

## **Announcing an American Baptist History and Polity Workshop!**

*HAVE YOU OR OTHERS IN YOUR CHURCH EVER WONDERED WHY AMERICAN BAPTISTS...*

- *Work so hard to support **missionaries** around the world?*
- ***Dedicate** babies, but don't **Baptize** them?*
- *Don't have **Bishops** like other denominations do?*
- *Emphasize the **Separation of Church and State**?*
- *Baptize by **immersion** rather than sprinkling or pouring?*

There is a great opportunity to learn the answers to these questions and others you or others in your congregation may have asked about the distinct practices shared by American Baptists.

You are invited to a one-day **American Baptist History and Polity Workshop**, Saturday, March 14 from 10 am to 5 pm, sponsored by the American Baptist Churches of Ohio and hosted in the ABC Ohio office at 136 N. Galway Drive, Granville, OH 43023. **Rev. Timothy Mohon**, noted American Baptist historian and Associate Regional Minister for the American Baptist Churches of Ohio, will be the presenter. He will help workshop participants understand our history as Baptists in America and how that history has led American Baptist churches to adopt our current practices and embrace the beliefs we now hold dear.

The cost of the workshop is \$25 for one person, or \$20 per person if more than one person is attending from the same church. Ordination candidates may also register for this course to meet the Baptist History and Polity requirement for American Baptist ordination. (There will be additional reading and writing assignments for ordination candidates. The registration fee for ordination candidates is \$100 to cover the additional instructional costs.) Registration fee covers lunch and instructional materials.

# REGISTRATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Church and City \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I am attending as a candidate for American Baptist Ordination.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have special meal needs. Please specify \_\_\_\_\_

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Please send registration **by Monday, March 9** to:

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Phone 740-587-0804 for additional information.