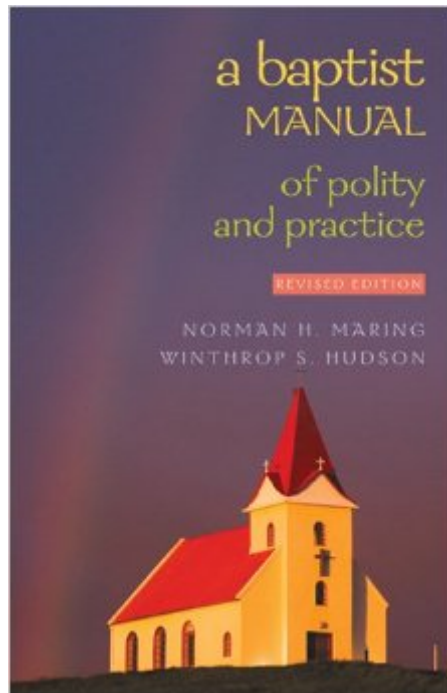


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# A Baptist Manual Of Polity And Practice



## Synopsis

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This book covers most things Baptist. It has a great deal of historical information. My only disappointment is that it seems to be somewhat dated. However, knowing where we have come from is essential if we want to understand where we are going.

I found this book informative and interesting most of the time. I did disagree with a few points! As a textbook it covered all the required material.

This book was ordered for a class, and it was just what I needed. It is a very comprehensive book about what it means to be a Baptist.

GREAT TO USE FOR COMMITTEE MEETINGS ANS A RESOURCE. WOULD RECOMMEND TO OTHERS TO USE AND TO KEEP AS A REFERENCE.

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Very good reference and resource for church use

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