



**AMBROSE**  
UNIVERSITY

**NAME** Mark Buchanan, 2024

### COMPLETED ACADEMIC DEGREES

Degree Name	Subject Area	Where Completed	Date of Completion
Bachelor of Fine Arts	Creative Writing	UBC	1985
Masters of Christian Studies	Interdisciplinary: Theology & Literature	Regent College	1990

### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

Appointment Level	Institution	Dates (Yr to Yr)	Subject Area
Associate Professor	Ambrose University & Seminary	2013-present	Pastoral Theology
Tenure	Ambrose	2018	Pastoral Theology

### ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Appointment Level	Institution	Dates (Yr to Yr)
Personal Growth Portfolio	Ambrose	2022-2024
Seminary Fall & Winter Retreats	Ambrose	2022-Current

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Institution	Dates (Yr to Yr)	Courses Taught (Course # and Name)
Carey College	2006	Leadership
Regent College	2010-2020	Spiritual Formation David Reconciliation
Ambrose University	2013-present	5-6 courses per year

## SCHOLARLY PARTICIPATION

### Books Authored or Edited

Dates	Activity (Name of book, publisher etc)
2001	<i>Your Church is Too Safe</i> , Multnomah
2002	<i>Things Unseen</i> , Multnomah
2004	<i>The Holy Wild</i> , Multnomah
2006	<i>The Rest of God</i> , Thomas Nelson
2008	<i>Hidden in Plain Sight</i> , Thomas Nelson
2010	<i>Spiritual Rhythm</i> , Zondervan
2012	<i>Your Church is Too Safe</i> , Zondervan
2014	<i>The Four Best Places to Live</i> , Waterfall
2020	<i>David: Rise</i> , WordCraft
2020	<i>God Walk</i> , Zondervan
2023	<i>David: Reign</i> , WordCraft
2024 (forthcoming:	<i>David: Descend</i> , WordCraft
2025 (forthcoming)	<i>Shelter Me: A Novel</i> , Kregel

### Non-Refereed Publications

Dates	Activity (Name of article and journal)
1986-2013	I have over 50 more articles dating back to the mid-80s; I've listed here only the ones I've published during my time at Ambrose
Summer 2013	"Breaking My Blood Oath," <i>Leadership Journal</i>
July 19, 2013	"Can We Trust the God of Genocide?" <i>Christianity Today</i>
Sept-Oct 2013	"Even Edmonton," <i>Seven Magazine</i>
Nov-Dec 2013	"Why is God So Grouchy in the Old Testament?" <i>Faith Today</i>
Jan-Feb 2014	"Just be Just," <i>Seven Magazine</i>
Winter 2014	"The Way We Do Things Here," <i>Leadership Journal</i>
May-June 2014	"The Lion King & Two Giants," <i>Seven Magazine</i>

July 14, 2014	“Should Pastors Stop Saying, ‘The Bible says?’” <i>Christianity Today</i>
Sept 10, 2014	“Why the Bible Turns Some People Nasty,” <i>Faith Today</i> Blog
Sept 2014	“It’s All in Your Head,” <i>Leadership Journal</i>
Sept-Oct 2014	“Chosen,” <i>Seven Magazine</i>
Sept-Oct 2014	“I’ve Been Meaning to Tell You This: Confessions of an Ex-Pastor,” <i>Faith Today</i>
Oct 2014	“For the Love of Fierce Variety,” <i>Leadership Journal</i>
Jan 2015	“My Pathology: Saying Yes,” <i>Leadership Journal</i>
Feb 1, 2015	“You’re Not Sick – You’re a Sabbath Breaker,” <i>In Touch Magazine</i>
Feb 27, 2015	“From Sabbath Breaker to Rest Taker,” <i>In Touch Magazine</i>
April 2015	“Into the Whirlwind,” <i>Leadership Journal</i>
Spring 2015	“Where the Air Smells Sweeter,” <i>Leadership Journal</i>
May-June 2015	“Thy Name is Sports,” <i>Seven Magazine</i>
Summer 2015	“What Happens to Clean Hands in a Messy Situation,” <i>Leadership Journal</i>
Fall 2015	“The One Jesus Loves,” <i>Leadership Journal</i>
Sept-Oct 2015	“A Slave-Driver Called Pettiness,” <i>Seven Magazine</i>
Dec 2015	How I Got a Rhino Hide (Legally), <i>Leadership Journal</i>
Jan-Feb 2016	“Dear Church,” <i>Faith Today</i>
Jan-Feb 2016	“Deep Calls to Deep,” <i>Seven Magazine</i>
May 2016	“The Day I Stopped Driving By,” <i>Mosaic</i>
Oct 2017	“Recreating the Dynamics of the Text,” <i>Preaching Today</i>
July-Aug 2017	“You Anoint My Head with Oil: What a Bronze-Age Warrior Can Teach Us about Friends and Enemies,” <i>Faith Today</i>
November 2018	Book Review: David Wilson-McAllistor, “A New Church for a Seminary: Theological Education is the Solution,” <i>Sage Journal</i> .
February 2019	“Hope for the Journey,” <i>Journey to the Cross: Lent &amp; Easter Devotional, Christianity Today</i>
June 2019	“Becoming More Pedestrian: Slowing Down to Catch Up,” <i>Faith Today</i> .
July 2019	“Godspeed,” <i>PeerMag</i> .

