



Church & ABC History

(American Baptist Polity Course)

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CLASS INFORMATION:

TITLE: Church & ABC History
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This experience is divided into 4 Saturday class sessions meeting on:

October 26
November 9
November 23
December 7

LOCATION:

ABC-IN/KY Region Office
65 Airport Parkway, Suite 120
Greenwood, IN 46143

Register by Sep 23 & SAVE!

Registration Deadline is Oct 18, 2019

**RSVP by Oct 21, 2019
MANDATORY**

CLASS HIGHLIGHTS:

- ➔ Survey the New Testament Church, the historical church, and the emergence of Baptists in the seventeenth century
- ➔ Examine the arrival of Baptists in the US and the union of denominational life to foster common ministry
- ➔ Explore the history of American Baptists
- ➔ Study current issues and the changing structure of American Baptists
- ➔ Focus on the meaning of call to ministry, ordination, and the structure of local church
- ➔ Identify Baptist Principles, look at practical applications to these principles, and the tensions they create

ABOUT THE INSTRUCTORS:

Rev. Dr. Darrell James is a graduate of Southwest Baptist University (B.A.) & Southern Baptist Theological Seminary (M.Div., PhD), with additional studies at Baylor University & Hebrew Union College/Jewish Institute of Religion. He has served as an instructor with CLI for more than 10 years as he has served in many different capacities with American Baptist ministries. Although he retired from full time pastoral ministry in December 2017, Darrell still currently serves on the ABC-IN/KY Region Board as the chair of the board's personnel committee. He also has experience serving on ABC boards and committees at a national level. Darrell served as a pastor for over 40 years throughout the U.S, but nearly 28 of those were as an American Baptist Pastor in Southern Indiana where he was very active in American Baptist life and enjoyed staying connected to other American Baptist pastors in his area.

Rev. Tim Mohon is a graduate of Austin Peay State University (BS) & Southern Baptist Theological Seminary (M.Div.). He is the Senior Pastor of the Kimberlin Creek Baptist Church in the Coffee Creek Association. While new to CLI, he previously served as the Dean of the Indiana Certified Lay Ministry Program when he pastored Gosport Baptist Church (Friendship Association). While pastoring in Ohio, he taught the Baptist History and Polity course for the Ohio Leadership Academy for ten plus years, served as President of the ABC of Ohio, currently serves as the Associate Regional Minister for American Baptist History and Polity in the Ohio Region, and is an adjunct instructor for Mount Vernon Nazarene University. An active researcher in church history, Pastor Tim has articles published in *American Baptist Quarterly*, *Baptist History and Heritage*, *The Hoosier Genealogist: Connections*, and several other periodicals and has presented various historical presentations for both denominational and genealogical audiences.