

Dr. Micheal S. Pardue, Sr.



During the past few years, I have come to regard Micheal, not just as a student, but as a personal friend. His oral and written communication skills are strong. Micheal is one of the most academically gifted students I have ever encountered. His critical thinking skills are superb. He has a broad knowledge of many different subject areas.

Greg Lawson, Ph.D., J.D., Ed.D.

Professor of Christian Education,
Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary

I have found Micheal Pardue to be a man of character who is knowledgeable of his field. He relates well to those he teaches. As his former professor, I recommend him highly.

Larry S. McDonald, Ph.D., D.Min.

Associate Provost and Dean,
North Greenville University

I have known Micheal for over fourteen years and have great respect for him. He is a man of great passion and integrity. I have seen him grow and mature as a person and pastor. He has shown himself to be faithful to the Word of God and a defender of the faith. I highly recommend him to you.

David Jendrey, D.Min.

Retired Associational Mission Strategist,
Green River Baptist Association

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Wife: Rachel Pardue, married June 26, 2004 (Gardner-Webb University, B.S. Education, 2003) who is a stay-at-home mom.

Children: Elijah, Jason, Kyle, Addie, Lilyanna, & Micheal, Jr.

Saved: Summer 1995 – First Baptist Church, Taylorsville, NC

Baptized: Fall 1995 – East Taylorsville Baptist Church

Licensed: May 1, 2005 – Kings Mountain Baptist Church

Ordained: March 19, 2006 – Kings Mountain Baptist Church

Ministry

First Baptist Church of Icard, Connelly Springs, NC

Lead Pastor/Elder -- February 2013 – Present

High Shoal Baptist Church, Mooresboro, NC

Senior Pastor -- December 2007 – February 2013

Walls Baptist Church, Bostic, NC

Associate Pastor -- May 2007 – December 2007

Westview Baptist Church, Shelby, NC

Minister to Youth -- June 2006 – May 2007

Kings Mountain Baptist Church, Kings Mountain, NC

Minister of Youth and Children -- October 2004 – June 2006

East Taylorsville Baptist Church

Youth Ministry Intern -- August 2001 – December 2001

Education

Doctor of Education

Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, NC
December 14, 2012

Focus: Christian Education

Micheal has a delightful family and a host of friends both in and out of the ministry which testify to his ability to work with and relate to individuals in any number of circumstances and stations in life.

Steve Ellis, D.Min.

Pastor,

First Baptist Church, Leland, NC

As a part of our Doctor of Education Program at Southeastern Seminary, Micheal Pardue has made significant contributions to the overall academic success and teamwork of his cohort. Micheal is a diligent and dependable scholar and supports his classmates in a variety of ways to encourage their best effort. He consistently expresses keen insights related to the disciplines of education, church ministry, and leadership.

Ken Coley, Ed.D.

Senior Professor of Christian Education

Southeastern Baptist

Theological Seminary

By God's grace, Micheal is seeking to be a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ, as well as a faithful husband, father, and pastor. I have personally witnessed him in all of these areas. Micheal understands that the call to ministry is a call to prepare and study. He has a heart for the local church and for Biblical scholarship.

B. David Easler, M. Div.

Missionary,

Greater European Mission

There is one word that characterizes Micheal Pardue and it's the word faithful. He's faithful to his family, church, students, and faithful to the Word of God. Pleasing God is his singular focus. He is one that the Lord will say on that Day, well done my good and faithful servant!

Quintell Hill, M.Div.

Church Mobilization Strategist

International Mission Board

Former President, NC Baptists

Dissertation: The One Another Project: A Quantitative Study of the Perceptions of American Christian College Students of the Effect of Social Media on Their Interpersonal Relationships.

Master of Christian Ministry

North Greenville University, Tigerville, SC

May 6, 2010

Integration Project: Let the Love of the Brethren Continue: A Theological and Practical Call for Pastoral Fellowship

Bachelor of Arts, Theater with a Minor in Religious Studies

Gardner-Webb University, Boiling Springs, NC

May 13, 2006

Teaching

Liberty University School of Divinity, Lynchburg, VA

December 2014 – Present

Instructor/Doctor of Ministry Advisor/Doctor of Education Supervisor

Doctor of Education Courses Taught

- Biblical and Theological Foundations of Leadership
- Theological Foundations of Christian Education
- Ecologies of Spiritual Formation
- Theological Anthropology in Leadership & Education

Graduate Courses Taught

- Church Administration
- Theology of Pastoral Ministry
- Research, Writing, and Ministry Preparation
- Discipleship Ministries
- Team Leadership and Conflict Resolution
- Mission, Vision, and Strategic Planning
- Spiritual Formation