July 2019-April 2021	Because of three things - my other publication commitments, my sabbatical in the first half of 2020, and Covid - I declined most other writing assignments through this season.
September 2021-May 2022	Several devotional pieces for <i>Impactus Magazine</i> .
March 2022	Devotional piece for Union Gospel Mission 2022 Lent Devotional
April 2022	“Reconciliation and Canada’s TRC,” Chapter 9 in <i>Healing Life Wounds: Restoring Communities After Mass Violence</i> , Tyndale Academic Press; co-authored with Dr. Regine King.
May 2022	“Preaching, Now & Then,” Faith Today
December 2022	“My Peace I Leave with You,” <i>Impactus Magazine</i>
October 2023	“Can We Agree to Disagree?” Faith Today. Co-written with Gordon T. Smith
February, 2024	<i>Turning the World Upside Down</i> , Introduction for Union Gospel Mission 2024 Lent Devotional
May, 2024	“By the Laying on of My Hands,” Chapter for a forthcoming book on Mentoring (University of Manitoba), co-written with Arch Wong and Ric Strangway

### Conference Presentations

Dates	Activity
	To keep this at a manageable length, I’ve only listed presentations dating back 7 years
Jan 16-17, 2015	3 talks at Intervarsity Leaders Conference, Hope, BC
Jan 17-18, 2015	3 talks at North Shore Alliance Outreach Conference, Vancouver, BC
Feb 23-25, 2015	4 talks at Alliance District Pastors Retreat, Sugar Creek, OH
Feb 27-29, 2015	4 talks at Salem Worship Conference, Salem, OR
Mar 6-7, 2015	3 talks at Foothills Alliance Prayer Conference, Calgary, AB
Mar 20-21, 2015	4 talks at Leaders Conference, Steinbach Bible College, Steinbach, MB
Apr 10-11, 2015	4 talks at Nazarene Church Conference, Drumheller, AB
Apr 19-21, 2015	2 talks at One Way Pastors & Leaders Gathering, Ottawa, ON
May 16-22, 2015	8 talks at China Concern Staff Conference, Chuang Chau, Hong Kong
May 29-31, 2015	4 talks at Outreach Conference, Lobo Baptist, Lobo, ON
Jun 28-29, 2015	3 talks at YFC Leaders Conference, Kelowna BC

