

# Resources for Is Soul Competency *The Baptist Distinctive*?

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## Online Resources

“God Gives Soul Competency and Priesthood to All Believers” by  
H. Leon McBeth

Chapter Three in *Defining Baptist Convictions*, Charles Deweese, ed.  
Franklin, Tennessee: Providence House Publishers, 1996. It is copyrighted  
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FAX (615) 371-7939. [cdeweese@tnbaptist.org](mailto:cdeweese@tnbaptist.org)

“Soul Competency and the Priesthood of the Believer” by Rosalie Beck

Chapter Eleven in *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.  
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## Other Resources on “Is Soul Competency *The Baptist Distinctive*?”

Brackney, William H. *The Baptists*. Westport, Connecticut: Praeger Press, 1994.  
Pages 71-72 contain a brief discussion of soul competency in relation to  
voluntarism in Baptist life.

Freeman, Curtis W., James Wm. McClendon Jr., and C. Rosalee Velloso da Silva.  
*Baptist Roots: A Reader in the Theology of a Christian People*. Valley  
Forge: Judson Press, 1999. Pages 282-288 contain an evaluation of  
E. Y. Mullins’ thought on soul competency.

Hobbs, Herschel H., and E. Y. Mullins. *The Axioms of Religions*, rev. ed.  
Nashville: Broadman Press, 1978. A basically positive evaluation of  
Mullins in a revision of the original book by Mullins; soul competency  
figures strongly in the thought of Mullins.

Hobbs, Herschel H. *The Baptist Faith and Message*, rev. ed. Nashville: Convention Press, 1971. Pages 10-18 contain a discussion of soul competency as it relates to other basic Baptist beliefs.

Leonard, Bill J. *Baptist Ways: A History*. Valley Forge: Judson Press, 2003. Pages 1-10 contain a brief discussion of soul competency as it relates to the development of Baptist history and thought.

*The Axioms of Religion: E. Y. Mullins*. Compiled by R. Albert Mohler. Edited by Timothy and Denise George. Nashville: Broadman & Holman Publishers, 1997. This volume, part of The Library of Baptist Classics, contains a number of the writings of E. Y. Mullins. In the introduction, the compiler expresses concern over Mullins' concept of soul competency, especially in regard to theological methodology.

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