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Other Resources on “The Authority of the Bible”

- Brackney, William H. *The Baptists*. New York: Greenwood Press, 1988. Pages 23-36 contain a summary of Baptist views on the Bible from a historical perspective and pages 138-141 contain a bibliographical essay on Baptists and the authority of the Bible.
- Dilday Jr., Russell H. *The Doctrine of Biblical Authority*. Nashville: Convention Press, 1982. An overview of the Baptist regard for the authority of the Bible by a scholar who has served as a Baptist pastor, seminary president, seminary professor, and university administrator.
- Goodwin, Everett C. *Down by the Riverside: A Brief History of the Baptist Faith*. Valley Forge: Judson Press, 2002. Pages 72-81 and 103-108 contain a brief description of Baptist approaches to the authority of the Bible.
- Hinson, Glenn E. *Who Interprets the Bible for Baptists?* Brentwood, Tennessee: Baptist History and Heritage Society, 2004. A forty-seven page booklet by a Baptist scholar on Baptist viewpoints on the inspiration and the interpretation of the Bible.
- Hobbs, Herschel H. *The Baptist Faith and Message*, rev. ed. Nashville: Convention Press, 1971. Pages 19-28 contain a commentary on the article on the Bible from 1963 Baptist Faith & Message.
- Mullins, E. Y. *Baptist Beliefs*. Valley Forge: Judson Press, 1925. Pages 10-16 contain a brief summary of Baptist views on the Bible from a Baptist seminary president a century ago.
- Shurden, Walter B. *The Baptist Identity: Four Fragile Freedoms*. Macon, Georgia: Smyth & Helwys, 1993. Pages 9-22 contain a discussion of Baptists and the Bible from the perspective of the Baptist emphasis on freedom.
- Shurden, Walter B., ed. *Proclaiming the Baptist Vision: The Bible*. Macon, Georgia: Smyth & Helwys, 1994. A volume containing sixteen chapters that are sermons or sermon-like essays on the Bible from a variety of Baptists.

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