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Our Baptist Heritage

Psalm 16:6

- 1. Baptists are part of a continuous succession of churches that began with the first-century church.**
- 2. The Anabaptists are the forerunners of present-day Baptist churches.**
- 3. Present-day Baptists descend from the English separatist movement.**

1 Timothy 4:16

“Take heed unto thyself, and unto the doctrine; continue in them: for in doing this thou shalt both save thyself, and them that hear thee.”

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