Nyack College History

1882- Nyack College founded as The Missionary Training Institute. The curriculum for all students was a three year diploma course.

1944- Provisional Charter from the New York State Board of Regents was granted.

1946- Permission received from New York State Department of Education to grant Bachelors Degrees in Theology, Religious Education, and Sacred Music.

1949- Charter becomes absolute, Bachelor of Science degree authorized.

1956- Named changed to Nyack Missionary College.

1960- Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Music degrees authorized.

1960- Graduate program begun as Jaffray School of Missions. Curriculum is a one year certificate program in missiology.

1962- Received regional accreditation by Middle States Association.

1972- Name Changed to Nyack College

1974- Graduate school renamed Alliance School of Theology and Missions; Master of Professional Studies authorized.

1975- HEOP (Higher Education Opportunity Program) established at Nyack College.

1979- Graduate school renamed Alliance Theological Seminary; Master of Divinity degree authorized.

1984- Korean Extension Site established.

1989- New York State approval of Adult Degree Completion Program: B.S. in organizational Management.

1995- Lower Manhattan Extension established.

1996- New York State approval of B.S. in Interdisciplinary Studies: Organizational Management and Church Studies.

1997- Korean and Lower Manhattan Extensions combined into the Manhattan Center.