



## Fall 2025: Baptist Distinctives

### Course Teachers

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### Course Description

This course will answer the question: “What do Baptists believe?” If you have ever been asked why it is you attend a *Baptist* church, as opposed to another tradition, this course will help you answer that question. We will walk through the distinctives Baptists believe about what Scripture teaches. Over these twelve weeks we’ll cover the theology and practice of Baptist churches down through the centuries and grow in our love for the gift God has given us in the local church.

### Course Text Books

*The Baptist Vision: Faith and Practice for a Believers’ Church* by Matthew Y. Emerson and R. Lucas Stamps.



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Lesson	Date	Text
1	August 24	Catholic Baptists: Baptists and Christian Orthodoxy
2	August 31	Reformational: Baptists and the Protestant Reformation
3	September 7	Evangelical: Baptists and the Gospel
4	September 14	Covenantal: The Baptist Hermeneutic
	September 21	FALL BREAK
5	September 28	Liberty of Conscience
6	October 5	Believers' Baptism
7	October 12	A Believers' Congregational church
8	October 19	Covenantal Communion
9	October 26	Religious Liberty
	November 2	ENGAGE
10	November 9	Worship
11	November 16	Holiness
	November 23	THANKSGIVING
12	November 30	Mission