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The publisher you can trust

Dear Friend:

Throughout my years serving as a pastor, church planter, college professor, and college president, many fellow believers have come to me seeking a book on a particular topic. Sometimes I had an immediate answer to suggest. Sometimes I would ask them to give me a few days to look around and get back to them. Early in my ministry there were a handful of publishers that I knew I could trust to not print something that contradicted sound Biblical teaching. This allowed me a third answer. I could say, "I cannot think of anything off the top of my head that I would recommend on that topic. I will investigate it and get back to you. However, anything published by ______ would come from a solid Biblical perspective. That is a publisher you can trust." Sadly, several of those publishers have been bought and sold and do not necessarily share the same Biblical values that once characterized them.

Sensing the need for Bible believing Christians to once again have a publisher that pastors, church planters, and professors can recommend without hesitation, led to the launching of Northeastern Baptist Press (NEBP). NEBP is the publisher you can trust! Every author that publishes with NEBP is required to sign a contract stating that they are in full agreement with the Baptist Faith and Message 2000. Furthermore, each author agrees that he/she will not write anything contrary to our statement of faith. Prior to publishing, works are carefully reviewed by an editorial team to ensure compliance with the agreement.

It is my joy to introduce you to NEBP's first catalog. The following page introduces you to the purpose, vision, and mission of NEBP. You will then notice that NEBP has two divisions. The primary division focuses on publishing books written for the biblically conservative pastor and layman. The academic division (NEBP Academic) is designed specifically with the pastor/scholar, professor, college student, and seminary student in mind. The Summer 2021 Catalog contains books from both divisions, a couple of featured works, as well as announcements concerning series of books coming out soon. In the final pages of the catalog, you will be introduced to our publishing leadership team and discover information about submitting manuscripts, as well as requesting review and exam copies of our published works.

At NEBP, we look forward to earning your personal trust and becoming your publisher of choice. Enjoy browsing through our Summer 2021 Catalog!

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In Him,

Mark H. Ballard, PhD

Publisher

OUR PURPOSE

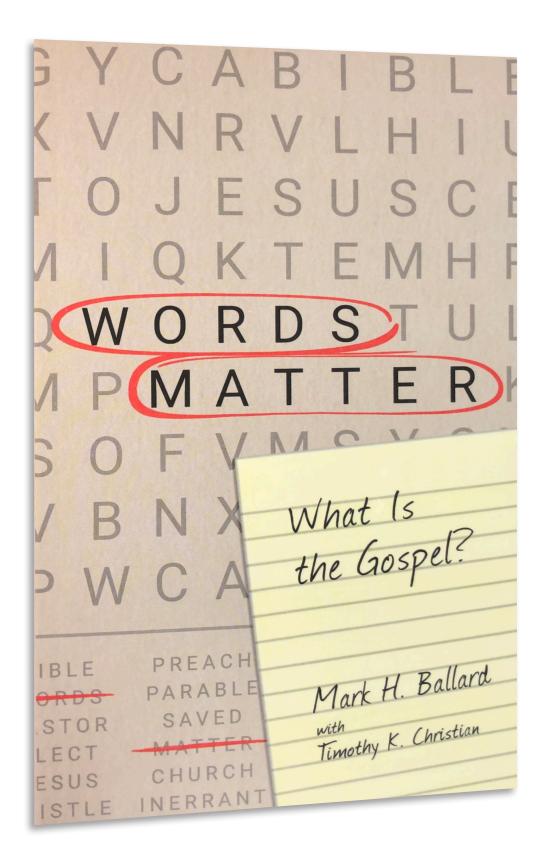
Northeastern Baptist Press exists to publish Christian books from a biblical perspective that are consistent with the Baptist Faith and Message 2000, with an unwavering commitment to the inerrancy and sufficiency of the Bible. We seek to inform, inspire, and encourage people to follow Jesus Christ through the publication of both trade and academic books.

OUR VISION

We will be the premier conservative evangelical publishing house for trade and academic books related to the topics of biblical studies, theology, and ministry.

OUR MISSION

Our mission is to develop, publish, and distribute biblically based and doctrinally trusted resources that lead people to know, follow, and serve Jesus Christ.



WORDS MATTER: What Is the Gospel?

