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EDUCATION

Doctoral

Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, TX
Doctor of Ministry (Church and Education Emphasis), 1991
Project: The Design and Implementation of Enrichment Groups for Parents of Teenagers through the Local Church with Emphasis on the Training and Utilization of Lay-Facilitators

George W. Truett Theological Seminary, Baylor University, Waco TX
Studies in Doctor of Ministry Program (Church Leadership), 2000-2001

Baylor University, School of Education
Doctor of Philosophy in Educational Psychology, 2005
Emphasis on Adult Learning, Creativity, and Problem-solving
Dissertation: The Role of Mentoring in the Developmental Experiences of Baptist Pastors in Texas: A Case Study

Post Graduate

Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, TX,
Additional studies in Theology, 1981-84

Graduate

Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, TX
Master of Arts in Religious Education, 1983
(Replaced Master of Religious Education degree, 1981)

Undergraduate

Kilgore College, Kilgore, TX
Associate of Fine Arts with honors, 1975

Baylor University, Waco, TX
Bachelor of Music Education cum laude, 1977

EXPERIENCE (functional)

- **Mentoring and Coaching**
 - Twelve years of experience
 - 1900+ clock hours of mentoring and coaching experience.
 - 240+ clock hours of coach-specific training
- **Birkman Consulting**
 - 1026+ Reports Issued
 - Delivered feedback experiences on reports issued, individual and groups.
 - Delivered numerous group feedback experiences for group/team development.
- **Teaching/Training**
 - Served as part-time lecturer in Practical Theology at the George W. Truett Theological Seminary, Baylor University, Waco, TX, 2002 and 2004 - 2014.
 - Recognized as a highly effective educator of adults and youth, receiving frequent, highly-positive evaluations related to development and leadership of teaching/learning experiences.
 - Received undergraduate training in music education (held Texas Teacher Certification – All Levels). Received high evaluations of student teaching experience in elementary and secondary schools.
 - Provided highly-rated presentations as invited guest instructor for high school classes.
 - Developed and implemented a highly effective program for training and development of ministry interns through the local church.
 - Supervised and mentored students preparing for ministry.
 - Assisted in elementary school classrooms (volunteer), with learning activities and assessments.
 - Served on teams for design and development of church curriculum.
- **Educational Research**
 - Project Coordinator for the evaluation of grants and programs for various non-profit institutions, especially public schools, utilizing quantitative, qualitative, and mixed research methodology.
 - Assist Doctor of Ministry candidates at George W. Truett Theological Seminary, Baylor University in developing research strategies and evaluation methods for their culminating projects.
 - Qualitative research in the study of adult learning and mentoring in religious settings.
- **Business Administration and Leadership**
 - Founded and led True Course Ministries, Inc. (a non-profit) since 2003 as a growing and thriving ministry to congregations and clergy.
 - Founded and led True Course Living, Learning, Leading, LLC (for profit) since 2008 as a growing and thriving business serving businesses and business professionals.
- **Communication and Public Speaking**
 - Highly capable, experienced, and effective in preaching and teaching with groups ranging in size from two to more than one-thousand, and in age from preschool through senior adult.
 - Key-note speaker for civic clubs, business organizations, and university settings
 - Highly capable in interpersonal communication, able to listen carefully, clarify messages sent, and respond appropriately to verbal and nonverbal messages.

