

Mike Chandler

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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. in Preaching, Applied Theology, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, NC, 2024
- D.Min. in Preaching, Expository Preaching, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, NC, 2016
- M.B.A., Grace College and Theological Seminary, Winona Lake, IN, 2013
- M.A. in Ministry, Grace College and Theological Seminary, Winona Lake, IN, 2012
- B.S. in Information Technology, Capella University, Minneapolis, MN, 2010

TEACHING AREAS

- Applied Theology
- Expository Preaching | Exegesis, Hermeneutics, Homiletics
- Pastoral Ministry
- Communication Theory in Preaching

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Articles

- “The Adoption of Communication Theory Models in Homiletics.” JEHS 21, No. 2 (2021): 66–87.

Books

- *Overcoming the Influence: A Preacher’s Guide to Sermon Delivery for a Distracted Generation*. Spring Hill, TN: Rainer Publishing, 2018.

Popular Publications

- “Preaching and the Influence of Technological Media on Modern Listeners.” Preaching Magazine (2025, Cover).

Dissertations

- “The Impact of Media Theory on the Communication Theories Adopted in Contemporary Homiletics.” PhD diss., Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, 2024.
- “The Impact of Technology and Consumerism on Sermon Delivery Methodology.” DMin diss., Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, 2016.

MINISTRY

- Senior Pastor, Grace Pointe Church, Saint Cloud, FL, 2018–Present
- Lead Pastor, Harmony Community Church, Saint Cloud, FL, 2014–2017
- Supply Preacher, Various Churches, 2012–2014
- Director of Creative Media, First Baptist Church of Kissimmee, FL, 2011–2013
- Middle School Youth Director, Faith Baptist Church, Kissimmee, FL, 2005–2007

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Primary Instructor: Weekly expository preaching and theological instruction to 200+ congregants (2014–Present)
- Teaching Assistant to Dr. Jim Shaddix, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, NC, 2018–2024
- Teacher, True North Academy, Celebration, FL, 2021–2022
- Substitute Teacher, The School District of Osceola County, FL, Kissimmee, FL, 2019–2021
- Teacher and Chapel Preacher, Southland Christian Academy, Kissimmee, FL, 2014–2015

DIGITAL COMMUNICATION AND TEACHING PLATFORMS

- Founder and Content Creator, YouTube Platform (235,000+ subscribers; 70M+ views), 2014–Present
- Podcast Host and Producer, 2018–2019
- Director of Creative Media, First Baptist Church of Kissimmee, Kissimmee, FL, 2011–2013
- Photographer, Videographer, Video Editor, Graphic Designer, and Web Designer 2004–Present

PRIOR PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Data Architect, Christian Care Ministry, 2015–2020
- Database Administrator, Walt Disney Parks & Resorts, 2010–2015
- Additional database development and administration roles, 2004–2011