



STEPHEN BUCKLEY

I am a shepherd, teacher, editor, and writer. My purpose in life is to encourage leaders by speaking the truth in love and reminding them of the power of right relationships. I am passionate about developing people by focusing on their strengths, experience, and expertise. In doing all this, I hope to help each leader build an enterprise that is both a place that does great work *and* a great workplace.

A former reporter and editor, I worked in and around journalism for 30 years, including more than a decade with The Washington Post. Over the last 10 years, I have slowly transitioned from journalism to leadership training for C-Suite executives, mid-level managers, new leaders, entrepreneurs, and aspiring leaders.

Most recently, I oversaw professional development programs at the Aga Khan University Graduate School of Media and Communications in Nairobi, where I served as an associate dean in charge of professional and executive programs. Among other things, our team developed a suite of offerings for executives, including a program held in partnership with Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government.

As a teacher, I've focused on leadership styles, leadership communications, change management, coaching, writing, storytelling, editing, and communications strategy. I've taught workshops in sub-Saharan Africa, the Caribbean, Europe, the United States, and Asia.

I began my career with The Washington Post, where I spent 12 years as a local reporter and international correspondent, based in Nairobi and then Rio de Janeiro. I later worked at the St. Petersburg (Fl.) Times—the largest

newspaper in the southeastern United States--where I was a national reporter, managing editor and digital publisher.

I also was the dean of faculty at the world-renowned Poynter Institute for Media Studies, and I've led sessions at numerous writing conferences, including the Nieman Narrative Conference at Harvard University.

During my career in journalism, I served four times as a juror for the Pulitzer Prizes, the Academy Awards of North American journalism.

I'm married with two adult children, and I'm a big fan of Tim Keller, daily walks, and chocolate cake (not necessarily in that order).