- Able to effectively participate in group discussions, debating issues in a manner which generates further thought and discussion in the group.
- Highly skilled in preparing concise and logically written communications.
- Capable of organizing and presenting ideas effectively for formal or spontaneous presentations.
- Highly trained and experienced in making formal presentations, utilizing a variety of media types and technologies, including presentation software and interactive technology.
- **Teamwork/Team Building**
 - Regularly enlisted and trained individuals and workgroups for various projects.
 - Regularly led groups in a fulfilling experience of working together toward common goals, while encouraging individuals to utilize their own unique gifts and abilities as an integral part of the process.
 - Led in the development of a strong spirit of teamwork among the staff members supervised.
 - Expert in utilizing the Birkman method for team building.
- **Problem Solving/Conflict Mediation**
 - Highly skilled in identifying and solving complex problems.
 - Have experienced repeated success in diplomatically resolving conflict involving both paid employees and volunteers. This includes counseling with individuals to create a greater understanding of, and sensitivity to, a variety of personality types, and for the purpose of enhancing their communication skills.
 - Forty clock-hours of training in conflict mediation.
- **Strategic Planning and Mapping**
 - Led two churches in the process of strategic planning. This included updating the purpose statement.
 - Provided continuing leadership in strategic mapping according to the stated purpose of the church and the needs of the congregation and community as they present themselves.
 - Played a key role in vision-casting for the staff, paid and volunteer, and the church as whole.
- **Program Administration**
 - Successfully led Mobberly Baptist Church in the completion of the full relocation of its programming from its Mobberly Avenue Location to its present site on Loop 281 in Longview, TX. This involved schedule design and the reorganization of three Sunday Schools with an enrollment of more than 3,000 and a weekly attendance averaging more than 1,250 at that time.
 - Successfully led First Baptist Church of Temple in the establishment of dual Sunday Schools.
 - Regularly assessed congregational and community needs. Based on these assessments, facilitated the development of ongoing programs for marriage enrichment, parent education, training in Christian fiscal management, grief recovery groups, divorce recovery groups, and other groups for support and enrichment.
 - Coordinated the total program of two churches, one of which had a membership of more than 5,300. This included developing processes to organize for continued growth, design curriculum, and provide for ongoing leadership development.

- Coordinated, directly or indirectly, a variety of large projects (conferences, seminars, community outreach events, etc.) each year.
 - Supervised the development of a centralized calendaring/reservation system.
 - Supervised the execution of the church program calendar including request processing, resource coordination (including facilities, transportation, food service, and child care), negotiation for dates and resources as needed, and request approval.
 - Seventeen years' experience in Youth Ministry programming for discipleship and activities, twelve years of which were in large church venues.
 - Eleven years in designing, implementing, and evaluating the total education program in local churches.
 - Five years' experience in music ministry working with adult, youth, and children's choirs.
- **Church Business Administration**
 - Successfully supervised the development and management of a \$2.2 million budget. This included facilitating the improvement of accounting practices and controls.
 - Indirectly supervised more than eighty employees at one time (including employees of a child development center).
 - Directly supervised as many as six full-time professional staff members.
 - Worked with Personnel Committees to establish new positions, job descriptions, and compensation packages.
 - Led the church to establish a benefit package for support employees.
 - Led in developing an interview and an evaluation process for employees.
 - Gave staff-level leadership to four capital fund-raising campaigns.
 - Planned and implemented the relocation of church offices. Directed clean-up and restoration of offices after flooding, which included work with insurance claims.
 - Had indirect supervision of property development, maintenance, and janitorial.
 - Worked with architects and contractors in the planning and construction of new facilities.
 - **Policy Development and Administration**
 - Led in a major update of its constitution and bylaws, including committee reorganization.
 - Led in the development of two employee policy manuals.
 - In two churches, successfully led in the development of policy for the screening, training, and supervision of workers with minors as a pro-active step to reduce the risk of sexual misconduct.
 - **Public Relations**
 - Supervised the publication of the weekly church newsletter.
 - Guided in the development of various publicity pieces, including brochures and direct mail. Greatly enhanced presentation of proposed budgets and church program.
 - Gave oversight to the development and maintenance of church web sites.
 - Led in the development of several different marketing approaches for the church including themes and logos.
 - Worked extensively with graphic artists, printers, videographers, advertising specialists, and web site designers.
 - **Information Technology Systems**
 - Supervised, and had direct involvement in the establishment of computer operations, both hardware and software.
 - Implemented regular upgrades.

- Coached employees in the use of the system and related software.
- **Pastoral Ministry**
 - Officiated in worship services, weddings, funerals, baptisms, and the Lord's supper.
 - Made regular pastoral care visits to hospitals, and as needed, to homes, nursing homes, and convalescent centers.
 - Served as pastoral counselor with individuals, couples, and families.
 - Represented the church in the community as requested.

