

## **ENGLISH**

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## **Who We've Been – A Look at Texas Baptists History**

**Baptist Beginnings: The story matters.**

**Baptist Identity: Who are we and why?**

### **Shaping moments in Baptist history**

- 1609: Church Freedom
- 1612: Religious Freedom
- 1641: Believer's Baptism
- 1707: Baptist Cooperation
- 1792: Missional Responsibility
- 1879: Social Responsibility

### **Shaping moments for Texas Baptists**

- 1839: Congregational life – Independence Baptist Church
- 1845: Educational support – Old Baylor
- 1879: Social Responsibility – Robert Cooke Buckner
- 1885: Cooperation – Baptist General Convention of Texas
- 1910: Mexican Baptist Convention of Texas
- 1967: Rio Grande Mission Thrust & Hurricane Beulah

### **Texas Baptists today**

- Center for Church Health
- Center for Ministerial Health
- Center for Cultural Engagement
- Center for Missional Engagement
- Center for Collegiate Ministry