



Wendell Phillips

Born: Nov. 29, 1811, Boston, MA

Died: Feb 2, 1884, Boston, MA

Boston-born Wendell Phillips, a leading figure in the abolitionist movement, often spoke at Faneuil Hall. Educated at Harvard, he practiced law until 1836 when he chose to dedicate himself fully to the destruction of slavery. Phillips' powerful anti-slavery speeches made him one of the most eloquent orators of the day, earning him the nickname "The Golden Trumpet."

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