July 1-4, 2015	3 talks at NAB Assembly, Sacramento, CA
July 10, 2015	1 talk at Nazarene Youth Conference, Louisville, KY
Aug 1-2, 2015	4 talks at Calgary Chinese Alliance Family Conference, Olds, AB
Aug 11-12, 2015	2 talks at Nazarene National Conference, Calgary, AB
Aug 24-27, 2015	7 talks at Australia National Leaders Conference, Sydney, Australia
Oct 23-25, 2015	3 talks at Adore Conference, Victoria, BC
Nov 13-15, 2015	2 talks at Barnabas Young Adults Conference, Keats Island, BC
Feb 5-7, 2016	4 talks at Evangelical Baptist Pastor & Spouse Retreat, Canmore, AB
Mar 4-5, 2016	3 talks at Leaders Conference, Regina, SK
Mar 16-17, 2016	5 talks at Columbia College Leaders Conference, Abbotsford, BC
April 18-22 May 23-27 June 6-10, 2016	12 3-hour presentations at Leaders Event with World Vision Canada, St. John's, Halifax, Montreal, Toronto, Cambridge, Ottawa, Winnipeg, Regina, Saskatoon, Calgary, Edmonton, Vancouver
May 31-June 3, 2016	3 talks at C&MA National Assembly, Calgary, AB
June 13-17, 2016	5 talks at Living Waters/The Journey International Conference, Beatenburg, Switzerland
Aug 4-6, 2016	Evangelical Fellowship National Conference, Fort Langley, BC
Sept 16-18, 2016	5 talks at Church Conference, Sauble Beach, ON
Oct 1-2, 2016	4 talks at Church Outreach Conference, Kelowna, BC
Oct 22-24, 2016	5 talks at Lester Randall Preaching Conference, Toronto, ON
Oct 28-31, 2016	2 talks at Leadership Transformations Conference, Boston, MS
Nov 4-5, 2016	4 talks at Leaders Conference, Prince George, BC
Feb 6-8, 2017	3 talks at Pastor & Spouse Retreat, Gull Lake, AB
Mar 9-11, 2017	3 talks at PAOC Youth Pastors Retreat, Squamish, BC
May 22-26, 2017	5 talks at EV Free Leaders Conference, Palm Desert, CA
June 4-7, 2017	4 talks at 10 <sup>th</sup> Church Staff Gathering, Cultus Lake, BC
June 20-24, 2017	Led Listening Team for MENA Conference at ABTS, Beirut, Lebanon
Nov 9-12, 2017	10 talks at 3 conferences in Denmark
Dec 1-3, 2017	5 talks at church conference in Batavia, NY

January 26-27, 2018	2 talks at Breakforth Conference, Edmonton, AB
February 9-11, 2018	4 talks at church leadership conference in Saskatoon, SK
March 2-4, 2018	6 talks at church conference in Grande Prairie, AB
March 9-11, 2018	5 talks at church conference in Victoria, BC
March 23-25, 2018	5 talks at church conference in Edmonton, AB
April 19-20, 2018	2 talks at Christian Teachers Conference in Prince George, BC
June 7, 2018	Co-presented a workshop at C&MA National Assembly, Calgary, AB
June 8-9, 2018	2 talks at Navigators Advance Conference, Calgary, AB
July 2018-July 2020	Multiple (approx. 70) sermons, lectures, conferences, retreats, etc. I can document them if needed.
July 2020-April 2021	Multiple (approx. 40) webinars, sermons, lectures, talks for pastors, seniors, youth groups, devotionals; the majority of these have been on-line, though a number have been live/
May 2021-April 2022	Multiple (approx. 40) webinars, sermons, lectures, talks for pastors, seniors, youth groups, devotionals; approximately half on-line, half in-person.
May 2022-April 2023	Multiple (approx. 35) webinars, sermons, lectures, talks for pastors, seniors, youth groups, devotionals, including for Renovaré (both US and Canada), Arrow Leadership, Compassion Canada, and several denominations; some on-line, most in-person.
May 2023-April 2024	Multiple (approx. 30) podcasts, webinars, sermons, lectures, church retreats, pastor and spouse retreats, seniors groups, and youth groups, including the Trinity Forum, Vision Ministries, Small Church Connections, Canadian Church Leaders Network, Barnabas Family Ministries, and churches and denominations.

## RESEARCH GRANTS

Dates	Activity (Name of grant and research)
June 2019-2022	Science for Seminaries
April 2023-2024	With Arch Wong, received a grant with In-Trust Foundation with which we built a program to provide mental health assessments for Ambrose seminary students.

## ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Dates	Name of Presentation to Name of Organization
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None	None
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## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS, QUALIFICATIONS and EXPERIENCE**

<b>Professional Memberships</b>
Ordained in 1991 by the Canadian Baptists of Western Canada

<b>Professional Qualifications</b>
Ordained Minister; Reverend

<b>Professional Experience</b>
Served as Associate Pastor, 1989-1992, First Baptist Church, Vernon, BC
Served as Lead Pastor, 1992-1995, First Baptist Church, Vernon, BC
Served as Lead Pastor, 1995-2013, New Life Church, Duncan, BC