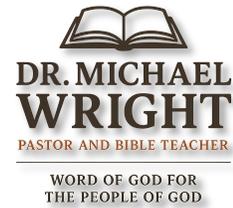


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## **Mission**

I seek to serve Jesus Christ through the local church as a Pastor, Interim Pastor, and Replant Catalyst – equipping saints for service, guiding congregations through seasons of transition, and leading pastorless churches in crisis to renew and replant. Using gifts of preaching, teaching, and leadership, I am eager to shepherd and equip (Eph. 4:11–12), to be fruitful (Gen. 1:26–28), to love God and neighbor (Mark 12:29–31), and to make disciples and baptize believers (Matt. 28:18–20) – for the glory of God, for the good of the Church, and for the expansion of the gospel.

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## **Ministry**

Interim Pastor

*Sycamore Church, Decatur, TX | Dec 2025 - Present*

Podcaster and Bible Teacher

*Gospel in Real Life | March 2026 – Present | Gospel in Real Life | Sep 2018 – Mar 2024*

Interim Pastor | Replant Team Leader

*Northrich Church, Richardson, TX | Mar 2024 – Jun 2025*

Director of Ministry to Men

*Restoration Church, Southlake, TX | Jan 2022 – Nov 2024*

Associate Pastor – Family Ministry

*First Baptist Church, Keller, TX | Jan 2009 – Aug 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 and Leadership Trainer

*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, First Baptist Church, 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, First Baptist Church, Tatum, TX (1980–1983)  
Lead Vocalist, Grace Unlimited, Pearland, TX (1978–1980)

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## **Education**

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

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

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

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## **Ordination & Licensing**

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

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## **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  
Pastor Keith Sanders | Pastor | First Baptist Church | Keller, Texas | 817-431-2545  
Dr. Ryan Welsh | Lead Pastor/Elder | Restoration Church | Southlake, Texas | 971-230-4346

## **Personal & Hobbies**

Enjoy spending time with family, writing, and photography.

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