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Brief Biography

Michael Wilkinson is Professor of Sociology at Trinity Western University in British Columbia, Canada. He received his PhD from the University of Ottawa in 1999 where he focused on sociology of religion. His dissertation research examined the relationship between globalization and religion. Specifically, he explored the impact of Pentecostal migration from Africa, Asia, and Latin America.

Michael is currently working on three research projects including the religion and youth project with Peter Beyer, the evangelical churches study with Sam Reimer, and another project on Charismatic Christianity and altruism with Peter Althouse. He is also working on a book on global Pentecostalism.

His publications include the books *A Liberating Spirit: Pentecostals and Social Action in North America* (Wipf & Stock, 2010), *Winds from the North: Canadian Contributions to the Pentecostal Movement* (Brill, 2010), *Canadian Pentecostalism: Transition and Transformation* (McGill-Queens, 2009), and *The Spirit said Go: Pentecostal Immigrants in Canada* (Peter Lang, 2006).