

“We Are a Freedom-Loving People!”

A Series Celebrating our Baptist Liberties – 2014

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First Baptist Church, Kansas City, MO

Feb. 2: “We are a Freedom-Loving People!”

Galatians 5:1,13-14 Freedom is the most distinctive mark of Baptists and it is our gift to the wider Christian community. No other body of believers emphasizes freedom like Baptists!

Celebrating the Baptist Freedoms of Church Liberty and Scriptural Liberty
Communion Sunday

Feb. 9: “What a Heritage of Soul Liberty!”

2 Corinthians 3:4-6, 17-18

We celebrate our historic commitment to soul liberty, the freedom of each believer to approach God and formulate one’s faith and to support others in their own spiritual discovery

Celebrating the Baptist Freedom of Soul Liberty

Feb. 16: Religious Liberty or Religious Monopoly?

Matthew 22:15-22

Baptists have been passionate about the separation of church and state since our founding – a cherished freedom – though difficult to decipher and practice!

Celebrating the Baptist Freedom of Religious Liberty

Feb. 23: “Follow Your Heart – Hear God’s Call”

Isaiah 61:1-6

The vocation of all Christians is a liberating call from God! We are all engaged in ministry and are called to support one another in our distinctive ministries.

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As this series begins, we will unveil eight framed posters prepared for American Baptists that celebrate our Baptist Liberties. We want to find a permanent place in our facility for the “Baptist Liberties Hall”, perhaps the front door entry room. We can use this for years to come to interpret to visitors what it means to practice freedom as a Baptist.