Mark H. Ballard with Timothy K. Christian

Words matter. How we use them and define them determines how we understand the world and how others understand us. In *Words Matter: What Is the Gospel?* Mark H. Ballard and Timothy K. Christian explore how our personal definition of the word "Gospel" fundamentally affects our view of the world, our lives, and our standing with God.

"Mark Ballard has done an incredible job emphasizing the critical need to understand the nature of the Gospel. The Gospel is not complicated . . . Christ died for our sins, was buried and raised from the dead. It is all about salvation. The Gospel is that simple. Our lives will be transformed when we are saved, but don't confuse the results of the Gospel with the Gospel itself. The Gospel is the offer of grace from a loving God. It is for us to receive by faith."

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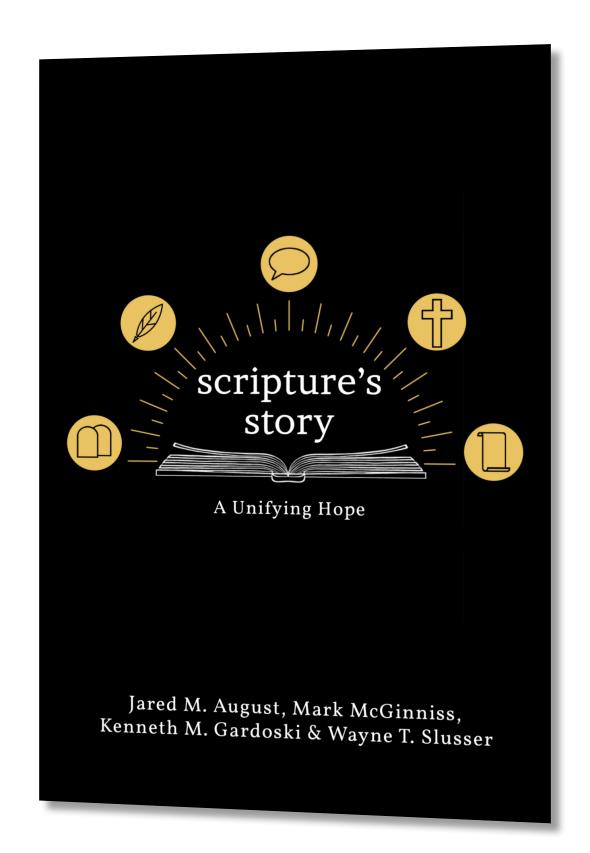
Jared M. August, Mark McGinniss, Kenneth M. Gardoski & Wayne T. Slusser

At the heart of God's story is the hope that all things lost to man will one day be made new.

The Bible presents a single narrative that begins in Genesis and ends in Revelation. Although the sixty-six books that make up the Bible are undoubtedly diverse, they all testify in unique ways to the working out of God's redemptive plan. *Scripture's Story* proposes that every book of the Bible testifies of the coming day when God's promised Offspring will destroy evil, restore creation, and dwell with his people forever. It is this unifying hope that forms the basis of the faith of all believers throughout the ages.

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AVAILABLE SUMMER 2021



Coming Soon from Northeastern Baptist Press

Introducing THE *IT MATTERS* SERIES



What Is the Bible? | Summer 2021

Finding Our Place in God's Story Jared M. August

By tracing the organic growth of Scripture's future-oriented expectation, *What Is the Bible?* presents the central hope of the Bible from Genesis to Revelation. By painting the story of Scripture in broad brush strokes, this book enables the reader to better understand how the details fit into the big picture. *What Is the Bible?* presents the exhilarating reality that for those who are believers in Jesus Christ, our lives are woven into the very fabric of God's story.

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Priorities | Summer 2021

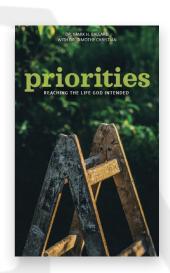
Reaching the Life God Intended

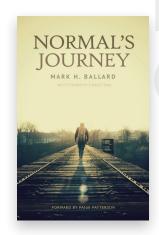
Mark H. Ballard with Timothy K. Christian

Priorities: Reaching the life God Intended is written to help you discover and accomplish your God-given priorities. In its pages, you will learn a simple process drawn from Ballard's practical expositions of Haggai. This process will guide you to use rather than lose your time. *Priorities* will help you invest your talents and treasures wisely and effectively.