North Greenville University, Greer, SC

January 2019 – Present

Instructor/Doctor of Ministry Supervisor

Courses Taught

- Christian Education in the Local Congregation

Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Kansas City, MO

April 2016 – August 2020

I had the privilege to serve closely with Micheal when he was the president of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, and we have remained close friends ever since. Micheal has consistently exhibited the unmistakable qualities of an effective leader, an innovative visionary, and a sacrificial servant. He demonstrates the character of Christ and possesses integrity of the highest pedigree. Micheal has led his family well. He dearly loves his wife and his children (by adoption and by natural birth). Along with his wife and partner in ministry, they have shepherded their large family to know and love Jesus. Beyond his commitment to his family, Micheal has committed his life to serving both the local church and, more broadly, the kingdom of God through his voluntary leadership in various denominational leadership roles. He has the unique ability to connect to a broad spectrum of people and leaders from diverse backgrounds. I have seen Micheal effectively cast a compelling vision and motivate his peers to see it come to pass. Genuine kindness, confident humility, and earnest respectfulness characterize the interactions I have witnessed, and he truly has a pastor's heart.

Jason L. Miller, M.Div.

Pastor,

Dutch Cove Missionary Baptist Church,
Canton, NC

President, NC Baptists

Instructor

Courses Taught

- Pastoral Ministry and Leadership Practicum

Catawba Valley Community College, Hickory, NC

August 2015 – May 2021

Instructor

Courses Taught

- College Transfer Success

Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, NC

August 2012 – May 2014

Biblical Women's Institute

New Testament Instructor – On Campus and Online

Courses Taught

- New Testament 1&2
- The Gospel of John

Isothermal Community College, Spindale, NC

November 2011 – February 2013

Online Education Director/Administrator

College and Career Readiness

Publications

- *The Beautiful Design*. Icard: Tattered Pages Press, 2018.
- *Hear Now the Sower: The Rabbi and His Parable's Interpretation*. Icard: ED&D Books, 2015.
- *#OneAnother: Is the Social Media Phenomenon Shaping Our Relationships?*. Foreword by J. Gregory Lawson. Icard: ED&D Books, 2014.
- *Pulling the Pieces Together*. Icard: ED&D Books, 2014.
- *It Shall Not Return Void*. Nashville: Rainer Publishing, 2014.
- "The One Another Project: A Quantitative Study of the Perceptions of American Christian College Students of the Effect of Social Media on Their Interpersonal Relationships." Ed.D. Dissertation. Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, 2012.

Micheal is a committed pastor, evangelist, and educator. Micheal is a committed and driven individual. He has achieved much in his personal and professional life. He is a senior pastor; he is a part-time professor; he is an author; he holds a terminal degree; he serves his state convention; he is the husband of a God-fearing wife; and he is the father of seven children (some by merger and some by acquisition). The fact that Micheal would adopt biracial kids at a young age, while serving as a pastor in a mostly white denomination in central Appalachia speaks volumes to me. When you stop to think of what Micheal has accomplished in just over 30 years, it is extremely impressive. I jokingly tell Micheal that I want to be like him when I grow up, even though I am a decade his elder.

Travis Bradshaw, Ph.D.

Instructor.

Liberty University

Dr. Pardue is a man of sterling Christian character with a great love for the Lord and the Lord's people. He is intelligent, articulate, highly perceptive, and dedicated. He possesses a positive disposition, a warm and reflective way of dealing with people, and all of the character traits of a master teacher. I have found him to be dedicated, passionate, enthusiastic, and cheerful. He is highly organized and has a passion for missions and for teaching and preaching the Word of God. I highly recommend him without reservation or hesitation as a high caliber leader.

Ed Yount, D.Min.

Pastor Emeritus

Woodlawn Baptist Church, Conover, NC
Former President, NC Baptists

- "Casting Crowns Video "Until The Whole World Hears" Accompanying Bible Study Materials." interlinc. October 2010. http://interlinc-online.com/news/article_721.html.
- *Defending Hope*. Raleigh, NC: Lulu, 2011. Out of Print.
- "Let Love of the Brethren Continue: A Theological and Practical Call for Pastoral Fellowship." MCM thesis. North Greenville University, 2010.
- "Curiosity Kills." In *New Plays Festival, Volume Three: New One-Act Plays by Emerging American Playwrights*, edited by L. Scot Lahaie, 69-86. Bloomington, IN: iUniverse, 2006.
- "Social Distortion." In *The Best of 24 Hours: New Ten Minute Plays*, edited by L. Scot Lahaie, 117-126. Bloomington, IN: iUniverse, 2005.

