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Publications related to British Baptist Women in Ministry

Author	Date	Title
Allison-Glenny	2015	A feminist discussion of ‘complementarian’ arguments for women in ministry, with particular reference to the Baptist Union of Great Britain
Briggs	1986	She-Preachers, Widows and other Women: The Feminine Dimension in Baptist Life since 1600
Cartwright	2013	Burning to Get the Vote: The Women's Suffrage Movement in Central Buckinghamshire 1904-1914
Cartwright	2018	'The Enfranchisement of Baptist Women'? A Brief History of The Baptist Women's League and the Womens' Suffrage Movement in England and Scotland
Cartwright	2021	Sarah Bonwick (1849–1924), the Baptist Women's League and the Women's Suffrage Movement in England

Champion	1964	The Ministerial Service of Women
Chappell	2021	The 'Invisible' Women of the Baptist Mission to Jamaica (1800-1860)
Dex	1986	The Church's Response to Feminism
Fiddes	1986	'Woman's Head is Man' - A Doctrinal Reflection upon a Pauline Text
Goodliff, A	2020	'Women and the Institution: The Struggle for Women to be Involved in the Baptist Union at the End of the Twentieth Century' . <i>Journal of Baptist Theology in Context</i> (1): 21-36.
Goodliff, A. and Woodman, S. (eds.)	2025	Remembered Sisters: Essays to Honour Karen E Smith . Oxford: Baptist Historical Society
Gouldbourne	2022	Reinventing the Wheel, twenty five years on
Gouldbourne	1997	The Whitley Lecture: Reinventing the Wheel - Women and Ministry in English Baptist Life

Greenwood	2021	Rebel Hearts and Radical Traditions: learning from the experience of women in ministry in the Baptist Union of Great Britain
Hedger	1941	Some Experiences of a Woman Minister
Higgin, A	2025	'Faith and Perseverance: Revd Dr Marie Isaacs (1936–2016)', <i>Baptist Quarterly</i>, pp 1-11.
Holmes, S R	2021	<i>Women and Ministry, Once More. Re-Membering the Body: The Witness of History, Theology, and the Arts in Honour of Ruth M B Gouldbourne.</i> A R Cross and B Haymes. Eugene, OR, Wipf and Stock.
Jarman	1986	Attitudes to Women in Baptist Churches in the mid 1980s
Matthews	1986	God, Women and Men - Language and Imagery
Maxwell, M; Scales, T L and Bebbington, D		<i>'Baptists and gender: papers for the International Conference on Baptist Studies IX'.</i> International Conference on Baptist Studies. The James N. Griffith series in Baptist studies, Macon, Georgia: Mercer University Press
McCarthy	1986	Ordained and Female

McPhail	2021	'Jobs for the Girls?' An exploration of New Testament women demonstrating the 'Fivefold Ministry' functions of Ephesians 4:11, and implications for the Church today
Richards, G	2024	Learning from a Pattern in Black Baptist Women's Formation for Ordained Ministry at English Baptist Colleges
Rooke, D	2024	Lady Preacher in the News: A Portrait of Violet Hedger
Smith, K E	2024	<i>'Toward a Wider Sphere of Usefulness': Women in British Baptist Life, 1873-1911'</i> , Baptist Quarterly, 55(4), pp. 175-194. Doi:10.1080/0005576X.2024.2387499
Smith	1986	Beyond Public and Private Spheres - Another Look at Women in Baptist history and Historiography
Tidball	1986	Walking a Tightrope - Women Training for Baptist Ministry
Voke, C	2023	<i>'A Woman Shall Do It': Edith Gates, Neglected Pioneer</i> - independently published - ISBN: 979-8387144516
Woodman, S	2018	<i>The Story of Women in Ministry in the Baptist Union of Great Britain</i> . Didcot, Baptist Union of Great Britain.

Baptist Union of Great Britain	2014	<i>The Lydia Question</i> - Bible studies to take a fresh look at God's calling
Baptist Union of Great Britain		<i>Women, Baptists and Ordination</i> - addresses the biblical, historical and practical reasons why the Baptist Union of Great Britain wholeheartedly endorses the ordained ministry of women
Baptists Together magazine	Spring 2019	<i>A focus on women in Baptist ministry</i>

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Books written by Baptist women

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Baptist Union of Great Britain	2020	<i>Gathering up the Crumbs: Celebrating A Centenary of Accredited, Ordained, Baptist Women in Ministry in the UK.</i> Didcot, Baptists Together.
Coleman, K	2024	<i>Metamorph: Transforming Your Life and Leadership: Inspired Wisdom from the Extraordinary, Ordinary People of the Bible</i>
Coleman, K	2010	<i>Seven Deadly Sins of Women in Leadership: Overcome Self-Defeating Behaviour in Work and Ministry.</i> London, Zondervan.
Cotes, M	2021	<i>Women Without Walls: How God Shapes Ordinary Women for Extraordinary Kingdom Work.</i> Singapore, Graceworks.
Dare, H	2014	<i>Always on the way and in the fray: Reading the Bible as Baptists.</i> Whitley. Trust. Oxford, Regent's Park College.

