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*Educating a
new generation
of men and women
for Baptist ministry
and leadership*



Special lectures, conferences, and events pertaining to issues affecting Baptist churches are offered as part of the larger educational setting. Many events are open to the public.

SPECIAL EVENTS

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Ecumenical in outlook, the Wake Forest University Divinity School is committed to educating persons from a variety of Christian traditions for ministry in those traditions. The Baptist Studies Program is designed to educate men and women for leadership and ministry in Baptist congregations and related institutions. The program seeks to aid students in understanding Baptist identity within an ecumenical context through courses in Baptist history, theology, polity and ministry. In addition to curricular offerings, the Program provides opportunities for supervised internships in Baptist congregations and other settings.



"The Baptist Studies Program offers to students an opportunity to survey Baptist ways of believing, acting, and responding to the church and the world. We hope it will help prepare Baptist students for ministry in diverse congregations and encourage them to explore Baptist identity past, present, and future."

– Dr. Bill J. Leonard
Dean

CURRICULUM

Recognizing the importance of understanding the Baptist traditions for the practice of ministry, the Divinity School offers the following courses:

- A History of Baptists
- Religions in America
- Church and State in America
- Christianity and Public Policy
- British Dissent 1550-1750
- Selected Topics in Baptist Studies
- Independent Studies
- Senior Projects in Baptist Studies

A variety of core courses offers students an opportunity to focus research in areas of Baptist history, ethics, and theology.

INTERNSHIPS IN BAPTIST CONTEXTS

As part of the Divinity School's emphasis on vocational development, students are required to complete a year of supervised ministry in their second year. Baptist students have the opportunity to work and learn in Baptist congregations, institutional settings such as campus ministry and hospital chaplaincy, and through the arts. Additional internships are available during the third year of study.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Through the generous support of individuals and churches, the Divinity School provides a significant number of scholarships designated for Baptist students. Scholarships are awarded on the basis of merit and need. The Divinity School also works closely with churches and denominational bodies that support Baptist students with supplemental financial resources. For more information, contact the Office of Admissions at 336-758-3748 or divinity@wfu.edu.



The Divinity School of Wake Forest University has afforded me an opportunity to discover the beauty of diversity within the Christian community in ways which strengthen my personal convictions and raise an appreciation of difference.

– Reggie Mathis
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