

Resources for What Makes a Baptist a Baptist?

Refer to article: “[What Makes a Baptist a Baptist?](#)”

Online Resources

Baptists Affirm Their Faith by James E. Carter

One in a series of pamphlets produced by the Historical Commission of the SBC and now available from the Baptist History and Heritage Society, Charles Deweese, director, since the Commission no longer exists. It is copyrighted and posted on this website by permission. Permission has been given for one copy to be downloaded for personal use. Additional copies, if desired, must be ordered from the Baptist History and Heritage Society, P. O. Box 728, Brentwood, Tennessee 37024-0728. (800) 966-2278. FAX (615) 371-7939. cdeweese@tnbaptist.org

Doing Diversity Baptist Style: Major Variations by Albert W. Wardin Jr.

This pamphlet was jointly published by the Baptist History and Heritage Society and the William H. Whitsitt Baptist Heritage Society. It is copyrighted and used by permission. Permission has been given for one copy to be downloaded for personal use. Additional copies, if desired, must be ordered from the Baptist History and Heritage Society, P. O. Box 728, Brentwood, Tennessee 37024-0728. (800) 966-2278. FAX (615) 371-7939. cdeweese@tnbaptist.org

“Who in the World Are Baptists, Anyway” by William M. Pinson Jr.

Chapter one in the book *Beliefs Important to Baptists*. Dallas: BAPTISTWAY PRESS, 2001. It is copyrighted and posted on this website by permission. Copies may be downloaded. The book can be ordered from BAPTISTWAY PRESS, 333 North Washington, Dallas, Texas 75246. (800) 355-5285. FAX (214) 828-5187. baptistway@bgct.org

Other Resources on “What Makes a Baptist a Baptist?”

Beck, Rosalee, et al. *Beliefs Important To Baptists*. Dallas: BAPTISTWAY PRESS, 2001. A Bible study with a study devoted to each of several basic

Baptist distinctives.

Brackney, William H. *Baptists Life and Thought, 1600-1980: A Source Book*, rev. ed. Valley Forge: Judson Press, 1998. Uses primary documents from the 17th through the 20th centuries to provide insight into important Baptist beliefs.

George, Timothy and David S. Dockery. *Theologians of the Baptist Tradition*. Nashville: Broadman & Holman, Publishers, 2001. Essays by various contemporary Baptists on Baptist theologians from John Gill to Millard Erickson.

Hobbs, Herschel H. *The Baptist Faith and Message*, rev. ed. Nashville: Convention Press, 1971. A discussion of the 1963 Baptist Faith & Message by the Baptist pastor/theologian who chaired the committee that drafted the document.

McBeth, H. Leon. *A Sourcebook of Baptist Heritage*. Nashville: Broadman Press, 1990. A very large collection of primary documents from the early days of Baptists to the last part of the 20th century.

Shurden, Walter B. *The Baptist Identity: Four Fragile Freedoms*. Macon, Georgia: Smyth & Helwys, 1993. Explores biblical, historical and contemporary aspects of Bible, soul, religious and church freedom.

See also the “[Resources](#)” category on this website for additional suggestions.

© 2005 by William M. Pinson Jr.

The information on this website is intended to provide resources for further study on Baptists—doctrine, polity, heritage, ministries, organizations. However, it is not intended as an endorsement in any way of these resources.