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Normal's Journey | Fall 2021 Mark H. Ballard with Timothy K. Christian

Normal's Journey is a fascinating and compelling description of one man's search for satisfaction and fulfilment. Through his search, he discovers that the dissatisfaction that overwhelmed his life is rooted in his lack of intimacy with his Lord Jesus Christ. His journey—Normal's Journey—is our own story, of seeking the full life found only in Christ.

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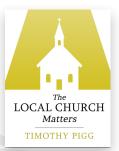
The foundations of American society seem to be shifting radically. While this reality is concerning, an even greater concern is the shifting doctrines of churches across the United States. Many of the core doctrines of our faith are being challenged, redefined, and in some cases outright exchanged for worldly philosophies. Pastors are regularly confronted with questions from their church members, asking what is going on, what can or should be done about it, and does it really matter?

While the color of your church sanctuary's carpet does not matter nor whether you sit on pews or chairs, some things really do matter. It Matters is a series of short, clear, and easy to read books that expose the issues. ask the right questions, and demonstrate what matters and why. Books in the series include: Words Matter: What is the Gospel?, The Local Church Matters, Inerrancy Matters, Baptism Matters, and more to come. Not only will the series aid pastors in responding to their flock's questions, it will provide them with handy, trustworthy resources they can confidently place in the hands of their church members.

Titles Coming Fall 2021:

The Local Church Matters

Timothy Pigg



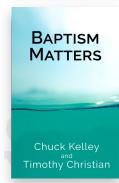
Inerrancy Matters

Mark H. Ballard with Timothy K. Christian



Baptism Matters

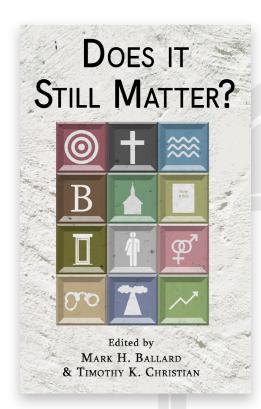
Chuck Kelley and Timothy Christian



Other Upcoming Titles:

The Name Baptist Matters | Gender Identity Matters | Gender Roles Matter Biblical Interpretation Matters | The Rapture Matters | Facts Matter Cooperation Matters | Religious Liberty Matters | The Holy Spirit Still Matters

COMING SOON FROM NEBP ACADEMIC



Does it Still Matter? | Fall 2021

Essays in Honor of the Conservative Resurgence
Edited by Mark H. Ballard & Timothy K. Christian

As the title implies, this volume asks: *Does it Still Matter?* Each chapter is an essay in honor of the Conservative Resurgence (1979-2000) and asks a specific question regarding issues that united Southern Baptists at the dawn of the twenty-first century. Topics such as inerrancy, baptism, expository preaching, biblical hermeneutics, gender, and the Conservative Resurgence itself are explored by leaders and scholars from across the Southern Baptist Convention, including David Allen, Chuck Kelley, Michael McDill, Dorothy Patterson, Scott Colter, and more.

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Introducing Koine Greek | Fall 2021

A Grammar & Workbook

Jared M. August

This book provides a practical, understandable, and accessible resource for learning the language of the New Testament. *Introducing Koine Greek* is intentionally designed to assist the student in enjoying the language without becoming overwhelmed. Toward this end, each of the twenty-nine chapters are written concisely and structured logically. Every translation activity and grammatical exercise is aimed to build confidence and assurance in the student's ability to read, understand, and translate the texts of the New Testament.

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A GRAMMAR & WORKBOOK



JARED M. AUGUST

Other Upcoming Titles:

Christ and Culture at Seventy | Fall 2021

A Look Forward
Ralph Slater

Seventy years after H. Richard Niebuhr's "essay on the double wrestle of the church with its Lord and with the cultural society with which it lives in symbiosis," both the forces of cultural society, the church's relations with it, and its representatives are transformed. The brilliant 1951 analyses of five Christian approaches remain largely defined by the Church's historic teachings, despite a culture that now differs widely in its global reach and primary expressive modes. Inside and outside churches, people are losing their ability to interact, as "culture wars" replace "worship wars." The book redefines theological support for each paradigm before proposing ways Christian belief can address today's global culture.

