

Mark H. Ballard



SUMMARY

Mark Ballard serves as the Chancellor of Northeastern Baptist College in Bennington, VT. Throughout his ministry he has served as a faithful pastor, diligent church planter, conference speaker, passionate evangelist, innovative educator, creative and prolific author, pacesetter Baptist leader, and as a Christian book publisher.

REFERENCES

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EXPERIENCE

NOVEMBER 2025 – PRESENT

Chancellor | Northeastern Baptist College | Bennington, VT

JANUARY 2012 – NOVEMBER 2025

Founding President | Northeastern Baptist College | Bennington, VT

JANUARY 2020 – PRESENT

Publisher | Northeastern Baptist Press | Bennington, VT

FEBRUARY 2020 – DECEMBER 2024

Steering Council Member | Conservative Baptist Network | Dallas, TX

OCTOBER 2024 – PRESENT

Senior Pastor | Great Commission Baptist Church | Bennington, VT

SEPTEMBER 2019 – MAY 2024

Interim Senior Pastor | Open Bible Baptist Church | Cambridge, NY

JULY 2013 – JUNE 2021

Executive Committee | Southern Baptist Convention | Nashville, TN

FEBRUARY 2010 – JUNE 2013

President | Project Launch 13 | Concord, NH

JUNE 1998 – MAY 2010

Founding Pastor | Christian Fellowship Baptist Church | Londonderry, NH

JANUARY 2004 – MAY 2009

President/Professor | Northeastern Biblical Studies Center | Londonderry, NH

JANUARY 2000 – MAY 2009

Chair/Professor | Northeastern Biblical Studies Center | Londonderry, NH

JANUARY 2005 – MAY 2007

Interim Director of Missions | New Hampshire Baptist Association | Concord, NH

HOBBIES

Mark enjoys reading Christian Political Thrillers and Suspense Novels, Western Style Target Shooting, Hunting, Fishing, and Travel. In travel, Mark has visited 49 US States as well as Mexico, Canada, Switzerland, Israel, and China. He has a personal goal of sharing the Gospel at least once in every state of the US and on as many continents as the Lord allows.

MEMBERSHIPS

- The Evangelical Homiletics Society
- The Evangelical Theological Society
- The Academy of Homiletics
- The Society of Distinguished American High School Students
- Single Action Shooting Society (SASS)

JANUARY 2002 – NOVEMBER 2003

President | Baptist Convention of New England | Northborough, MA

JULY 2000 – JUNE 2008

Trustee Board | LifeWay Christian Resources | Nashville, TN

JULY 2000 – JUNE 2008

Board of Directors | Baptist Convention of New England | Northborough, MA

MARCH 2000 – JUNE 2000

Committee on Committees | Southern Baptist Convention | Nashville, TN

OCTOBER 1994 – JUNE 1998

Pastor | Deerfield Baptist Church | Deerfield, VA

OCTOBER 1992 – OCTOBER 1994

Pastor | Browns Baptist Church | Norlina, NC

JUNE 1994 – AUGUST 1994

Church Planter | Home Mission Board | Grove City, FL

JANUARY 1990 – JANUARY 1992

Church Planter | Wyndham Court Fellowship | Dallas, TX

JULY 1987 – JANUARY 1990

Houseparent | Buckner Baptist Children's Home | Dallas, TX

JUNE 1983 – DECEMBER 1990

Pulpit Supply | Churches & Special Events | Colorado, New Mexico, Texas

EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy

- Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, NC
- Trinity College and Seminary of the Bible, Newburgh, IN (ABD)

Master of Divinity

- Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, NC

Bachelor of Arts

- The Criswell College, Dallas, TX

INSTRUCTION/RESEARCH

Applied Theology

- Homiletics/Hermeneutics
- Church Planting
- Pastoral Ministries
- Evangelism & Missions
- Christian Counseling
- Christian Leadership

SOCIAL MEDIA

- **LinkedIn:** Mark Ballard
- **Facebook:** @markhballard, @drmarkhballard
- **X:** @drmarkhballard

Biblical/Theological Studies

- New Testament/Greek
- Old Testament/Hebrew
- Systematic Theology

Specialized Studies

- The Anabaptists
- The New Hampshire Confession of Faith
- The Preaching of Dwight Lyman Moody

Business

- Entrepreneurial Leadership
- Business Leadership
- Business Plan Development
- Non-profit Management

PUBLICATIONS

Dissertation

- *An Examination of Movement Toward Text-Driven Preaching in the Sermon Content of Dwight Lyman Moody*

Books

- *Felix Mantz: Zwingli's First Martyr*. Northeastern Baptist Press, Fall 2026
- *Understanding Baptism*. Northeastern Baptist Press, Fall 2024
- *Understanding Grace Giving*. Northeastern Baptist Press, Spring 2025
- *Understanding Temptation*. Northeastern Baptist Press, Spring 2025
- *Understanding Fasting*. Northeastern Baptist Press, Summer 2025
- *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*. Forward, 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

AVAILABILITY

ITINERATE PREACHING

- Pulpit Supply
- Revival Services
- Bible Conferences
- Banquets

ITINERATE TEACHING

- Seminars
- Church Planting Training Events
- Local Church Training Events

CONSULTING

- Church Planting Strategy
- Effective Church Organization
- Effective Non-Profit Organization
- Effective Community Impact
- Stewardship Development

- *Words Matter: What is the Gospel?*. Northeastern Baptist Press, 2020
- *Priorities*. Christian Faith Publishers, 2019
- *From a Cardboard Box to a College President*. Northeastern Baptist Publishing, 2019
- *Normal's Journey (Revised)*. Northeastern Baptist Publishing, 2017
- *Open Doors: The Pathway to God-Sized Assignments*. Northeastern Baptist Publishing, 2010.
- *Normal's Journey*. Xulon Press, 2007
- *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 Magazine, 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