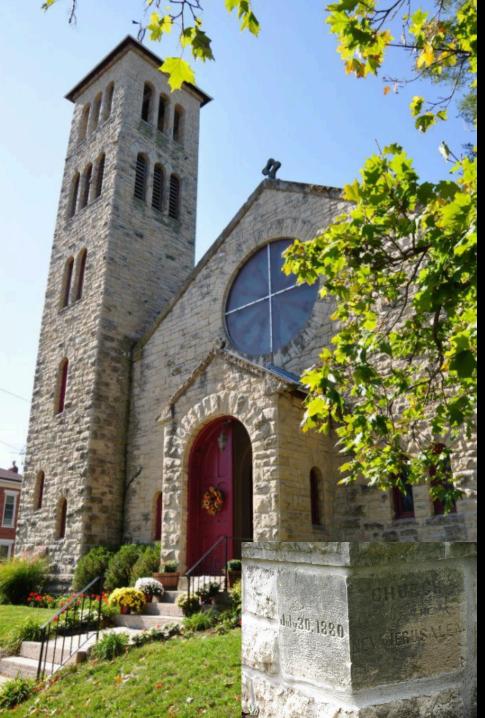
The Church of The Holy City - Washington, DC

### Wethey's correspondential plan





Clarence Larkin, TheTabernacle, Dispensational Truth or God's Plan and Purpose in the Ages, 1918





Frank Sewall and Thomas Allison, Urbana Society of the New Church, 1880



Ralph Adams Cram, Church of the Open Word, Newtonville, MA, 1893





Cram and Ferguson (1913-1917), Raymond Pitcairn, Harold Carswell, Frank Parziale, E. Donald Robb, Robert Tappan, and John Walker (1916-1919), Church of the New Jerusalem, Bryn Athyn, PA



Lloyd Wright, Wayfarer's Chapel, Palos Verdes, 1951



Trees now tower over the transparent structure.







## SOUVENIR SWEDENBORGIAN EXHIBIT

**NEW YORK** 

WORLD'S

1964-1965

IN THE

## Protestant and Ortbodox Center

"The Swedenborgian Exhibit is a representation of the renowned Wayfarers' Chapel, which was designed by Lloyd Wright and erected to the memory of Emanuel Swedenborg."

### THE CHURCH OF THE NEW JERUSALEM SWEDENBORGIAN



The 1964-65 World's Fair Exhibit is modeled after the famous

#### WAYFARERS' CHAPEL Portuguese Bend, California

Designed by Lloyd Wright to express Christian concepts taught in this church, wherein religion is related to life in a clear and positive manner. The Chapel was erected as a NATIONAL MEMORIAL TO EMANUEL SWEDENBORG Hillside Community Church, El Cerrito, CA 1951

> 1422 HILLSIDE COMMUNITY CHURCH

SWEDENBORGIAN





Leslie Black & Erwin Carl Schmidt, Church of the Open Word, Garden Chapel, St. Louis, MO, 1958



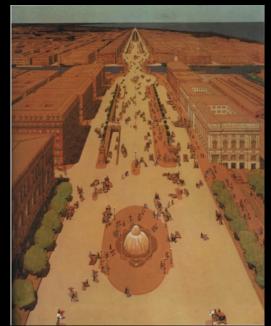
World's Columbian Exposition, 1893, Chicago



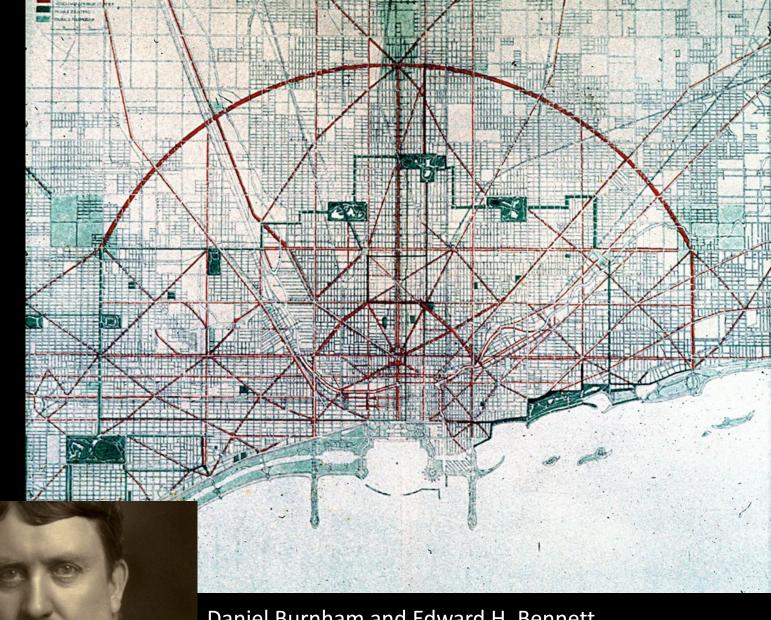
The National Mall was a City Beautiful Plan passed in 1901 Bird's-eye View from City Hall, showing Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia, Pa-