EXPERIENCE (Chronological)

Mentoring, Coaching, Consulting

Executive Director, True Course Ministries, Inc., Waco, TX, 2003 - present
<http://discoveryourtruecourse.com/ministry/> serving clergy and the Church

President, True Course Living, Learning, and Leading, LLC, Robinson, TX, 2008 - present
<http://discoveryourtruecourse.com/> serving individuals, business professionals, and organizations

Educational Research

Project Coordinator, Baylor Evaluation Services Center, Baylor University, Waco, TX, 2003 - 2005

Church

Served as Interim Pastor, Minister of Education and Administration, Associate Pastor for Education and Program, Minister to Youth, and Minister of Music in various churches ranging in size from 100 to 1,500 in attendance. 1975 – 2008

Higher Education

Part-time Lecturer in Practical Theology (Leadership), George W. Truett Theological Seminary, 2008-2014. Courses: Introduction to Mentoring; Conflict Management in the Church.

Part-time Lecturer in Practical Theology (Christian Education), George W. Truett Theological Seminary, 2002, 2005-2012; Courses: Introduction to Christian Education; Principles of Teaching the Christian Faith; Christian Religious Education – Adult

Consultant to the Doctor of Ministry Program (Research Design), George W. Truett Theological Seminary, 2006-2016. Independent contractor coaching and training candidates in research design for culminating projects.

Volunteer Service – Local, State, National

Business Networking International, Vice President, April – September 2015; President, October 2015 – March 2016

Church Revitalization Team Member, Waco Regional Baptist Association, Waco, TX, 2010 - 2012.

Leadership Team member, Waco Regional Baptist Network, Waco, TX, 2006 – 2010

Member of the Nominating Committee for Baylor Regents, Baptist General Convention of Texas, 2002

Member of Temple ISD Health Advisory Committee, advising on Sex Education Curriculum, 1999-2000

Member of Letourneau University Adult Continuing Education Advisory Council, 1997

Member of Longview ISD Health Advisory Committee, advising on Sex Education Curriculum, 1997

Served on a work group for the development of Mobilizing Believers Now: The Leadership Development Ministry, published by the State Missions Commission of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, 1993

Co-Chair of Self-Esteem Committee of the Greater Longview Organization of Business and Education, 1991-1992

Executive Committee, East Texas Youth Leaders' Roundtable, 1986

East Texas Area Coordinator, National Network of Youth Ministries, 1984 - 1988

North Texas Conference Coordinator for Student Relationships Conferences with Dawson McAllister, 1981-1984

Youth Ministry Consultant and Youth Camp Director, Tarrant Baptist Association, 1980-1984

Member of the Parent Education team for the Greater Longview Area

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Credentialed Member of the International Coach Federation

Business Networking International

Greater Hewitt Chamber of Commerce

AWARDS AND HONORS

Recipient of the *2007 Malcolm S. Knowles Award for Outstanding Adult Education Program* given by the American Association of Adult and Continuing Education for the design and implementation of the True Course Mentoring approach, a work of True Course Ministries, Inc.

Named Distinguished Alumnus of Hallsville High School, 1988

Listed in Who's Who in the Southwest, Twenty-First Edition

Listed in Who's Who of Emerging Leaders in America, Third Edition

Listed in Who's Who in Religion, Fourth Edition

Named to Longview Bank and Trust "People Who Make a Difference in Our Community"

Named to Personalities of the South, 1986

Named to Outstanding Young Men in America, 1982, 1985

Member of Gamma Beta Phi Honor Society

Associate of Fine Arts Degree - Highest ranking student in the School of Fine Arts, Kilgore College

Member of Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Led First Baptist Church of Temple to recognition by the Baptist General Convention of Texas for New Growth by starting twelve new Bible Study units, 1999-2000.

