Fred A. Powell was born in Mississippi on September 21, 1885. He homesteaded in New Mexico where he was called to preach and began holding revivals and singing schools. He joined the Church of the Nazarene in 1909.

Dillie Elizabeth Hite was born March 18, 1884 at Cottonwood, Texas. She married Fred on February 14, 1911 in Broncho, Texas. They made their home in New Mexico where their nine children were born. The Powell family lived in Colorado for about two years before moving to Idaho in 1929 so they could be near Northwest Nazarene College.

Along with being a nurse, Mrs. Powell kept the home fires burning and cared for the family while Rev. Powell traveled as an evangelist, preaching, singing and helping to organize many new churches. He pastored at Payette and Homedale, Idaho for a few years before the family moved to Nampa in 1943 and became a part of College Church. Mrs. Powell loved the Dorcas Missionary Chapter, and Rev. Powell served on the building committee during the construction of the current church building.

Several of the Powell children attended NNC. Two of them graduated from the college and gave many years to teaching. College students were always welcome in the Powell home, especially ministerial students.

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1. Scholarships are provided for students preparing for the ministry or service in world missions.

2. To be eligible a student must:
   a. Have a 3.0 GPA or better the previous year.
   b. Have some financial need.
   c. Be a junior or senior at the time the scholarship is used.
   d. Show promise of future service.

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4. Recommendations are made by the faculty of the Division of Philosophy and Religion.

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