



## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Saturday, 15 April 2023

Toronto Baptist Seminary

130 Gerrard Street East

Toronto, ON

*(In Person & Virtual Zoom Meeting)*

The Canadian Baptist Historical Society (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.

The CBHS publishes a series of books on Baptist history: *Baptists and Public Life in Canada* (2012), *Baptists and War* (2014), *Canadian Baptist Women* (2016), and *Canadian Baptist Fundamentalism, 1878–1970* (2022).

**The meeting will be held in person, but with a virtual Zoom option.** Contact Paul Wilson ([pwilson@clac.ca](mailto:pwilson@clac.ca)) if you intend to join by Zoom. The link for the meeting will be sent to all registered participants by April 7.

Future meetings will be held at Heritage Seminary (2024), McMaster Divinity College (2025), Tyndale University (2026), and Toronto Baptist Seminary (2027).

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### The Black Baptist Experience in Canada

9:00-9:15	Registration
9:15-9:45	Business
9:45-10:15	Paper: Taylor Murray, “‘It has Pleased God to Make us of a Different Colour’: Black Baptists in Victoria, British Columbia, 1876–1881”
10:15-10:30	Break
10:30-11:00	Paper: Glenn Tomlinson, “Washington Christian (1776–1850) and the Founding of the First Coloured Calvinistic Baptist Church of Toronto”
11:00-11:15	Break
11:15-11:45	Paper: Dudley Brown, “The Underground Railroad and its Intersection with the Black Baptist Church in Canada”
11:45-12:00	Break
12:00-12:30	Paper: Gordon L. Heath, “National Identity in the African Baptist Association, 1855-1914”
12:30	Closing Comments

- *Lunch at a local restaurant after the meeting*

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#### CBHS Executive:

- President: Paul Wilson
- Vice President: Mark Steinacher
- Treasurer: Doug Adams
- Secretary: Gordon Heath
- Members at Large: Jamie Robertson, Sharon Bowler, Melody Maxwell, Taylor Murray, Adam Rudy

For further information on the annual meeting or membership in the society, please contact Gordon L. Heath ([gheath@mcmaster.ca](mailto:gheath@mcmaster.ca)) or visit the CBHS website ([baptisthistory.ca](http://baptisthistory.ca)).