Led Mobberly Baptist Church to recognition as one of Fastest Growing Sunday Schools in Texas, Fourth Largest Numerical Increase in Attendance Among Churches with Attendance of 1,001-2,000, 1995-1996

Led Mobberly Baptist Church to recognition for Largest Numerical Increase in Sunday School Attendance in Gregg Baptist Association, 1995-1996

Led Mobberly Baptist Church to recognition as one of the Fastest Growing Sunday Schools in Texas with Second Largest Numerical Increase in Enrollment among Churches with Enrollment of 2,001-4,000, 1993-1994

Led Mobberly Baptist Church to recognition for Largest Numerical Increase in Sunday School Enrollment in Gregg Baptist Association, 1992-1993, 1993-1994, 1994-1995

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

Certified Conversational Intelligence[®] Coach, December 2016 <http://coaches.ciqcoach.com/coach/j-michael-godfrey-dmin-phd-pcc/>

Professional Certified Coach credential from the International Coach Federation, September 2012. Renewed 2015.

Coach U Certified Graduate, September 2012

Certified Birkman[®] Senior Consultant by Birkman International, February 2012

Associate Certified Coach credential from the International Coach Federation, October 2010

Certified advanced training in conflict management using the Birkman Method[®] by Birkman International, Inc.

Certified for Intentional Interim Ministry through the Baptist General Convention of Texas and the Center for Congregational Health, Winston-Salem, NC

Certified as Parent Educator by the Texas Association of School Boards

Certified administrator of the Prepare/Enrich Inventories for Couples

Certified leader for Crown Ministries Small Group Financial Studies

Advanced Certification in Critical Incident Stress Management and Post-Trauma Syndromes from the International Critical Incident Stress Management Foundation, Inc.

Certified Leader for the Stephen Series, a lay caring ministry.

PUBLICATIONS

Godfrey, J. Michael. (in press) Put Stress to Work: Be more, see more, achieve more that really matters. St. Peters, MO: Thomas Noble.

Godfrey, J. Michael. (2013) Without regret: Be more, see more, achieve more that really matters. St. Peters, MO: Thomas Noble.

Godfrey, J. Michael. (2012) True to their calling: Coaching for a sure start. In J. Val Hastings (Ed.), Ministry 3.0 (pp. 79-85). St. Peters, MO: Cathedral Rose Books.

Godfrey, J. Michael. (2012) From burnout to breakthrough: Coaching for a faithful finish. In J. Val Hastings (Ed.), Ministry 3.0 (pp. 86-92). St. Peters, MO: Cathedral Rose Books.

Godfrey, Michael. (2011) The Distinctive Life of Disciples, Lesson 4 in The Gospel of Matthew: A Primer for Discipleship. Teaching Plans in Adult Bible Teaching Guide. Dallas: BaptistWay Press.

Godfrey, Michael. (2011) Live by Jesus' Interpretation of God's Will, Lesson 5 in The Gospel of Matthew: A Primer for Discipleship. Teaching Plans in Adult Bible Teaching Guide. Dallas: BaptistWay Press.

Godfrey, Michael. (2011) Show Your Faith This Way, Not that Way, Lesson 6 in The Gospel of Matthew: A Primer for Discipleship. Teaching Plans in Adult Bible Teaching Guide. Dallas: BaptistWay Press.

Godfrey, Michael. (2010) Letters of James and John: Real Faith, Lesson 7 – Teaching Plans in Adult Bible Teaching Guide. Dallas: BaptistWay Press.