Ralph H. Slater serves as Associate Editor at Northeastern Baptist Press, holds the M.A. in Philosophy from URI and the B.A. from Wheaton (IL), and is a member of the Evangelical Philosophical Society. A logic background prepared him to collaborate on IT design and programming teams for an atomic power lab, a database company, an academic center, and for business enterprises.

Glossa Ordinaria on Galatians | Winter 2022

An English Translation

Lee Williams

The Glossa Ordinaria on Galatians consists of the text of the Bible, accompanied by annotations from various church fathers and explanatory, interlinear material. The term glossa, a transliteration of the Greek term, originally denoted a tongue or language. In the course of time, the term was applied to short explanations within biblical texts, but eventually came to apply to the entire edition. Although this work comprised the "standard gloss" for many of the leaders of the Reformation, it has never been translated from Latin into English. In addition, the current project also provides insight for those interested in the hermeneutics and preaching of the Pauline epistle during the Reformation period and beyond.

Lee Williams (Ph.D., University of Arizona) serves as the Senior Vice President, Dean of Academics, and Professor of History at Northeastern Baptist College in Bennington, VT. He has served at several institutions around the United States and internationally. Williams holds a B.A. from Oklahoma Baptist University, an M.A. and a Ph.D. in history from the University of Arizona.

What it Means to Be a Baptist | Winter 2022

Seven Distinctives

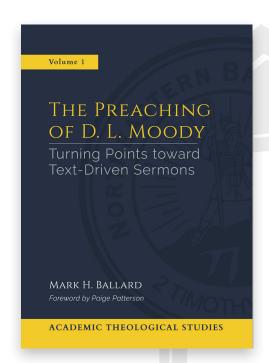
Michael McDill

What It Means to Be a Baptist covers seven Baptist distinctives: Scriptural Authority, Believer's Baptism, Believers' Church, Congregational Rule, Cooperation for Missions, Priesthood of the Believer, and Religious Liberty. This book demonstrates that each of these concepts are biblically derived, theologically sound, and singularly distinctive for Baptists. The approach of this book provides a helpful big picture outlook with straightforward logic that assists students in understanding the unique beliefs that Baptists have traditionally held.

Michael W. McDill (Ph.D., Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary) is Professor of Church History and Theology at Northeastern Baptist College in Bennington, VT. Prior to coming to NEBC, he served as pastor, interim pastor, and as Associate Professor of Church History and Theology at Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary. McDill holds a B.A. from Portland State University, an M.Div., Th.M., and Ph.D. from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary.

INTRODUCING THE ACADEMIC THEOLOGICAL STUDIES SERIES

Coming Fall 2021:



The Preaching of D. L. Moody

Turning Points toward Text-Driven Sermons
Mark H. Ballard

It has been noted that two men did more for Biblical Christianity in the 19th century than any other: Charles Haddon Spurgeon and Dwight Lyman Moody. The influence of D. L. Moody continues today. While much has been written about this great man of God, very little has been published about his preaching. In this volume Ballard exposes a little-known fact. Though Moody began as a topical speaker, he became a text-driven preacher in his later years.

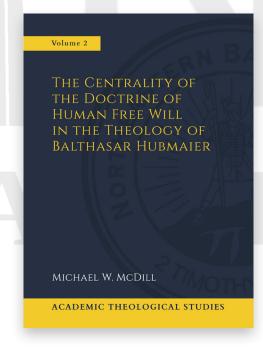
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The Centrality of the Doctrine of Human Free Will in the Theology of Balthasar Hubmaier

Michael W. McDill

Balthasar Hubmaier was a leading Anabaptist Reformer in the Sixteenth century. His writings provided a framework from which later Anabaptists worked, especially his explanation of the doctrine of believer's baptism. The Anabaptist view of salvation and discipleship was dependent on an affirmation of free will. This book shows that Hubmaier was one of the relatively unheralded champions of free will, especially in the Reformation era of Church History.

