



UNIT OUTLINE

PC025-612, 712 & 812, Denominational Distinctives - Baptist

Description PC025-612 Baptist Distinctives is an elective unit within the Department of Pastoral and Church Focussed Ministry. This unit is of particular importance to those who lead/minister within the Baptist family of churches. It grounds Baptist identity in historical beliefs and practices, and provides tools for practical theological reflection on these in our 21st century Australian context.

Content

Introduction

1. Being Baptist: An Introduction

Beginning and Developments

2. Baptist Beginnings
3. Baptist Developments
4. Baptists in Australia

Baptist Distinctives

5. Baptist Theology and its Distinctives
6. The Immediate Lordship of Christ: Hearing Him through the Bible
7. Believers' Baptism
8. The Church (Baptism and Membership, Covenanting Together, the Priesthood of all Believers)
9. More on the Church (Congregational Government, the Lord's Supper, Worship)
10. Religious Freedom
11. Mission and Discipleship
12. Baptists Together (Associationalism and Ecumenism)
13. Bringing it all Together

Study modes

- Hybrid (online with compulsory two-day intensive)

Assessment*	AQF 6	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Multimedia history presentation 2. Group work reflection 3. Baptist distinctives essay
	AQF 7	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Multimedia history presentation 2. Group work reflection 3. Baptist distinctives essay
	AQF 8	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Multimedia history presentation 2. Group work reflection 3. Baptist distinctives essay

* Assessment items may be subject to change without prior notice