- Godfrey, Michael. (2010) Letters of James and John: Real Faith, Lesson 8 – Teaching Plans in Adult Bible Teaching Guide. Dallas: BaptistWay Press.
- Godfrey, Michael. (2008) Growing Together: Place Priority on Scripture. – Teaching Plans in Adult Bible Teaching Guide. Dallas: BaptistWay Press.
- Godfrey, Michael. (2008) Growing Together: Share Genuine Fellowship. – Teaching Plans in Adult Bible Teaching Guide. Dallas: BaptistWay Press.
- Godfrey, Michael. (2008) Growing Together: Worship Together. – Teaching Plans in Adult Bible Teaching Guide. Dallas: BaptistWay Press.
- Godfrey, Michael. (2008) Growing Together: Minister to People’s Needs. – Teaching Plans in Adult Bible Teaching Guide. Dallas: BaptistWay Press.
- Godfrey, Michael. (2008) Growing Together: Witness to the World. – Teaching Plans in Adult Bible Teaching Guide. Dallas: BaptistWay Press.
- Godfrey, J. Michael. (2006) Sure Start, Fruitful Journey, Faithful Finish: The Role of Mentoring in the Developmental Experiences of Pastors. (White paper)
- Godfrey, J. Michael. (2006) Shepherding the Shepherds: Mentoring in Religious Contexts. (White paper)
- Godfrey, J. Michael. (2005) The Role of Mentoring in the Developmental Experiences of Baptist Pastors in Texas: A Case Study. Unpublished Dissertation. Waco, TX: Baylor University.
- Godfrey, J. Michael. (2005) The Role of Mentoring in the Developmental Experiences of Baptist Pastors in Small Churches in Texas. Published in the proceedings of the 7th Annual Educational Psychology Doctoral Candidate Symposium. Waco, TX: Baylor University.
- Godfrey, Michael. (2006) “The Beginning of Wisdom” in The Book of Psalms: Songs of Faith and The Book of Proverbs: Sayings of Faith – Teaching Plans in Adult Bible Teaching Guide. Dallas: BaptistWay Press.
- Godfrey, Michael. (2006) “Wisdom for Right Living” in The Book of Psalms: Songs of Faith and The Book of Proverbs: Sayings of Faith – Teaching Plans in Adult Bible Teaching Guide. Dallas: BaptistWay Press.
- Godfrey, Michael. (2006) “Wisdom for Every Area of Life” in The Book of Psalms: Songs of Faith and The Book of Proverbs: Sayings of Faith – Teaching Plans in Adult Bible Teaching Guide. Dallas: BaptistWay Press.
- Godfrey, Michael. (2006) “Wisdom in Human Relationships” in The Book of Psalms: Songs of Faith and The Book of Proverbs: Sayings of Faith – Teaching Plans in Adult Bible Teaching Guide. Dallas: BaptistWay Press.
- Godfrey, Michael. (2005) “The Downward Spiral” in Joshua and Judges – Teaching Plans in Adult Bible Teaching Guide. Dallas: BaptistWay Press.

- Godfrey, Michael. (2005) "Deborah: Prophetess, Judge, Wife" in Joshua and Judges – Teaching Plans in Adult Bible Teaching Guide. Dallas: BaptistWay Press.
- Godfrey, Michael. (2005) "Gideon: Struggling with Uncertainty" in Joshua and Judges – Teaching Plans in Adult Bible Teaching Guide. Dallas: BaptistWay Press.
- Godfrey, Michael. (2005) "Relying on God's Resources" in Joshua and Judges – Teaching Plans in Adult Bible Teaching Guide. Dallas: BaptistWay Press.
- Godfrey, J. Michael. (2004) Evaluation Report on Midway Independent School District/Midway Intermediate School Teaching and Learning Grant. Baylor University: Baylor Evaluation Services Center.
- Godfrey, J. Michael. (2004) Evaluation Report on Midway Independent School District/Speegleville Elementary School Teaching and Learning Grant. Baylor University: Baylor Evaluation Services Center.
- Godfrey, J. Michael. (2004) Evaluation Report on Mexia Independent School District/Mexia High School Teaching and Learning Grant. Baylor University: Baylor Evaluation Services Center.
- Godfrey, Michael. "Your Ministry Can Be an Incubator for Effective Christian Leadership" (unpublished paper).
- Godfrey, Michael. (2001) "How to Find Your Place in the Church (Ephesians 4:1-16)" in Galatians: By Grace through Faith and Ephesians: God's Plan and Our Response – Teaching Guide, *Bible Study for Texas*, Dallas: BaptistWay Press.
- Godfrey, Michael. (2001) "How to Walk the Walk and Talk the Talk (Ephesians 4:17-5:11)" in Galatians: By Grace through Faith and Ephesians: God's Plan and Our Response – Teaching Guide, *Bible Study for Texas*, Dallas: BaptistWay Press.
- Godfrey, Michael. (2001) "How to Be Christian in Family Life (Ephesians 5:21-6:4)" in Galatians: By Grace through Faith and Ephesians: God's Plan and Our Response – Teaching Guide, *Bible Study for Texas*, Dallas: BaptistWay Press.
- Godfrey, Michael. (2001) "How to Be Christian When It's Not Easy (Ephesians 6:10-24)" in Galatians: By Grace through Faith and Ephesians: God's Plan and Our Response – Teaching Guide, *Bible Study for Texas*, Dallas: BaptistWay Press.
- Godfrey, James Michael. (1991) *The Design and Implementation of Enrichment Groups for Parents of Teenagers through the Local Church with Emphasis on the Training and Utilization of Lay-Facilitators*. Unpublished Doctor of Ministry Project Report, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.
- Godfrey, Mike. (1991) "Praise of the Redeemed: Psalm 103:1-5" in *Encounter! A Youth Worship Guide*, ed. J. William Thompson, 23. Nashville: Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.
- Godfrey, Mike. (1991) "Redeemed and Holy: Isaiah 62:6-12" in *Encounter! A Youth Worship Guide*, ed. J. William Thompson, 21. Nashville: Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

