

# Polity and practice in Baptist churches

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## Baptist Ordination

Christocentric congregationalism assumes a church is committed to two core priorities. The Church was now in ruins, and the triumph of her enemies was complete. It can only be left to the deliberation and decision of each autonomous church.

## The Gospel and Baptist Identity: Christocentric Congregationalism

In an episcopal system, local congregations are considered a part of the church only if they conform to the teachings of the bishops. Baptists differ from most Christian denominations in matters of polity.

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Wills, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, 1859— 2009 Oxford: University Press, 2009 , 98. The deacon body is to be a servant body, not a board of directors.

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## Congregational Church Governance

Helpful appendixes include historical Baptist statements of belief, rules of order; and sample forms, including a letter of commendation, meeting minutes, and a certificate of ordination.

## Baptists Believe in Church Autonomy

Despite the embittered opposition of and independent groups in during the 16th and 17th centuries, this polity has maintained the theory and practice of the episcopal office of. Soul liberty is not mere permission to enjoy religious opinions, doctrines, and worship, but it is the right of

conscience responsible only to God, and beyond the control or regulation of any human being or government.

**Polity and Practice in Baptist Churches, McNutt (HB, Judson Press, 1959)**

Fourth, there is no biblical promise of an unbroken line of historical successionism.

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