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## Call for Book Chapter Proposals

This is a call for book chapter proposals for an edited volume tentatively entitled *The Black Baptist Experience in Canada*. Here are book details:

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### **Book Summary:**

This edited volume is envisioned as a history of the Black Baptist experience in all regions of Canada. Little has been published on this subject, and no book or edited volume currently exists on this subject. Consequently, this volume will provide a much-needed summary and analysis of the subject matter.

The aim is to include chapters on events/themes/organizations (eg. underground railway, civil rights, women, missionary work, African Associations), key churches (eg. First Baptist Toronto, New Horizons Halifax) and important persons (eg. William White, David George, Richard Preston, Viola Desmond). The primary focus will be historical, but sociological or other avenues of research may be included. The focus is on the Canadian experience, but comparative chapters may be considered (eg. Canadian Black Baptist vs American Black Baptist experience, Black Methodist vs Black Baptist experience).

Chapters will be 6,000-8,000 words, footnotes included.

### **Proposals:**

Please submit a 500-word summary of proposed chapter, along with *CV*, to the address below before 15 November 2020. Authors will be notified of editors' decision by 15 December 2020.

### **Contact Information:**

Please email proposals and *CV* to Dudley Brown, [brownda35@gmail.com](mailto:brownda35@gmail.com).

The CBHS traces its origins back to the nineteenth century when Baptists passionate about their heritage began a process of preserving critical documents and studying the Baptist presence in Ontario and Quebec. Its primary focus is on the history of all Baptists in the Canadian context, but the study of Baptists around the globe is also a part of its mandate. Scholars, pastors, students and those interested in Baptist history are all warmly invited to attend meetings of the society. CBHS Website: [baptisthistory.ca](http://baptisthistory.ca)