- Godfrey, Mike. (1991) “Redeemed from Iniquity: Titus 2:11-14” in *Encounter! A Youth Worship Guide*, ed. J. William Thompson, 18. Nashville: Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.
- Godfrey, Mike. (1991) “Song of the Redeemed: Revelation 5:9-12” in *Encounter! A Youth Worship Guide*, ed. J. William Thompson, 20. Nashville: Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.
- Godfrey, Mike. (1991) “Testimony of the Redeemed: Psalm 107:1-9” in *Encounter! A Youth Worship Guide*, ed. J. William Thompson, 19. Nashville: Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.
- Godfrey, Mike. (1991) “Walk of the Redeemed: Isaiah 35:1-10” in *Encounter! A Youth Worship Guide*, ed. J. William Thompson, 22. Nashville: Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.
- Godfrey, Mike. (1991) “Throw Away” in *Encounter! A Youth Worship Guide*, ed. J. William Thompson, 17. Nashville: Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.
- Godfrey, Mike. (1991) “Time Out for Time Management” in *Equipping Youth*, ed. Randy A. Lanford, 17. Nashville: Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.
- Godfrey, Mike. (1988) “Don’t Just Spend Time – Invest It! (Time Management)” in *Disciple Now Manual*, comp. Clyde T. Hall and Wesley O. Black. Randy A. Lanford, ed. Nashville: Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.
- Godfrey, Mike. (1988) “First Things First (Priorities)” in *Disciple Now Manual*, comp. Clyde T. Hall and Wesley O. Black. Randy A. Lanford, ed. Nashville: Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.
- Godfrey, Mike. (1988) “I Know Where I’m Going (Goals)” in *Disciple Now Manual*, comp. Clyde T. Hall and Wesley O. Black. Randy A. Lanford, ed. Nashville: Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.
- Godfrey, Mike. (1988) “Leaders: Implementers of Life-change” in *Disciple Now Manual*, comp. Clyde T. Hall and Wesley O. Black. Randy A. Lanford, ed. Nashville: Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.
- Godfrey, Mike. (1988) “Reaching Your Friends – It’s a Natural (Evangelism Strategy)” in *Disciple Now Manual*, comp. Clyde T. Hall and Wesley O. Black. Randy A. Lanford, ed. Nashville: Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, 1988.
- Godfrey, Mike. (1988) “Teamwork: It’s the Only Way to Win (Church)” in *Disciple Now Manual*, comp. Clyde T. Hall and Wesley O. Black. Randy A. Lanford, ed. Nashville: Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, 1988.

PRESENTATIONS

Godfrey, J. Michael, *Living Without Regret*, Houston Metropolitan Baptist Ministers Conference, Houston, TX, July 2016.