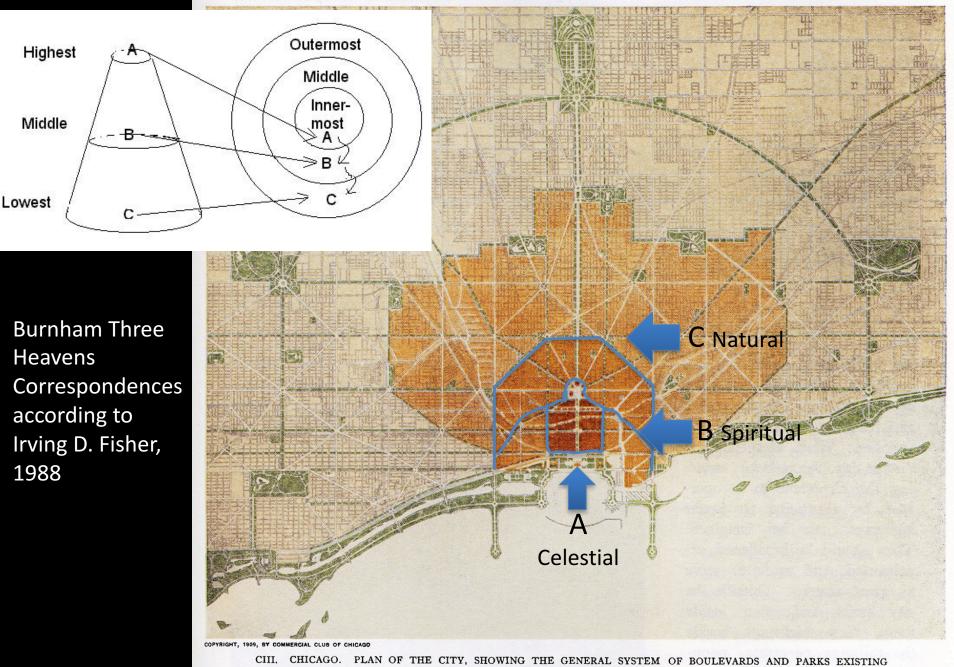
### Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia, 1903-1914



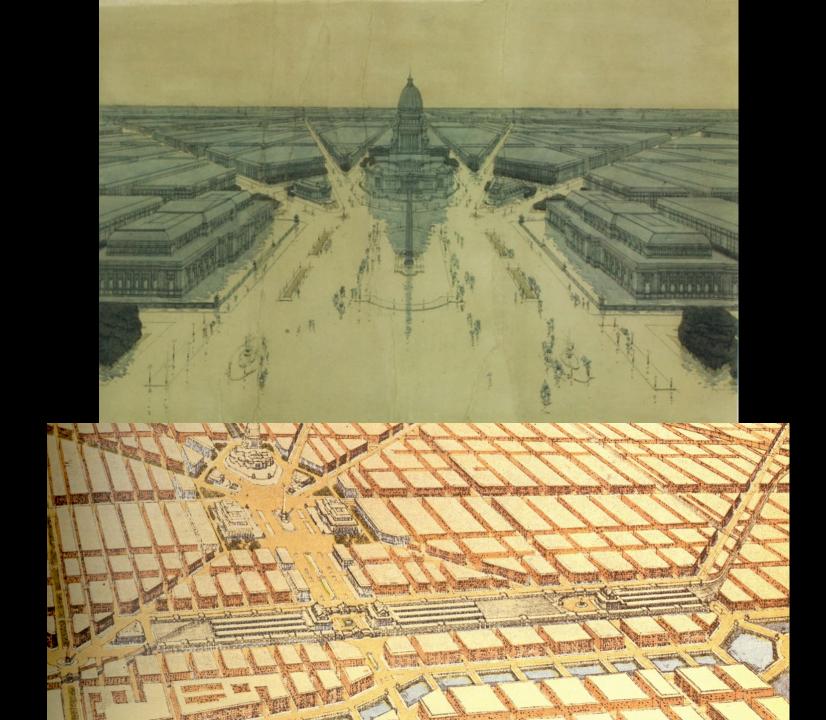
Jules Guérin, Plan of Chicago, 1909 illustration



Daniel Burnham and Edward H. Bennett, Plan for Chicago, 1909



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"Today, the glass cathedral of PPG Place echoes that graceful New Church structure." Pittsburgh New Church website