

Michael W. Wright, DMin
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Introduction

Seeking to serve churches in North Texas and beyond as a Lead or Interim Pastor.

Dr. Michael W. Wright is an experienced pastor and leader with more than four decades of ministry service. He is equipped to lead congregations – large and small – through seasons of transition, renewal, and/or replanting. Michael is gifted in exegetical preaching/teaching. He possesses a passion for developing leaders, equipping saints, building partnerships, and guiding people through complex initiatives which strengthen the church and advance the gospel.

Dr. Wright has served as a Lead Pastor, Associate Pastor, Interim Pastor, Replant Pastor, and National Bible Instructor for congregations and Christian organizations across the USA. He desires to strengthen the church for the advance of the gospel and the glory of God. Dr. Wright is available to serve full or part time or in bi-vocational settings.

Ministry Experience

Interim Pastor

Sycamore Church, Decatur, Texas | December 2025–Present

Interim Pastor | Replant Team Leader

Northrich Church, Richardson, Texas | March 2024–June 2025

Volunteer Director of Ministry to Men

Restoration Church, Southlake, Texas | January 2022–December 2024

Associate Pastor | Family Ministry

First Baptist Church, Keller, Texas | January 2009–September 2018

Lead Pastor

Cornerstone Church, Lone Tree, Colorado | September 2003–June 2008

Lead Pastor

Calvary Baptist Church, Tyler, Texas | March 1995–August 2003

National Bible Instructor | Ministry Consultant

Walk Thru the Bible, Atlanta, Georgia — Orlando Office | March 1992–February 1995

Associate Pastor | Education and Evangelism

First Baptist Church, Winter Park, Florida | January 1990–February 1992

Ministry While in College and 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
Gateway Seminary, Denver, Colorado | May 2008

Master of Arts | Christian Education
Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas | December 1989

Bachelor of Arts | Ministry Careers and Counseling
East Texas Baptist College, Marshall, Texas | 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 (more upon request)

David Baty | President/CEO | Texas Republic Bank | Richardson, Texas | 214-415-1085
Mike Blakenship | Deacon | Sycamore Church | Decatur, Texas | 817-253-2723
Dr. Charles Boswell | Interim Pastor | Emory Baptist Church | Emory, Texas | 720-416-7675
Clyde Collier | Elder | Restoration Church | Southlake, Texas | 405-760-6310
Matt Clakley | Lead Pastor/Elder | Northrich Church | Richardson, Texas | 817-242-8530
Rick Lewis | Catalyst | SBTC | Grapevine, Texas | 303-594-1017
Dr. Gil McKee | Pastor Emeritus | First Baptist Church | Tuscaloosa, Alabama | 205-310-0536
Keith Sanders | Lead Pastor | First Baptist Church | Keller, Texas | 817-422-2961
Dr. Ryan Welsh | Lead Pastor/Elder | Restoration Church | Southlake, Texas | 971-230-4346

Personal Statement

Enjoy spending time with family, reading, writing, and photography. Follower of Christ since the summer of 1972. Married to Natalie since May 1983. Father of two and Papa to four. Resident of Keller, Texas since 2008. Life is good thanks to God.