Godfrey, J. Michael, *Living Without Regret*, Southern Baptist Business Officers Conference, March 2016.

Godfrey, J. Michael, *Putting Conflict to Work*, Houston Metropolitan Baptist Ministers Conference, Houston, TX, July 2015.

Godfrey, J. Michael, *Making Stress Work for You and Your Family*, 7-part live seminar series produced by True Course Life & Leadership Development and delivered at Columbus Avenue Baptist Church, March-April 2015.

Godfrey, J. Michael, *Stepping Up to Leadership*, Management training produced by True Course Life & Leadership Development for AAON Corporation, Longview, TX, February 2015.

Godfrey, J. Michael, *My Secret for Dealing with Guilt and Worry*, 3-part webinar series produced by True Course Life & Leadership Development, January/February 2015.

Godfrey, J. Michael, *3 Keys to Keeping Your Ethical Edge Sharp*, MCEU presentation (ethics), Bell County Bar Association Bench and Bar Meeting, October 2014.

Godfrey, J. Michael, *Putting Stress to Work for You and Your Family*, 3-part webinar series produced by True Course Life & Leadership Development, September/October 2014, September/October 2015.

Godfrey, J. Michael, Teleclasses for Coaching4Clergy.
Leading Small Groups and Life Groups, 2012, 2013
How to Lead a Teleclass, 2012

Godfrey, J. Michael, Do More that Matters, presentation at the Southern Baptist Business Officers Conference, March 2012.

Godfrey, J. Michael, *Managing Your Most Valuable Resource*, presentation at the Southern Baptist Business Officers Conference, March 2012.

Godfrey, J. Michael, Coaching Tools for Leaders (2-day Training)
Waco, TX, February 2011
WorldVenture Headquarters, Denver, CO, August 2011
Longview, TX, October 2011

Godfrey, J. Michael, Coaching Tools for Leaders (1-day Training)
Waco, TX, June 2011
East Texas Baptist University, August 2011

Godfrey, J. Michael, *When Staff Interactions Make You Crazy*, presentation at the Southern Baptist Business Officers Conference, March 2011.

Godfrey, J. Michael, *Serving By Standing Your Ground: Assertiveness in Ministry* (2-session webinar), April 2011.

- Godfrey, J. Michael, *Staying Fired Up without Burning Out* (2-session webinar), February 2011.
- Godfrey, J. Michael, *Do More that Matters: Taking Control of Your Time and Energy* (2-session webinar), October-November 2010.
- Godfrey, J. Michael. Basic Coach Training (2-day training), Waco, TX, October 2010
- Godfrey, J. Michael. *Tips for Productive Conflict Management*. National Association of Church Business Administration, Heart of Texas Chapter, October 2009
- Godfrey, J. Michael. *Flip Flops and Dress Ties: Exploring Generational Distinctives and their Value to Your Staff and Organization*. Produced by True Course Ministries at Western Heights Baptist Church, Waco, TX. April 2008.
- Godfrey, J. Michael. *Thriving in the Balance: Self-care in Ministry*. George W. Truett Theological Seminary, Baylor University, Waco, TX, November 2007, February 2008.
- Godfrey, J. Michael. *Life-giving Leadership: Learning Leaders in a Living Organism*. Texas Baptist Ministers of Education Retreat, Salado, TX, April 2007.
- Godfrey, J. Michael. *Partners on the Journey: Dealing with Boundary Stress*. Bi-Vocational and Small Church Conference, George W. Truett Theological Seminary, September 2006, 2007
- Godfrey, J. Michael. *Integrity in a Glass House: Money, Sex, and Power*. George W. Truett Theological Seminary, Baylor University, Waco, TX, February 2007.
- Godfrey, J. Michael. (2006) *Story as a Vehicle for Reflective Practice through Mentoring*. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Religious Education Association - Association of Professors, Practitioners, and Researchers in Religious Education in Atlanta, Georgia. November 3-5, 2006.
- Godfrey, J. Michael. *A Sure Start in Ministry: Your First or Your Next*. George W. Truett Theological Seminary, Baylor University, Waco, TX, February 2006.
- Godfrey, J. Michael. *A Sure Start Every Time: Job Search and Interview Helps*. Logsdon School of Theology, Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, TX, February 27, 2006.
- Godfrey, J. Michael. *A Sure Start Every Time: Job Search and Interview Helps*. George W. Truett Theological Seminary, Baylor University, Waco, TX, February 22, 2006.
- Godfrey, J. Michael. *Mapping for Transformation: Managing Ministry Processes and Events*. George W. Truett Theological Seminary, Baylor University, Waco, TX, October-November 2005
- Godfrey, J. Michael. *Finishing Fully, Finishing Well: Time Management for the Christian Leader*. George W. Truett Theological Seminary, Baylor University, Waco, TX, September-October 2005
- Godfrey, J. Michael. *The Role of Mentoring in the Developmental Experiences of Baptist Pastors in Small Churches in Texas*. 7th Annual Educational Psychology Doctoral Candidate Symposium. Baylor University, Waco, TX. April 2004.

