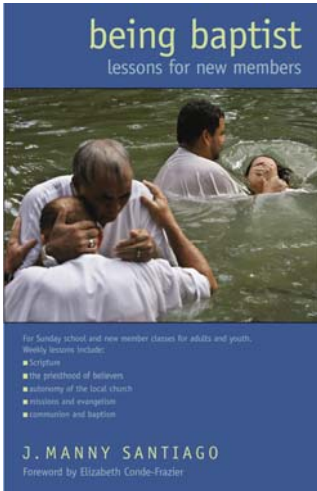


New Resource Offers Bilingual Baptism Basics



Valley Forge, PA – Responding to the nation’s growing Hispanic Christian population, and Hispanic Baptists in particular, Judson Press has released *Para ser bautistas: Lecciones para nuevos miembros/Being Baptist: Lessons for New Members*. Authored by J. Manny Santiago, a fourth generation American Baptist from Puerto Rico, this bilingual flip-style discipleship resource introduces new church members to the Baptist family with weekly lessons which include group and individual exercises.

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- Scripture
- priesthood of believers
- missions and evangelism
- liberty of conscience
- autonomy of the local church
- the ordinances of the church

By addressing the basic beliefs common to all members of the larger Baptist family, *Para ser bautistas/Being Baptist* is a valuable resource for members of any Baptist denomination.

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