

HC321 Baptist Belief and History
3 credit hours
Fall 2009

Intensive: September 12, October 3, October 17 and October 31

This course introduces the student to the historic Baptist principles held in common by most Baptists worldwide. Lectures will illustrate these principles through tracing the history of the Baptist movement and by examination of the biographies of some Baptists. The students will be expected to interact with at least one principle through a five-page paper or sermon. Grading will come out of the evaluation of this paper, through two tests and through participation in class dialogues. The course is designed to help the students to understand the basis of Baptist beliefs, their sources and their impact on the students' prospective ministries.

Before the first class, the enrollees should read:

William H. Brackney, A Capsule History of Baptist Principles. Atlanta, GA: Baptist History and Heritage Society, 2009.

See also:

Edgar Young Mullins and Herschell H. Hobbs. The Axioms of Religion. Nashville, TN: Broadman, 1978.

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