

Did you know that...



- 52% of Americans say they believe the Bible is God's authoritative Word.
- Of these people only 36% say they believe people should live by the Scriptures.
- 45% say they operate by a mixture of God's commands and their own inclination.
- 15% ignore God's Word if it conflicts with their own plans.

Furthermore...

- Most of those who DO believe that the Bible is authoritative cannot explain why.
- If they cannot explain why then they cannot defend the Bible either!

So, what are the consequences?

More and more Christians are being deceived by

- Liberal Christians who diminish the Bible
- Cultists who twist and add to the Bible
- Adherents of other world religions who patronize the Bible
- Secularists and atheists who disregard the Bible

Which means that more and more Christians are

- Unable to remove stumbling blocks for liberals, cultists, atheists, and others
- Growing up with a lower view of Scripture
- Not living in submission to God's Word
- Abandoning their faith altogether

Brad Melton Ministries (www.BradMelton.org) can help!

So, how can Brad Melton Ministries help strengthen a belief in Biblical Authority among members of the Tennessee Baptist Convention?

Here's how:

In his seminar, "What is the Bible and Why Does it Matter?," Brad uses his training as a journalist and editor of popular history to take this complicated material and make it understandable. He...

Explains how God **INSPIRED** the Bible.

Describes the process that resulted in the **CANON** of Scripture.

Shows how the Bible is **SUFFICIENT** for all matters of life and faith.

Defends the **INERRANCY** of Scripture by using Christ's own words as well as the prophetic, textual, archaeological, and scientific evidence.

Helps readers understand **HOW WE GOT THE BIBLE** and the different types of **TRANSLATIONS**.

Teaches believers to follow sound **INTERPRETATION** principles.

Challenges believers to apply **BIBLICAL AUTHORITY** through a **BIBLICAL WORLDVIEW** and a powerful **INCARNATIONAL WITNESS** to a watching world!

Who is Brad Melton?

A Southern Baptist pastor, writer, and popular conference speaker, Brad is the founder and executive director of Brad Melton Ministries. His ministry is endorsed by the Arizona Southern Baptist Convention, two SBC Associations, and dozens of congregations. His family lives in Arizona and they are looking to move to the Tennessee-Kentucky area. A former Mormon, Brad knows the importance of Biblical Authority and Biblical Living. Married for twelve years, Brad and Jennifer are blessed with three children. Brad also teaches on Mormonism, Family Ministry, and Christian Apologetics.



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