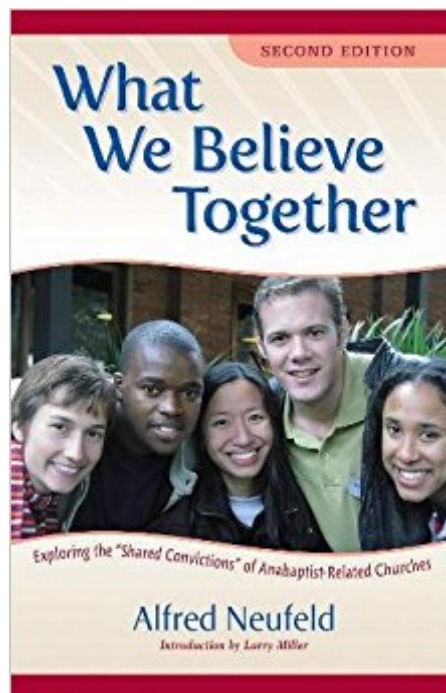


The book was found

# What We Believe Together: Exploring The 'Shared Convictions' Of Anabaptist-Related Churches



## Synopsis

Today, more than 1.7 million Christians are members of Mennonite-related churches. They are scattered across eighty-three countries. They trace their history to the Anabaptist movement, a part of the sixteenth-century Radical Reformation in Europe. What beliefs do these heirs of the free-church movement, only loosely connected to each other, hold in common today? This first-of-its-kind book explores seven convictions shared by these churches, now on six continents, who have always insisted that what they believe will be reflected in how they live. Theologian and teacher Alfred Neufeld, of Asunción, Paraguay, was asked by Mennonite World Conference to write this commentary on the seven convictions. In a rich and readable style, he fills out their meaning and significance, drawing upon Old and New Testament scriptures as well as examples and stories from history and current church life around the world. Writing as a member from the Southern Hemisphere, Neufeld brings a fresh view to a movement that for more than four hundred years was active primarily in Europe and North America. (The majority of members now live in the global south.) This book offers a fresh and up-to-date look at the core beliefs and the practices that have developed from them, held by Mennonite-related groups around the world today. This newly updated edition contains vibrant full-color photos throughout.

## Book Information

Paperback: 160 pages

Publisher: Good Books; 2 edition (August 4, 2015)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 1680991396

ISBN-13: 978-1680991390

Product Dimensions: 5.5 x 0.6 x 8.4 inches

Shipping Weight: 10.4 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.0 out of 5 stars 1 customer review

Best Sellers Rank: #1,222,017 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #85 in Books > Christian Books & Bibles > Christian Denominations & Sects > Mennonite #233421 in Books > Religion & Spirituality

## Customer Reviews

Alfred Neufeld is a Mennonite theologian from Paraguay. An ordained minister, he has spent most of his professional life teaching and building up educational institutions. Neufeld is currently rector (president) of the Universidad Evangélica del Paraguay, a Protestant university owned by the

Anglican, Baptist, Presbyterian, Disciples of Christ, Mennonite, and Mennonite Brethren churches of Paraguay. He is also a visiting professor at the Basel-Bienenberg Mennonite Seminary in Switzerland. He lives in Asunción, Paraguay.

A very helpful collection that reports on beliefs held by Anabaptists. It is interesting because what holds the Anabaptists together is not a collection of beliefs, but a commitment to follow Jesus. This book discusses the commonly shared beliefs that are held by most Anabaptists, thus it is very helpful. But the reader should remember that Anabaptists are not held together by a rigid doctrinal belief system that all members are expected to accept. There are many Anabaptists with more Fundamentalist leanings who wish this would be true, and they do have a following, but that is a semi-distortion of the central element of Anabaptist faith which is "are you following Jesus". But the book is a good presentation of what most Anabaptists accept.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

What We Believe Together: Exploring the 'Shared Convictions' of Anabaptist-Related Churches – "Venomous Bites from Non-Venomous Snakes: A Critical Analysis of Risk and Management of Colubrid Snake Bites (Elsevier Insights) Canada Wall Map (Classic Style, Tubed) 38 x 32; HBR's 10 Must Reads 2017: The Definitive Management Ideas of the Year from Harvard Business Review (with bonus article 'What Is Disruptive Innovation?') (HBR's 10 Must Reads) 'It's Time for A Country Called Nigeria: The Journey of an African American Businessman Who Lived in Nigeria for More Than Fourteen Years Jack Buck: 'That's a Winner!'; MARPECK: A Life of Dissent and Conformity (Studies in Anabaptist and Mennonite History) (Anabaptist & Mennonite History) The Pilgrim's Guide to Rome's Principal Churches: Illustrated Guided Tours of Fifty-one of the Most Important Churches of Rome Long March Ahead: African American Churches and Public Policy in Post-Civil Rights America (Public Influences of African American Churches) Principles and Practices for Baptist Churches: A Guide to the Administration of Baptist Churches Planting Missional Churches: Your Guide to Starting Churches that Multiply Comeback Churches: How 300 Churches Turned Around and Yours Can, Too Churches in Rome: A complete guide to the most important churches in Rome Unwavering Convictions: Gao Zhisheng's Ten-Year Torture and Faith in China's Future Failure of Justice: A Brutal Murder, An Obsessed Cop, Six Wrongful Convictions Tactics: A Game Plan for Discussing Your Christian Convictions Convictions: A Prosecutor's Battles Against Mafia Killers, Drug Kingpins, and Enron Thieves The Courage of Their Convictions: Sixteen Americans Who Fought Their Way to the Supreme Court In Praise of

Doubt: How to Have Convictions Without Becoming a Fanatic The Faith: What Christians Believe, Why They Believe It, and Why It Matters

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)