

# The Workshops/ Presenters

## -How to Preserve Church Records

*Leader*

Diana Yount, Associate Director for Public Services and Special Collections Librarian  
Andover Newton Seminary

The presenter will discuss the life cycle of church records from point of creation to final disposition. She will also provide an overview of best practices for long term preservation.

## -Why Are There So Many Kinds of Baptists

*Leaders*

Rev. Dr. Charles Hartman, Pres.  
MABHS with other MABHS members

Using critical quotes from notable Baptists across the last 400 years, we will explore how the dynamics of classic Baptist positions create heterogeneity in faith and practice.

## -Warren Association - The History of the Church Associational Principle

*Leaders*

Dr. Deborah Van Broekhoven, Exec. Dir. AB Historical Society and Rev. Esther Irish, Pastor,  
The Baptist Church in Warren

A brief overview of the history of associations into which the Philadelphia, Warren and MA/ME associations fit. Question/discussion time follows including the critical question:  
Are Baptist Associations Obsolete?

# Schedule

9:30 AM	Registration (Coffee & Muffins)
10:00 AM	Worship Rev. Esther Irish
10:30AM	Address: Dr. Bill J. Leonard

## Why Would Anybody Want to Be a Baptist?

Followed by a brief question and answer period

Moderator:  
Rev. Dr. Paul Hanson, Pastor  
United Baptist Church, Newport, RI

11:45 AM	Lunch
12:45 PM	Workshops
2:15PM	Closing Rev. Dr. Paul Hanson
3:00 PM	Depart

# RI Baptist Heritage Center

## In Cooperation With

- The American Baptist Historical Society
- The Massachusetts American Baptist Historical Society
- The Baptist Church in Warren
- First Baptist Church in America, Providence RI

# Registration

**Baptist Heritage Weekend**  
November 7, 2009  
The Baptist Church in Warren  
Corner 407 Main -16 Miller Street  
Warren, RI 02885

Rev./Mr/Ms \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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Email \_\_\_\_\_

Church/Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Fee: (Includes lunch) \$18  
Please make checks payable to  
Baptist Heritage Center

## Mail to **Harold Steeves, Treasurer**

Tabernacle Baptist Church  
182 Seven Mile Road  
P O Box 67  
Hope, RI 02831

Please select workshop you wish to attend:

- How to Preserve Church Records
- Why are there So Many Kinds of Baptists?
- Warren Association – The History of the Church – Associational Principle

Final date for registration is October 25, 2009

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# Directions

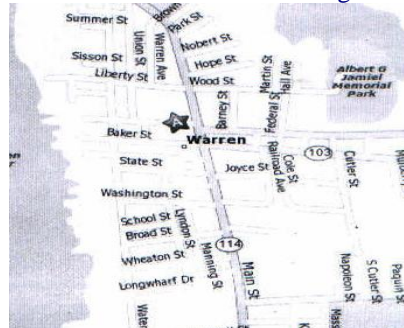
From Greene Airport and points South

Take Route 95N to Exit 19 – I-195 into MA (8.4 mi.)  
Take Exit 2 (in MA) – Route 136S toward Warren RI  
Continue on 136S into RI (3 mi.)  
Turn slight Right onto Market Street  
Turn Right on Main Street (RI 103/RI 114)  
Turn Left on Miller Street (End at 16 Miller)

From points North

Take Route 95 to Exit 20 (I-195E).

Follow directions as above...Parking is available



**Baptist Heritage Weekend**  
**November 7-8, 2009**  
**Keynote Speaker**

**Dr. Bill J. Leonard**

Professor of Church History  
Wake Forest University Divinity School  
Winston Salem, NC



**Why Would Anybody  
Want to be a Baptist ?**

**PLUS**

**Choice of Three—Dynamic Workshops—**