

## Mark H. Ballard

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#### ***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:***

- ▶ Intentional Interim Senior Pastor, Open Bible Baptist Church, Cambridge, NY, 2019-Present.
- ▶ Founding President, Northeastern Baptist College, Bennington, VT, 2012-Present.
- ▶ Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention, 2013-Present.
- ▶ President, Project Launch 13, Concord, NH, 2010-2013.
- ▶ Founding 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, 2005-07.
- ▶ President, Baptist Convention of New England, 2002-03.
- ▶ Board of Trustees, LifeWay Christian Resources, 2000-08.
- ▶ 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.
- ▶ Pulpit Supply, Colorado, New Mexico, TX, 1983-1990.
- ▶ Houseparent, Buckner Children's Home, Dallas, TX, 1987-1990.

***Instruction/Research Areas:***

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

***Memberships:***

- ▶ The Society of Distinguished American High School Students, 1986.
- ▶ The Academy of Homiletics, 2008-2010.
- ▶ The Evangelical Theological Society, 2008-Present.
- ▶ Capstone Baptist Church, 2011-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

- ▶ *Does It Still Matter*, Northeastern Baptist Press, (Coming 2021)
- ▶ *Words Matter: What is the Gospel?* Northeastern Baptist Press, 2020
- ▶ *Priorities*. Christian Faith 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.
- ▶ *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

- ▶ "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

- ▶ "From a Cardboard Box to a College President", Northeastern Baptist Publishing, 2019.
- ▶ "U-CHOOSE", Christian Fellowship Baptist Church Tract, 1998.
- ▶ "Heaven: How to get there.", Deerfield Baptist Church Tract, 1995.

#### **Travel:**

- ▶ 48 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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