

Pilgrim Community: Ecumenism, Baptist-Style

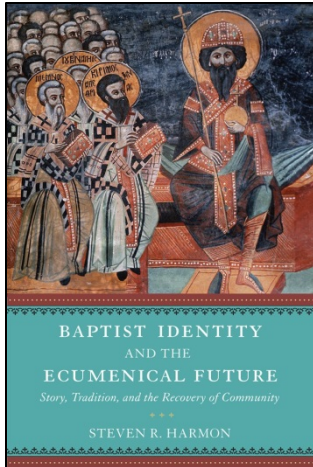
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Steven R. Harmon, *Baptist Identity and the Ecumenical Future: Story, Tradition, and the Recovery of Community* (Baylor University Press, 2016)

- The “pilgrim church” identity of Baptists
 - The quest for the church fully under the rule of Christ
 - The rule of Christ and the unity of the church
- The “pilgrim church” vision of the modern ecumenical movement
 - The current state of the ecumenical movement
- Pilgrim practices of ecumenical engagement
 - Receptive ecumenism
 - Ecumenical reception
 - Ecumenical persuasion
 - Grassroots ecumenism
 - Ecumenical prayer



Wall fresco depicting the Council of Ephesus (431) by Simeon Axenti (1513), Church of St. Sozomenos, Galata, Cyprus

Additional Resources:

- Curtis W. Freeman, *Contesting Catholicity: Theology for Other Baptists* (Baylor University Press, 2014).
- Steven R. Harmon, *Ecumenism Means You, Too: Ordinary Christians and the Quest for Christian Unity* (Cascade Books, 2010).
- Baptist World Alliance and Catholic Church, “The Word of God in the Life of the Church: A Report of International Conversations between the Catholic Church and the Baptist World Alliance 2006-2010” (www.vatican.va/roman_curia/pontifical_councils/chrstuni/Bapstist%20alliance/rc_pc_chrstuni_doc_20101213_report-2006-2010_en.html).
- Lutheran World Federation and Catholic Church, *From Conflict to Communion: Lutheran-Catholic Common Commemoration of the Reformation in 2017* (www.lutheranworld.org/sites/default/files/From%20Conflict%20to%20Communion%20EN.pdf).