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Introduction

Dr. Michael W. Wright is an experienced pastor, church renewal and replanting leader, executive coach, and ministry strategist with more than four decades of leadership experience. He has served churches and ministry organizations as a lead pastor, associate pastor, interim pastor, replant team leader, national Bible instructor, and leadership coach. Throughout his ministry, Dr. Wright has led significant church growth, organizational renewal, major building initiatives, leadership development, evangelism efforts, and the successful replanting of a pastorless church in crisis. He is particularly skilled in guiding churches through seasons of transition; strengthening ministries, developing leaders, building strategic partnerships, and establishing sustainable pathways for long-term health and gospel impact. A gifted preacher, teacher, and coach, Dr. Wright is committed to helping leaders flourish and churches thrive for generations to come.

Ministry

Interim Pastor | Renewal Team Leader
Sycamore Church, Decatur, TX | Dec 2025 - Present

Interim Pastor | Replant Team Leader
Northrich Church, Richardson, TX | Mar 2024 – Jun 2025

Director of Ministry to Men (Volunteer)
Restoration Church, Southlake, TX | Jan 2022 – Dec 2024

Associate Pastor | Family Ministry
First Baptist Church, Keller, TX | Jan 2009 – Sep 2018

Lead Pastor
Cornerstone Church, Lone Tree, CO | Sep 2003 – Jun 2008

Lead Pastor
Calvary Baptist Church, Tyler, TX | Mar 1995 – Aug 2003

National Bible Teacher | Ministry Consultant
Walk Thru the Bible, Atlanta, GA (Orlando Office) | Mar 1992 – Feb 1995

Associate Pastor | Education & Evangelism
First Baptist Church, Winter Park, FL | Jan 1990 – Feb 1992

Ministry (while in college/seminary)

Lead Pastor, FBC, Ben Wheeler, TX (1988–1989); Associate Pastor, Jersey Village Church, Houston, TX (1986–1988); Associate Pastor, Spring Woods Church, Houston, TX (1984–1986); Student Pastor, Walnut Springs Church, Austin, TX (1983–1984); Student Pastor, FBC, Tatum, TX (1980–1983); Lead Vocalist, Grace Unlimited, Pearland, TX (1978–1980)

Education

Doctor of Ministry (included 18 hours of MDiv equivalency) Project: Coaching Pastors Gateway Seminary (Rocky Mountain Cohort) – Denver, CO (May 2008)

Master of Arts Christian Education
Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary – Ft. Worth, TX (December 1989)

Bachelor of Arts Ministry Careers & Counseling
East Texas Baptist College – Marshall, TX (May 1983)

Ordination & Licensing

Ordained to Gospel Ministry (1986) – Jersey Village Baptist Church, Houston, TX
Licensed to Gospel Ministry (1979) – First Baptist Church, Pearland, TX

References

Dr. Charles Boswell | Executive Pastor | First Baptist Church | Justin, Texas | 720-416-7675
Clyde Collier | Elder | Restoration Church | Southlake, Texas | 405-760-6310
Matt Clakley | Pastor/Elder | Northrich Church | Richardson, Texas | 817-242-8530
Rick Lewis | Catalyst | SBTC | Grapevine, Texas | 303-594-1017
Dr. Gil McKee | Pastor (retired) | First Baptist Church | Tuscaloosa, Alabama | 205-310-0536
Dr. Ryan Welsh | Lead Pastor/Elder | Restoration Church | Southlake, Texas | 971-230-4346

Personal & Hobbies

Enjoy spending time and travel with family, writing, and photography.

Follower of Christ since Summer 1972. Married to Natalie since May 1983. Father of two. Papa to four. Resident of Keller, Texas since 2008. Life is good thanks to God.