

## ENGLISH

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# Soul Liberty and Priesthood of all Believers

## Baptist Identity and the Reformation

### Baptist Distinctives

Baptist Distinctives are beliefs that we hold that are unique or central to Baptist belief.

### Soul Competency

Pinson's Definition: The God-given freedom and ability of persons to know and respond to God's will.

### Biblical Support

Soul Competency in Relation to Other Distinctives

- Personal Salvation
- Believers' Baptism
- Religious Liberty
- Priesthood of all Believers

### Priesthood of Believer(s)

Pinson's Definition: All who believe in Jesus become priests with direct access to God.

### Biblical Support

Lordship of Jesus as Mediator

Responsibility and Choice

Necessity of Local Church for Priesthood

Preview of the future:

- August 20th - "Saved, Church Membership, Two Ordinances" - Dr. Dan Crawford
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