Professional Certifications

- North Carolina Institute for Child Development Professionals - Early Educator Certification (EEC), Early Care and Education Professional Scale: Level Nine
- North Carolina Institute for Child Development Professionals - Early Educator Certification (EEC), School Age Professional Scale: Level Nine

Professional Memberships

- Evangelical Theological Society

Conference Activity

"Disciplined to Listen: Hearing the Word of the Lord in Genesis 1:1-25:8." Evangelical Theological Society Southeast Region, Tigerville, SC. March 22-23, 2019.

"Growing Faith from Afar: Discipleship in the Online Learning Environment." Society of Professors of Christian Education Conference, Orlando, FL. October 27-29, 2016.

"The Sower, the Soil, and the Sponge: The Interpretation of the Parable of the Sower in the Context of Rabbinic Literature." Everyday Theology Conference, Liberty University. March 19-21, 2015.

Itinerant Preaching

- Mt. Hebron Baptist Church, Connelly Springs, NC
- Martin County Pastors' Retreat, Kure Beach, NC

Micheal has never ceased to impress me with his commitment to excellence and his desire to learn yet more. He possessed all the qualities that a teacher hopes to find in a student: he was hard working, organized, responsible, energetic, punctual, and driven. And despite these accolades for a former student who I now include in my circle of friends, I have come to believe that the prime attribute that sets him apart from his peers is his Godly character. He is a man full of grace and kindness, always ready to serve, always ready to love.

L. Scot Lahaie, M.F.A.

Former Professor

I had the privilege of meeting Micheal Pardue in 2010. We studied together at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary together. During that time, Micheal proved to be a man of character with a passion for people and scholarship. Micheal personally served me on a number of occasions, giving me a very important example of what it looks like to be living for the Great Commission. The mission is people and Micheal showed me that our walks with Christ are measured by how we serve others in love and truth. In addition, I know of few people who have studied at SEBTS with the academic commitment that is exhibited in Micheal's life. Our studies are a stewardship from the Lord Jesus Christ, and Micheal models faithfulness in those studies better than anyone I know, always giving his best and presenting to the Lord and his professors the highest quality work.

Thomas W. Hudgins, Ed.D., Ph.D.

Researcher

Centro Superior

de Investigaciones Científicas

Madrid, Spain

- Caraway Camp and Conference Center, Sophia, NC
- Drexel First Baptist Church, Drexel, NC
- Mulls Chapel Baptist Church, Connelly Springs, NC
- Eastern Baptist Association, Rose Hill, NC
- Glenola Baptist Church, High Point, NC
- Brushy Mountain Baptist Association, Wilkesboro, NC
- Shady Grove Baptist Church, Murphy, NC
- Truett Baptist Association, Murphy, NC
- Friendship Southern Baptist Church, Concord, NC
- Cape Fear Network of Churches, Wilmington, NC
- Day 3 Church, Granite Falls, NC
- South Fork Baptist Association, Lincolnton, NC
- Dutch Cove Baptist Church, Canton, NC
- Cabarrus Baptist Association, Concord, NC
- First Baptist Church, Murphy, NC
- Johnson Baptist Church, Warsaw, NC
- Winterville Baptist Church, Winterville, NC
- Peace's Chapel Baptist Church, Kittrell, NC
- Flat River Baptist Association, Oxford, NC
- Seminario Teologico Guatemalteco, Huehuetenango, Guatemala
- Centerview Baptist Church, Jacksonville, NC
- Weldon Baptist Church, Weldon, NC
- West Chowan Baptist Association, Ahoskie, NC
- Calvary Baptist Church, Roanoke Rapids, NC
- Ashley's Grove Baptist Church, Conway, NC
- Baptist Center Church, Clayton, NC
- White Oak Baptist Church, Archer Lodge, NC
- Lake Waccamaw Baptist Church, Lake Waccamaw, NC
- Shady Grove Baptist Church, Staley, NC
- Cross Roads Baptist Church, Asheboro, NC
- Linaje Escogido, Huehuetenango, Guatemala
- Centerville Baptist Church, Kelly, NC
- Pilgrim Baptist Church, Hickory, NC
- Green River Baptist Association, Rutherfordton, NC
- Freedom Baptist Church, Peachland, NC
- Pleasant Hill Baptist Church Carthage, NC
- Polk Baptist Association, Columbus, NC
- Haywood Baptist Association, Clyde, NC
- Union Baptist Association, Monroe, NC
- Longview Baptist Church, Longview, NC
- Sandy Ridge Baptist Church, Hickory, NC

Expository preaching is a rare find among contemporary preachers today. With the constant push for the practical and relevant men have lost confidence in the sufficiency and eternal relevance of God's Word. This is not so with Dr. Pardue. His preaching is a refreshing feast for the famished pilgrim. Dr. Pardue is diligent in his explanation, illustration, and application of the biblical text of Scripture. His objective is to say what God has said to the contemporary audience with as much dynamic force as it was said to the original audience. He is a faithful expositor of God's Word.

