

## **Rev. Dr. Bradley Jersak**

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### **Current Employment and Vocation**

- Dean of Theology & Culture (since 2019) / Faculty New Testament and Patristics (since 2013). *St. Stephen's University*, St. Stephen, NB, Canada.
- Core Faculty – Lecturer in Peace Theology. *Institute for Religion, Peace and Justice IRPJ.org* (since 2018).
- Publisher, author – *Fresh Wind Press / St. Macrina Press*, Abbotsford, Canada (since 2003).
- Editor-in-chief, author – *Clarion Journal* ([www.clarion-journal.com](http://www.clarion-journal.com)), Abbotsford, Canada (since 2003).
- Editor & graphic design – *CWR Magazine*, Pasadena, USA (since 2012).

### **Current Boards**

- Board Member, *Key of David Ministries* (Jason Upton).
- Board Member, *Word of Life Church* (Brian Zahnd).
- Board Member, *All Saints of N.A. Orthodox Monastery* (Abp. Lazar Puhalo).
- Academic Advisor, *Kenarchy Journal* (Roger Mitchell).

### **Previous Academic Employment**

Core Faculty – New Testament and Patristics. *Westminster Theological Centre*, Cheltenham, UK. (2012–2018).

### **Ministry History and Credentials**

- Tonsured Reader and Monastery Preacher – *All-Saints of NA Orthodox Monastery*, Dewdney, Canada. Tonsured by Archbishop Irénée, Orthodox Church in America (since 2012).
- Church Planter / Teacher – *Fresh Wind Christian Fellowship*, Abbotsford, Canada. (1998-2008). Licensed Minister of the Christian Ministers Assoc. (1998).
- Associate Minister, Ordained Reverend – *Bethel Mennonite Church*, Aldergrove, Canada. (1988-1997). Ordained by the Conference of Mennonites in BC (1990).

### **Education**

- Post Doc. Visiting Academic Scholar (University of Nottingham, Theology Dept., 2014). Topic: *Kenosis* as a divine attribute: Cruciform theology, Christology and *kenosis* in the NT, Patristics and contemporary theology. Supervision: Dr. Conor Cunningham. Consultation: Metropolitan Kallistos Ware, Fr. Andrew Louth, Dr. Mary Cunningham.

Range of research: NT Biblical Studies, Contemporary Systematics, Patristic Christology.

- Ph.D. Theology (Bangor University Wales, 2012).  
Thesis: The Platonic Christianity of George P. Grant and Simone Weil.  
Supervision: Prof. Ron S. Dart and Dr. Lucy Huskinson.  
Range of research: Political Philosophy/Theology (Plato, Heidegger, Nietzsche, Grant, Weil).
- M.Div. Biblical Studies – New Testament (Trinity Western University, 1995).
- B.R.E. / M.A. Biblical Studies – New Testament (Briercrest College & Seminary, 1988).  
Graduate Award in Research Skills.

### Select Bibliography

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Brad Jersak, *Kissing the Leper: Seeing Jesus in the Least of These*. Abbotsford, BC: Freshwind Press, 2006.

Brad Jersak (co-author), *Rivers from Eden*. Abbotsford: Fresh Wind, 2005.

Brad Jersak (author), *Children Can You Hear Me?* Abbotsford: Fresh Wind, 2004.

Brad Jersak (author). *Can You Hear Me? Tuning in to the God Who Speaks*. Abbotsford: Fresh Wind, 2003; Grand Rapids / Oxford: Monarch Press, 2006.