Gorton, C	2020	Co-Editor and Contributor <i>Gathering up the Crumbs: Celebrating A Centenary of Accredited, Ordained, Baptist Women in Ministry in the UK</i> . Didcot, Baptists Together.
Gorton, C	2007	Contributor to <i>A Toolbox for Small Churches: A Spiritual and Practical Guide to Small Church Life</i> , BUGB
Gorton, C	2005	Contributor to <i>Women Baptists and Ordination</i> , BUGB
Gorton, C J M	2015	'Public Faith and Private Pain: A Quest for Authenticity' in <i>Spirituality and Cancer, Christian Encounters</i> , Accent Publications, New Zealand
Gorton, C J M	2011	'Renewing the Vision: History for the Health of the Church' in <i>Baptists and the World: Renewing the Vision</i> , RPC
Gorton, C J M	2014	<i>Public Faith and Private Pain: A Quest for Authenticity, Spirituality and Cancer</i> , Seminar, Laidlaw College, Auckland, New Zealand (published as above book chapter 2015)
Gorton, C J M	2011	<i>Renewing the Vision: History for the Health of the Church</i> , Baptist Historical Society, Prague (published as above book chapter 2011)
Gorton, C J M	2009	<i>Augustine, Wesley and Me: Blogging as Theological Reflection</i> Baptist Ministers' Journal, Spring 2009

Gorton, C J M	2008	<i>Doing Theology: History for the Health of the Church</i> , Baptists Doing Theology Conference, Manchester
Gorton, C J M	2003	<i>Because I am not a Hand: Single People's Experience of Church</i> , Baptist Ministers' Journal Summer 2003
Gouldbourne, R	2017	'Baptists, Women, and Ministry.' <i>Feminist Theology</i> 26(1): 59-68.
Gouldbourne, R	2015	'In Praise of Incompetence: Ministerial Formation and the Development of a Rooted Person', in Wright, N G (ed) <i>Truth that Never Dies: The Dr G.R. Beasley-Murray Memorial Lectures 2002-2012</i> . Cambridge: James Clarke & Company Limited, pp 168-84.
Hopkins, L	2023	<i>Learning from Young People's Experiences of Communion: Re-envisioning the Meal as a Space for Nurturing Faith</i> , Centre for Baptist Studies The Whitley Lecture 2023, Oxford, Regent's Park College
Hopkins, L and Wort, E	2020	Photo Elicitation and Photo Voice: how visual research enables empowerment, articulation and dis-articulation. <i>Ecclesial Practices</i> , 7.2 (163-186)

Hopkins, L and Richards, G	2013	<i>Starting From Scratch</i> , Cambridge, Grove Books Ltd
Isaacs, M E	2002	<i>Reading Hebrews and James: A Literary and Theological Commentary</i> . Macon, GA: Smyth & Helwys Pub.
Kendall, J and Kendall, M	2019	<i>Finding Our Voice: Unsung Lives from the Bible Resonating with Stories from Today</i> . Authentic Media Limited.
Kendall, J	2021	<i>Held in Your Bottle: Exploring the Value of Tears in the Bible and in Our Lives Today</i> (Paperback) - Understanding our emotions, importance of crying to our wellbeing and a God who comforts us. Authentic.
Kendall, J	2023	<i>Heroes Or Villains? Exploring the Qualities We Share With Bible Characters</i> . Authentic Media.
Lalleman, H	2004	<i>Celebrating the Law? Rethinking Old Testament Ethics</i> (Carlisle: Paternoster, 2004; rev edn Milton Keynes: Authentic Media, 2016)
Lalleman, H	2013	<i>Jeremiah and Lamentations</i> . Tyndale Old Testament Commentaries, 21 (Downers Grove and Nottingham: IVP)

Lalleman, H	2020	<i>Close to Us. Reflections on the Psalms</i> (Chichester: Freedom Publishing)
Lalleman, H	2011	'Paul's Self-Understanding in the Light of Jeremiah: A case study into the use of the Old Testament in the New Testament' in <i>A God of Faithfulness. Festschrift J.G. McConville</i> (New York and London: T&T Clark) 96-111
Lalleman, H	2018	'The Idols as 'Useless' in the Book of Jeremiah' in Jaap Dekker en Gert Kwakkel (eds), <i>Reading and Listening. Meeting One God in Many Texts. Festschrift Eric Peels</i> (Bergambacht: Uitgeverij 2VM, 2018) 119-126
Lalleman, H	2018	'The Future of the Land and the Earth in the Books of the Prophets' in Hendrik J. Koorevaar and Mart-Jan Paul (eds), <i>The Earth and the Land: Studies about the Value of the Land of Israel in the Old Testament and Afterwards</i> (Edition Israeologie 11; Berlin etc: Peter Lang) 177-197
Lalleman, H	1988	'The suffering of the Prophet Jeremiah', <i>Evangel</i> 6.2 (1988) 5-7
Lalleman, H	2004	'The conduct of war: lessons from Deuteronomy 20', <i>Engage</i> 8 (Winter 2004) 6-7