Phillip Bray, D.Min., Ph.D.

Pastor, First Baptist Church, Macon, MO

Micheal has been a great brother and friend in ministry, both academically and professionally. His scholarship is faithful and a great asset to the church, for it flows from a heart that is passionate for shepherding the people of God and leading them to walk with Christ Jesus each day. His pastoral ministry is marked by an emphasis on connecting God's Word to God's people so that he may make disciples who carry the gospel everywhere they go. Micheal would be a great asset to any ministry who seeks a leader with a heart for the gospel and God's people!

Justin Smith, Ed.D.

Instructor, Liberty University

- Roca De Salud Church, Mercedes La Ceiba, El Salvador
- Peniel Church, Santa Ana, El Salvador
- Dios es Luz Church, Santiago Nonualco, El Salvador
- Big Springs Missionary Baptist Church, Mallory, WV
- New Life Baptist Fellowship Church, Newton, NC
- Blackburn Baptist Church, Hickory, NC
- Christ United Baptist Church, Longview, NC
- First Baptist Church, Macon, MO
- High Peak Baptist Church, Drexel, NC
- Crossroads Baptist Church, Hickory, NC
- Faith Community Church Lakeside, McMurray, PA
- Eben-Ezer Church, Amatepec, Soyapango, El Salvador
- Galilea Church, El Calvario, El Salvador
- Familia de Dios Church, San Salvador El Salvador
- North Greenville University, Tigerville, SC
- Catawba Valley Baptist Association, Hickory, NC
- Alexis Baptist Church, Alexis, NC
- Bethesda Church, San Salvador, El Salvador
- Templo Biblico Genezareth, Lourdes, El Salvador
- Maranatha Church, Apopa, El Salvador
- Gezel Church, Delgado, El Salvador
- Roca de Salud Church, El Chaperno, El Salvador
- Emanuel Church, San Vicente, El Salvador
- Sinai Church, San Salvador, El Salvador
- First Baptist Church, Leland, NC
- Hillcrest Baptist Church, Butler, PA
- Jardín del Edén Church, San Martin, El Salvador
- Instituto Bíblico Salvadoreño, San Salvador, El Salvador
- Maranatha Church, Soyapango, San Salvador, El Salvador
- Nawnphum Church, Chaingrai, Thailand
- Sannimit Church, Chiangmai, Thailand
- Harmony Baptist Church, Conover, NC
- Monticello Baptist Church, Statesville, NC
- Catawba River Baptist Association, Drexel, NC
- Lahu Baptist Church, Newton, NC
- Fruitland Baptist Bible College, Hendersonville, NC
- Central Baptist Church, Hildebran, NC
- Fairview Baptist Church, Reidsville, NC
- Race Path Baptist Church, Ellenboro, NC
- Bethel Baptist Church, Ellenboro, NC
- Ringgold Baptist Church, Ringgold, VA

In the nearly nine years I have known Dr. Pardue, I have seen him in action as a capable scholar, courageous leader, faithful pastor and a sound expositional preacher. Most importantly, he is a godly man, loves his family well, and is a good friend. Though he's already accomplished more than most at his age, there is a humility to Pastor Micheal that is remarkable. He is truly a servant leader who views leadership not merely as a way to influence others, but to enhance their ministries and grow them as leaders themselves.

Dustin Mace, M.Div.,

Pastor, Buffalo Baptist Church, Shelby, NC

Micheal has an excellent reputation as a pastor...he is consistent, faithful, hardworking, and a visionary... Micheal is a highly creative individual and students will appreciate all he will bring to their pursuit of higher education. I can say without reservation that Micheal Pardue will uphold the highest educational standards. His skill level will enhance any class he teaches. He will make you proud!

James Porowski, Psy.D.

