

INTRODUCTION

The writer is honored in being asked to write an introduction to “The Genesis of The Baptists and Their Welsh Succession,” by Brother Woodrow Carter and Bro. J. C. Austin.

This is the only book just like it to be found anywhere to the writer’s knowledge. This book should be in the library of every minister, Sunday School teacher, and student of the Bible and Church history.

Brother J. C. Austin, Route 4, Lafayette, Tennessee, is one of the leading preachers in this area. He is pastor of Antioch, Mace’s Hill and Sycamore Valley Missionary Baptist Churches. He has preached the doctrinal sermons before Enon Association for the past few years, and has served as treasurer and assistant moderator of the Association. He is a staff writer for the “Baptist Progressor”. Brother Austin is the author of the scriptural origin of the Church found in this volume.

Bro. Woodrow Carter, Route 4, Lafayette, is a member of Antioch Missionary Baptist church. Bro. Carter has been one of the closest students of Church history in the Upper Cumberland area for several years. The writer knows of no one person in the Macon County area who exceeds the knowledge of Church history that Bro. Carter has.

These two Brethren have taken time to combine their talents to give us this book that will be profitable to every sincere reader. The gathering of the facts in this book took many months of research and study on the part of the authors, but they are put at our fingertips and at a very reasonable price.

May God ever bless this book to His Honor and Glory and the ongoing of His Cause and Kingdom.

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