



Canadian Baptist Historical Society

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Saturday, 25 April 2026
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), *Canadian Baptist Fundamentalism, 1878–1970* (2022), and *The Black Baptist Experience in Canada* (2025).

The meeting will be held in person, but with a virtual Zoom option.

Contact Paul Wilson (pywilson@rogers.com) if you intend to join by Zoom. The link for the meeting will be sent to all registered participants by April 17.

Next year's meeting will be held at McMaster Divinity College (2027).

9:00-9:15	Registration
9:15-9:45	Business
9:45-10:15	Paper: Robert Revington, "A Presbyterian in a Canadian Baptist Conflict: Louis H. Fowler's Role in the T. T. Shields Controversies at McMaster University"
10:15-10:30	Break
10:30-11:00	Paper: Melody Maxwell and Joetta Fernando, "Answering the Call: Baptist Women in Second-Career Ministry"
11:00-11:15	Break
11:15-11:45	Paper: Binoy Cherian, "From Mission Field to Mission Partner: The Quiet Transition of Canadian Baptist Mission in India (1947–1957)"
11:45-12:00	Break
12:00-12:30	Paper: Seidel Abel Boanerges, "Canadian Polycentric Mission: The Great Things Project and the Global Missional Exchange of 1974–1976"
12:30	Closing Comments (<i>Lunch at a local restaurant after the meeting. All are welcome.</i>)

CBHS Executive:

- President: Paul Wilson
- Vice President (& Webmaster/IT): Taylor Murray
- Treasurer: Chris Crocker
- Secretary: Gordon Heath
- Members at Large: Jamie Robertson, Melody Maxwell, Dudley Brown
- Honorary Past President: Mark Steinacher

For further information on the annual meeting, membership in the society, or serving on the executive, please contact Gordon L. Heath (gheath@mcmaster.ca) or visit the CBHS website (baptisthistory.ca).