



# Virginia Baptists: A Heritage of Religious Freedom and a Future of Religious Liberty

From our very beginnings, Virginia Baptists have valued religious liberty through the separation of church and state.

To ensure that these freedoms stay intact, Virginia Baptists support organizations like the Baptist Joint Committee for Religious Liberty through Cooperative Missions offerings.

As we approach our nation's celebration of freedom, let us be thankful for the wisdom of our Virginia Baptist forefathers, grateful for our present freedoms and dedicated to a future of religious liberty.

See a special message from VBMB/BGAV Executive Director, John Upton, about Virginia Baptists' belief about the separation of church and state at [www.vbmb.org/Upton](http://www.vbmb.org/Upton).

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