

Church & ABC History

(American Baptist Polity Course)

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CLASS INFORMATION:

TITLE: Church & ABC History with American Baptist Polity

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

March 19 April 23
April 2 May 7

LOCATION:

Zoom Live Streaming into your own home or office! In-person participation at ABC-IN/KY Office in Greenwood, IN depends on COVID conditions in March 2022.

Register by Feb 18 & SAVE \$25!

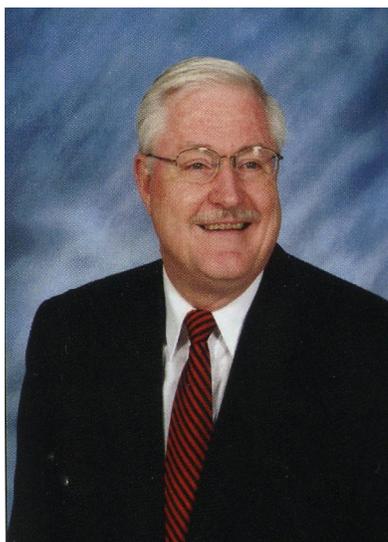
Registration Deadline is March 11, 2022

RSVP by March 14
for planning & preparation purposes
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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 (B.A.) & Southern Baptist Theological Seminary (M.Div., PhD), with additional studies at Baylor University & Hebrew Union College / Jewish Institute of Religion. As he has served in many different capacities with American Baptist ministries, he has also served as an instructor with CLI since 2005. 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. He has experience serving on ABC boards and committees at both the national & regional level. Although he retired from full time pastoral ministry in December 2017, Darrell still currently serves on the ABC-IN/KY personnel committee. He continues to enjoy staying connected to other American Baptist pastors in his area. He and his wife, Linda, live in New Albany, Indiana.