

Mark H. Ballard

VITAE



Education:

- ▶ Ph.D., Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, NC
- ▶ Ph.D., Trinity College and Seminary of the Bible, Newburgh, IN, (ABD)
- ▶ M.Div., Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, NC
- ▶ B.A., Criswell College, Dallas, TX

Experience:

- ▶ Founding President, Northeastern Baptist College, Bennington, VT, 2012-Present
- ▶ Publisher, Northeastern Baptist Press, 2020-Present
- ▶ Conservative Baptist Network Steering Council, February 2020-Present
- ▶ Interim Senior Pastor, Open Bible Baptist Church, Cambridge, NY, 2019-2024
- ▶ Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention, 2013-2021
- ▶ President, Project Launch 13, Concord, NH, 2010-2013
- ▶ Pastor, Christian Fellowship Baptist Church, Londonderry, NH, 1998-2010
- ▶ President/Professor, Northeastern Biblical Studies Center, Londonderry, NH, 2004-09
- ▶ Chairman/Professor, Northeastern Biblical Studies Center, Londonderry, NH, 2000-09
- ▶ Interim Director of Missions, New Hampshire Baptist Association, 2005-2007
- ▶ President, Baptist Convention of New England, 2002-2003
- ▶ Board of Trustees, LifeWay Christian Resources, 2000-2008
- ▶ Board of Directors, Baptist Convention of New England, 1999-2001
- ▶ Committee on Committees, Southern Baptist Convention, 2000
- ▶ Pastor, Deerfield Baptist Church, Deerfield, VA, 1994-1998
- ▶ Pastor, Browns Baptist Church, Norlina, NC, 1992-1994
- ▶ Pastor/Church Planter, Dallas, TX, 1990-1992

- ▶ Houseparent, Buckner Children's Home, Dallas, TX, 1987-1990
- ▶ Pulpit Supply, Colorado, New Mexico, TX, 1983-1990

Instruction/Research Areas:

- ▶ Homiletics/Hermeneutics
- ▶ Church Planting
- ▶ Pastoral Ministry
- ▶ New Testament
- ▶ Old Testament
- ▶ Systematic Theology
- ▶ The Preaching of Dwight Lyman Moody
- ▶ The New Hampshire Confession of Faith
- ▶ Christian Leadership
- ▶ The Anabaptists

Memberships:

- ▶ The Society of Distinguished American High School Students, 1986
- ▶ The Academy of Homiletics, 2008-2010
- ▶ The Evangelical Theological Society, 2008-Present
- ▶ The Evangelical Homiletics Society, 2013-Present

Publications:

Dissertation

- ▶ *An Examination of Movement Toward Text-Driven Preaching in the Sermon Content of Dwight L. Moody*, 2017.

Books/Booklets

- ▶ *Felix Mantz: Zwingli's First Martyr*. Northeastern Baptist Press, Fall 2024
- ▶ *Map to Maturity*. Northeastern Baptist Press, Spring 2024
- ▶ *Does The Rapture Still Matter?.* Northeastern Baptist Press, Fall 2023

- ▶ *A Daily Greek Devotional*. Contributing Author, Northeastern Baptist Press, Fall 2022
- ▶ *If Only You Would Ask, Foreword*, Resource Publications, 2022
- ▶ *Christianity and American Culture Today*. Contributing Author, Northeastern Baptist Press, Spring 2022
- ▶ *The Preaching of D.L. Moody*. Northeastern Baptist Press, Spring 2022
- ▶ *Priorities*. Northeastern Baptist Press, Fall 2021
- ▶ *Does it Still Matter?*. Contributing editor, Northeastern Baptist Press, Fall 2021
- ▶ *Words Matter: What Is the Gospel?*. Northeastern Baptist Press, 2020
- ▶ *Priorities*. Christian Faith Publishing, 2019
- ▶ *From a Cardboard Box to a College President*. Northeastern Baptist Publishing, 2019
- ▶ *Normal's Journey*. (Revised), Northeastern Baptist Publishing, 2017
- ▶ *Why Do We Give?*. Northeastern Baptist Publishing, 2012
- ▶ *Open Doors: The Pathway to God-Sized Assignments*. Northeastern Baptist Publishing, 2010
- ▶ *Normal's Journey*. Xulon Press, 2007
- ▶ *Understanding Temptation*. Christian Fellowship Baptist Church, 2006
- ▶ *Understanding Grace Giving*. Christian Fellowship Baptist Church, 2004
- ▶ *Understanding Fasting*. Christian Fellowship Baptist Church, 2003
- ▶ *Understanding Baptism*. Christian Fellowship Baptist Church, 2001
- ▶ *The Glory Belongs to God: Ophir J. Ballard Family History*. Self-published, 1996

Articles

- ▶ "What is Abortion?", Conservative Baptist Network Press, 2022
- ▶ "The Proclamation of the Word: What can Today's Preacher Learn from D.L. Moody?", Theology Mag, 2020
- ▶ "Benjamin Leads the Way Home", HomeLife Magazine, 2008
- ▶ "Revolutionize your Ministry through Ministry Teams", LeaderLife Magazine, 2005
- ▶ "People Work or Paper Work", LeaderLife Magazine, 2004
- ▶ "What's a Deacon to Do?", Deacon Magazine, 2004

- ▶ “On Mission: Making Jesus Known in my Community”, NAMB Resources, 2003
- ▶ “Walking with The Shepherd: No Doubt”, Proclaim Magazine, 2002
- ▶ “Walking with The Shepherd: No Fear”, Proclaim Magazine, 2002
- ▶ “Walking with The Shepherd: No Need”, Proclaim Magazine, 2002
- ▶ “Lessons in Worship from the Life of Joshua”, Let’s Worship Magazine, 2002
- ▶ “Follow the Fifty: A Financial Accountability System”, Administration Magazine, 2002
- ▶ “Encountering Community Systems”, NAMB Church Planting Networks Module, 2000

Tracts

- ▶ “U-CHOOSE”, Christian Fellowship Baptist Church Tract, 1998
- ▶ “Heaven: How to get there.”, Deerfield Baptist Church Tract, 1995

Itinerate Preaching/Teaching Ministry:

- ▶ Preaching of Revival Services
- ▶ Preaching of Bible Conferences
- ▶ Preaching for special events, banquets, conferences, etc.
- ▶ Training events in Personal Evangelism, Lay Preaching, Leadership, Stewardship, Non-profit Leadership, etc.

Consulting:

- ▶ Effective Church organizational structure
- ▶ Effective Non-profit organization
- ▶ Impacting a community for Christ
- ▶ Stewardship development

Podcast:

- ▶ “Perspectives on Perseverance” <https://anchor.fm/per-on-perseverance/>

Travel:

- ▶ 49 US States
- ▶ Mexico

- ▶ Canada
- ▶ Switzerland
- ▶ Israel
- ▶ China
- ▶ Lifetime goal: To share the Gospel in every state and on every continent

Personal:

- ▶ Wife: Cynthia Sue Hogue, 1986
- ▶ Son: Benjamin Enoch Zhijiang Ballard, 2002
- ▶ Physical Birth, 1968
- ▶ Spiritual Birth, 1975
- ▶ Call to Ministry, 1978
- ▶ Licensed to Ministry, 1984
- ▶ Ordained to Ministry, 1992

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