



# Church & American Baptist History

CLI IS A MINISTRY OF AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCHES OF INDIANA & KENTUCKY IN COOPERATION WITH ABC-GI AND SPONSORING AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCHES & ASSOCIATIONS

This CLI course is  
divided into  
4 Saturday sessions

that will meet

@ Scottsburg FBC

(122 N Hyland St, Scottsburg, In 47170)

from 8:45am-3:15pm on  
the following dates:

**JULY 28**

**AUGUST 18**

**SEPTEMBER 22**

**OCTOBER 13**

## About the Instructor:

Rev. Dr. Darrell James is a graduate of Southwest Baptist University (BA) & Southern Baptist Theological Seminary (M.Div., Ph.D.), 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.

## ABOUT THE EXPERIENCE

If you are interested in your American Baptist Heritage and what dynamic role American Baptists had in Church History, especially in Indiana, register for a 4-part class that will meet on non-consecutive Saturdays.

Church and ABC History is intended to help students examine the early beginnings of Baptist life and thought, and to trace the influence of these early beginnings on Baptist life today. It is hoped that each student will become more knowledgeable about the ecclesial, theological, sociological and political understandings of the American Baptist Churches, USA. It is anticipated that the student will make an effort to translate this increased knowledge of American Baptists into effective participation in their local church, Association, Region and National denomination.

- ⇒ 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

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Early registration deadline is: June 29, 2018

Registration deadline is: July 20, 2018

## COURSE FEE:

Early-bird registration is \$125 if *postmarked by June 29, 2018*;

Regular registration (June 30—July 20) is \$135;

Late Registration - postmarked *after July 20* is \$150.

Verbal RSVP by July 23 is MANDATORY for planning and preparation purposes.

*Please make your check payable to:*

ABC-IN/KY and note on the memo line CLI-Summer Qtr 2018

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

For additional information or to request a CLI application packet and/or registration form, please contact Jennifer Greene at 317.635.3552, ext. 221 or [jennifergreene@abc-indiana.org](mailto:jennifergreene@abc-indiana.org).

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