Lalleman, H	2005	'The Old Testament contribution to evangelical models for public theology', <i>European Journal of Theology</i> 14 (2005) 87-97
Lalleman, H	2009	'Jeremiah, judgement and creation', <i>Tyndale Bulletin</i> 60.1 (2009) 15-24
Lalleman, H	2022	'Jeremiah as a Role Model for Christian Workers: An Exegesis of Jeremiah 20:7-18', <i>Baptist Ministers' Journal</i> 354 (April 2022) 20-28
Moriarty, R	2024	<i>Slow wisdom: Baptist discernment at the Church Meeting</i>
Nash, E	2021	<i>A Pastoral Theology of Childlessness</i> . London, SCM Press
Nash, S and Whitehead, J	2015	Contributed to (Chapter 3: Youth Work in Practice): <i>Ten Essential Concepts for Christian Youth Work</i> , Cambridge, Grove Books Ltd
Paynter, H and Power, M	2024	<i>The Church, The Far Right, and The Claim to Christianity</i>
Paynter, H	2020	<i>The Bible Doesn't Tell Me So: Why You Don't Have To Submit To Domestic Abuse And Coercive Control</i> . Abingdon, BRF.

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| Richards, G | 2024 | <i>Ain't I a Deborah? : The Womanist Perspectives of Black British Women Leaders and the Renewal of Baptist Church Practices.</i> Aberdeen University, Aberdeen |
| Smith, K E | 2015 | 'A Baptist Vision of the Church', <i>Journal of European Baptist Studies</i> , 15(3) |
| Smith, K E | 2011 | "Co-operation Not Separation': British Baptist Women and Suffrage', in Cross, A R and Haymes, B (eds) <i>Re-Membering the Body: The Witness of History, Theology, and the Arts in Honour of Ruth MB Gouldbourne</i> . Eugene OR: Wipf and Stock, pp 67 |
| Toth, L | 2021 | <i>Singleness and Marriage after Christendom: Being and Doing Family.</i> Eugene, OR, Cascade Books. |
| Tidball, D | 2020 | 'The Baptist Union of Great Britain: The Theory and Practice of Translocal Oversight in a Baptist Context'. <i>Episkope: the theory and practice of translocal oversight</i> . (eds) R. Standing and P. Goodliff. London, SCM Press: 125-135. |

Good reads about gender

If you are looking for an introductory accessible read about gender try:
Bates, L (2014). *Everyday Sexism*. London, Simon & Schuster.

Author	Date	Title
Barr, B A	2021	<i>Making of Biblical Womanhood: How the Subjugation of Women Became Gospel Truth</i> . Grand Rapids, MI, Brazos Press.
Bates, L	2014	<i>Everyday Sexism</i> . London, Simon & Schuster.
Cameron, D	2007	<i>The Myth of Mars and Venus: Do men and women really speak different languages?</i> Oxford, Oxford University Press.
Criado-Perez, C	2021	<i>Invisible Women: Exposing data bias in a world designed for men</i> . London, Chatto & Windus.
Dawn, M	2013	<i>Like the wideness of the sea: women bishops and the Church of England</i> . London: Darton, Longman & Todd.
Gillard, J and	2020	<i>Women and Leadership: Conversations with some of the world's most powerful women</i> . London: Bantam.

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| Morrissey, H | 2018 | <i>A Good time to be a Girl: Don't lean in, change the system.</i> London: William Collins. |
| Peppiat, L | 2019 | <i>Rediscovering Scripture's Vision for Women: Fresh Perspectives on Disputed Texts,</i> IVP Academic. |
| Rutherford, S | 2011 | <i>Women's Work Men's Cultures: Overcoming Resistance And Changing Organisational Cultures.</i> Hampshire, Palgrave MacMillan. |
| Savigny, H | 2020 | <i>Cultural Sexism: why #metoo isn't enough.</i> Bristol, Bristol University Press. |
| Sieghart, M
A | 2021 | <i>The Authority Gap: Why Women Are Still Taken Less Seriously Than Men, And What Can We Do About It.</i> London: Doubleday. |
| Smith, D
and
Johnson,
W B | 2020 | <i>Good guys: how men can be better allies for women in the workplace.</i> Boston, Massachusetts: Harvard Business Review Press. |
| Thomas, G | 2021 | <i>For the Good of the Church: Unity, Theology and Women.</i> London, SCM Press. |

Ward, H
and Wild, J 2021 *Edgewise?: experiences of some Anglican lay women*. London, DLT.