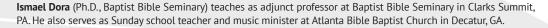
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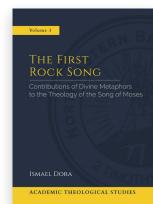


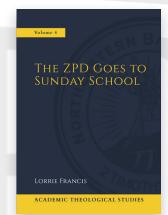
The First Rock Song

Contributions of Divine Metaphors to the Theology of the Song of Moses Ismael Dora

This book examines three divine metaphors in the Song of Moses: God is a rock, God is a father, and God is an avenging warrior. It utilizes a text-based approach to figurative language, meaning that the metaphors are studied and analyzed through the biblical text. By using this approach, this book allows the reader to grasp the intention of the original author of the poem and enables him to better understand the metaphorical statements and their rhetorical effects.







The ZPD Goes to Sunday School Lorrie Francis

This book explores the use of the Zone of Proximal Development (ZPD), a well-known learning theory, with adult learners, specifically in a traditional Sunday School format. Primarily applied to children, the ZPD shows how a "more knowledgeable other" can aid in learning including collaborative activities, shared experiences, and general learning support. This study shows statistically that this concept can be applied to adult learners in the context of a traditional Sunday school, Bible study, or other weekly discipleship meeting.

Lorrie Francis (Ph.D., Southern Baptist Theological Seminary) is Vice President of Institutional Readiness and Professor of Christian Education at Northeastern Baptist College in Bennington, VT. She has over ten years of online and classroom teaching experience.

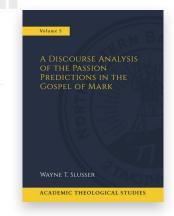
Coming Winter 2022:

A Discourse Analysis of the Passion Predictions in the Gospel of Mark

Wayne T. Slusser

The gospel accounts are narratives communicated through an episodic structure that emphasize Jesus Christ as the central character. Specifically, the Gospel of Mark communicates the identity of Jesus Christ as the Son of God (I:I), and the responsibility of being a committed follower. The analysis of the central section (8:22-10:52) of Mark's story captures the significance for the reader. It serves to further define Jesus' role as the suffering and self-sacrificing Messiah, while also explicating Jesus' expectations to follow him.

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TRUTH IS IMMORTAL

Early Anabaptist Portraits

James Lee Williams, Ph.D., Series Editor

One can hardly deny the impact of the Reformation, not only on Church history, but also on the history of the world. Key figures stood on Biblical Truth and accepted the consequences, even if it meant imprisonment or death. When one thinks of the Reformation, images of courageous men run through our minds. We are justified in naming Reformers such as Wycliff, Huss, Luther, Calvin, and Zwingli.

But what of the overlooked? What of the Radical Reformers? What of those men who not only embraced *Sola Scriptura*, but also refused to relent on the Scripture's claims? In the early years of the Reformation, the students of Zwingli believed that the claim to Biblical Authority must be matched by a life lived under that authority. These men believed in the Sufficiency of Scripture as well as the Authority of Scripture. They believed the Bible and the Bible alone must be the final authority for all matters to which it speaks. Church councils, papal dictates, or church traditions must not define our doctrine or practice. The Bible, God's Word alone, is sufficient and must guide both belief and action. It is often said that the average lifespan of a person who became an Anabaptist was 18 months. They not only believed in Sola Scriptura, they lived and died for Truth. While their lives were shortened, their legacy lives on.

Truth is Immortal.

Who are these men? *Truth is Immortal: Early Anabaptist Portraits* introduces the reader to these courageous believers who sacrificed their lives, their fortunes, and their sacred honor for the cause of Truth. Each volume of the series offers a short, easy to digest biography of one of the key Anabaptist leaders. Read their lives, experience their legacy, and commit to further the truth, for which they gave their lives. Volumes include biographies of Conrad Grebel, Pilgrim Marpeck, Balthasar Hubmaier, Felix Manz, and eight additional Anabaptist leaders. As we near the 500th anniversary of the first Anabaptist adult baptism (January 21, 1525), Baptist leaders join together to introduce these inspiring heroes of the faith.



MEET OUR TEAM



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We are currently considering book proposals for our NEBP and NEBP Academic divisions. We are interested in college and seminary textbooks, reference books, and other resources within the disciplines of biblical studies, theology, counseling, and ministry. We ask that all our authors indicate their agreement with the Baptist Faith and Message 2000. Before sending a formal proposal, begin the process by sending a query email to **info@nebpvermont.com**. Your email should contain a summary of your book idea, what makes your idea unique, your target audience, and a description of what qualifies you to write on the subject.



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