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**HISTORIC
AMERICAN BAPTIST POLICY STATEMENT ON
THE BAPTISM OF BELIEVERS BY IMMERSION**

In light of the fact that the baptism of believers by immersion on their confession of faith in Jesus Christ is a historic and continuing practice among its cooperating churches, the American Baptist Churches in the U.S.A. urges all of its churches to strengthen their witness to this principle in their faith and practice.

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