Godfrey, J. Michael. *Mentoring in Ministry*. Williamson Baptist Association, Georgetown, TX. March 2004.

Godfrey, J. Michael. *Leadership Essentials*. Pleasant Olive Baptist Church, Waco, TX. March 2004.

Godfrey, J. Michael. *Congregational Health: A Systems Perspective*. Waco Baptist Association, Waco, TX. September 2004.

Godfrey, J. Michael. *Generational Differences*. Meadowbrook Baptist Church, Robinson, TX. September 2004.

Godfrey, J. Michael. *Situated Learning and the Development of Professional Leadership for Christian Faith-based Organizations*. Presented at the 52nd National Adult and Continuing Education Conference sponsored by the American Association for Adult and Continuing Education, Detroit, Michigan, November 2003.

Godfrey, J. Michael. *Situated Learning and the Development of Professional Leadership for Christian Faith-based Organizations*. Presented at Baylor University Scholar's Day, February 2003.

LIFE-LONG LEARNING/CONTINUING EDUCATION

Conversational Intelligence® Coach Training, 40+ hours completed December 2016.

Continuing Education for ICF Credential Renewal - 40 hours including training and coaching practicum experiences completed in 2014.

Coach U Certified Graduate, September 2012

Coach U Advanced Coach Training Program Graduate, June 2011

Faculty Training for Accelerated Coach Training Program, May 2011

Train the Trainer for Basic Coach Training, Coaching4Clergy.com, August 2010.

Core Essentials Program Graduate, Coach U, August 2010

Coaching Clinic, Corporate Coach U, May 2009

Birkman Method® Advanced Training – Conflict Management, February 2008

Birkman Method® Level 1 Certification Training, September 2007

Dynamas System® Certification Training, September 2007

Baptist General Convention of Texas Leadership Development Consultant Training utilizing the Birkman Inventory (basic and advanced), 2007

Forty clock-hours of training in conflict mediation, March 2001

“Enhancing Your Presentation Skills,” Purdue University Continuing Education, 1997

“Leadership is Influence,” Seminar with John Maxwell, 1995

“Coaching Skills for Managers and Supervisors,” Audio Seminar, 1995

“The Secrets of Power Negotiating,” Audio Seminar, 1994

“How to Manage Conflict, Anger, and Emotion,” Audio Seminar, 1994

“Church Growth Without Compromise,” George Barna Seminar, 1992

“Train the Trainer” Seminar (Personal Leadership Development, Sharpening Your People Skills, and Team Building), Walk Through the Bible Ministries, 1993

“Baby Boomers: Reaching the Unchurched,” Charles E. Fuller Institute of Evangelism and Church Growth, 1991

“Assimilation: Closing the Back Door,” Charles E. Fuller Institute of Evangelism and Church Growth, 1991

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Adult learning and creativity

Mentoring and adult learning

Coaching for life and career development

Organizational behavior and leadership

Learning and the development of expertise in ministers

Self-efficacy and self-esteem in church leadership

References Available Upon Request