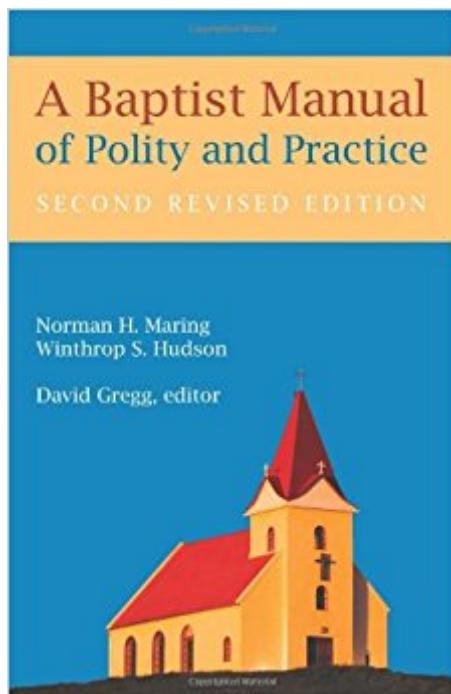


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# A Baptist Manual Of Polity And Practice



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Originally published in 1962 and revised in 1991, this practical volume has long been an invaluable resource to clergy, laity, and seminarians alike. For the 50th anniversary of the classic text, editor David Gregg brings his insights as a theologian, pastor, polity instructor, and member of the General Board. The Second Revised Edition features revisions in content and style and include a new foreword by current ABCUSA General Secretary Roy Medley, a new chapter on "Autonomy and Interdependence," and contemporary updates to the chapter on "Ecumenical Relationships." Significant revisions in "Regional and National Organizations" reflect the new by-laws passed at the 2011 Biennial Convention. The result is volume more relevant to today's ministry yet retaining the deftness, insight, and historical acumen for which Maring and Hudson were known.

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Norman H. Maring was professor emeritus of church history at Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary (now Palmer Seminary). A well-known writer and Baptist historian, Maring's books included *Baptists in New Jersey: A Study in Transition*, and *American Baptists: Whence and Wither*. Maring was a past president of the American Baptist Historical Society and served on many American Baptist boards and commissions. Winthrop S. Hudson enjoyed a distinguished career as a pastor, scholar, and professor. He authored many well-known books, including *Religion in America*, *The Story of the Christian Church*, and *American Protestantism*. Other Judson Press titles included

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This is a good book for new pastors or those who have been in the profession/calling for a while as a good reminder to keep our focus where it should be.

The book was clear and concise and was exactly what was needed for the class, further it has become a reference tool as we work to implement procedure and set practice direction within our body of worshippers. Excellent reference tool.

It is a good book that notes some key issues to keep in mind about the distinctives of Baptist and the biblical basis for polity and practice.

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