



Church & ABC History

(American Baptist Polity Course)

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BAPTIST CHURCHES OF INDIANA
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CLASS INFORMATION:

TITLE: Church & ABC History
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INSTRUCTOR: Rev. Dr. Darrell James

This experience is divided into 4 Saturday
class sessions meeting on:

July 28
August 18
September 22
October 13

LOCATION:

Scottsburg 1st Baptist Church
122 N Hyland St, Scottsburg, IN 47170

Register by June 29 & SAVE!

Registration Deadline is July 20, 2018

**RSVP by July 23, 2018
MANDATORY**

Check us out at:

<http://abc-indiana.org/region-ministries/cli/>

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 INSTRUCTOR: Rev. Dr. Darrell James is a graduate of Southwest Baptist University (BA) & Southern Baptist Theological Seminary (MDiv, PhD), with additional studies at Baylor University & Hebrew Union College/Jewish Institute of Religion. He has served as an instructor for 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 region 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. After retiring from full time ministry, Darrell still resides in New Albany, Indiana with his wife, Linda, who works for the New Albany-Floyd County Public Schools.