Professor,

Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary

- Florence Baptist Church, Forest City, NC
- Corinth Baptist Church, Ellenboro, NC
- Smyrna Baptist Church, Taylorsville, NC
- Mt. Herman Baptist Church, Taylorsville, NC
- Campfield Memorial Baptist Church, Ellenboro, NC
- Goodes Creek Baptist Church, Mooresboro, NC
- Sandy Run Baptist Association Resource Center, Bostic, NC
- Walls Baptist Church, Bostic, NC
- Mulls Memorial Baptist Church, Shelby, NC
- Westview Baptist Church, Shelby, NC
- Pacolet Mills Baptist Church, Pacolet Mills, SC
- Mount Vernon Baptist Church, Forest City, NC
- Crestview Baptist Church, Shelby, NC
- David Baptist Church, Kings Mountain, NC
- Adaville Baptist Church, Forest City, NC
- Kings Mountain Baptist Church, Kings Mountain, NC
- Macedonia Baptist Church, Lincolnton, NC
- Macedonia Baptist Church, Taylorsville, NC
- Lily Memorial Baptist Church, Shelby, NC
- Dunn's Mountain Baptist Church, Salisbury, NC
- Shady Grove Baptist Church, Cherryville, NC
- East Taylorsville Baptist Church, Taylorsville, NC
- Corinth Baptist Church, Vale, NC
- Sandy Plains Baptist Church, New House, NC

Missions

- Rose Hill, North Carolina, June 2022
- Huehuetenango, Guatemala, March 2022
- San Salvador, El Salvador, March 2022
- Huehuetenango, Guatemala, September 2021
- San Salvador, El Salvador, July 2021
- San Salvador, El Salvador, February 2020
- Mallory, West Virginia, August 2019
- New Bern, North Carolina, September 2018
- San Salvador, El Salvador, July 2018
- Mallory, West Virginia, August 2017
- Hendersonville, North Carolina, June 2017
- San Salvador, El Salvador, May 2017
- San Salvador, El Salvador, December 2016
- Williamsburg, Kentucky, December 2016
- Shelby, North Carolina, August 2016

Serving under Micheal as a board member with the NC Baptist State Convention gave me insight into his leadership. He had a great presence when speaking to groups, he was very open-minded and willing to listen to different points of view. He demonstrated a continuous care for the integrity of the convention and its leadership. Finally, he tirelessly traversed the state building awareness and support for the convention. Probably the most impactful and important thing I could share about Micheal is the family he and Rachel parent – seven children, four of which are adopted. They go beyond what James 1:27 calls believers to do, visit orphans, they have welcomed them into their family.

Denise O'Donoghue, Ed.D.

Director of Counseling Training,
Imago Dei Church, Raleigh, NC

Seeing Micheal's heart is most evident when he is on the mission field. I have traveled with him numerous times to El Salvador as we have entered into what is often a dangerous environment to teach, preach, and train pastors. We spent over five years training hundreds of pastors in areas of preaching, biblical theology, leadership, conflict resolution, and a host of other topics. Our relationships with the pastors and leaders in El Salvador are precious to us and I know that Micheal's heart to equip leaders is a guiding force in his ministry and life.

Marcus Daly, Ed.D

Planter and Pastor,
True Vine Baptist Church
Assistant Head of School,
Bluegrass Christian Academy
Bardstown, KY

- Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, July 2016
- San Salvador, El Salvador, May 2016
- Shelby, North Carolina, March 2016
- Williamsburg, Kentucky, December 2015
- San Salvador, El Salvador, October 2015
- Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, July 2015
- San Salvador, El Salvador, March 2015
- Williamsburg, Kentucky, December 2014
- Chiang Mai, Thailand, March 2014
- Skippers, Virginia, July 2013
- Manteo, North Carolina, August 2011
- West Palm Beach, Florida, July 2007
- Tegucigalpa, Honduras, January 2007
- Nashville, Tennessee, July 2006
- Spruce Pines, North Carolina, July 1999
- Charleston, South Carolina, July 1998
- Warsaw, New York, July 1997

Denominational Service

- Fruitland Baptist Bible College's Board of Directors, 2023–Present
- President, Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, 2020–2022
- First Vice President, Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, 2018–2020
- Member, Special Committee on BSCNC Partnerships, 2020–2022
- Moderator, Catawba Valley Baptist Association, 2017–2018
- Vice Moderator, Catawba Valley Baptist Association, 2015–2016
- President, Baptist State Convention of North Carolina's Pastors' Conference, 2015
- Chairman, Fruitland Baptist Bible College Nominating Committee, 2014
- Executive Committee Member, Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, 2013–2015
- Board of Directors, Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, 2011–2014
- Chairman, Baptist State Convention of North Carolina's Communications Committee, 2013–2015
- Vice President, Baptist State Convention of North Carolina's Pastors' Conference—2011.