

Good Mood Foundation



*Our Ministries Magnify the Goodness—Of the Living God, The Transformative Power of His Holy Spirit, and the
“Saving Grace” of His Son, Jesus Christ.*

Celebrating our 15th Year of Ministry in 2020

“Life of Ministry” A Heart for Ministry

“Service to Others” is the Currency of Ministry

As a “Hebrew” (born in Israel) and a Christian, for the past 40 years, I have been on a journey of blessing Gentiles and Gentile Christians.

- ✓ I have been married to Michelle for over 35 years.
- ✓ Cooked **four lbs.** of bacon for worship team singers as it coats and prepares their throat to sing (every week for five years).
- ✓ Played my trumpet in the Church orchestra worship band (every week for 25 years).
- ✓ Substitute taught “Singles Class” Bible studies and then Sunday School (throughout three years).
- ✓ The Senior Pastor appointed me to lead and shepherded a Sunday School Class and taught the book of Hebrews (the most challenging book in the Bible) “verse by verse” (every week for two years).
- ✓ Discipled by a Pastor (we met every other Friday for five years).
- ✓ Served as a deacon (for one year).
- ✓ Attended “Corporate Prayer” (every Monday evening for five years).
- ✓ Entered into a discipling relationship (we met every other Thursday for two years).
- ✓ I had another discipling relationship (we met every other Tuesday for two years).
- ✓ And I had another discipling relationship (we met every Saturday morning for over two years).
- ✓ The Senior Pastor asked me to study the book of Romans (the second hardest book in the Bible) and then provide him with “weekly sermon notes” he used to prepare his sermons (every week for one year).
- ✓ Ministered to those with mental health issues (15 years).
- ✓ Ministered at a local psychiatric and addiction hospital (every week for 7 ½ years).
- ✓ Volunteered at Hope for the Heart Ministries (in various capacities for four years).
- ✓ My wife and I led a “Life Group” (every other week for two years).
- ✓ Invited different “Church Groups” to our home for dinner and a presentation of “The Feasts of Israel” (every couple of months for four years).
- ✓ Authored four books (it took over six years).

Foreword-

“The Listener” and “The Listener- Rewind.”

Vision—A goal that is written down and is “clearly seen” in the mind’s eye of the visionary.

Motivation—Is the inner drive which “propels” the visionary toward the accomplishment of his or her vision regardless of any obstacles, roadblocks, and setbacks.

Achievement—Is the culmination of prayer, hard work, and “single-minded” determination that results in a realized vision.

I am pleased and honored to write the foreword for “*The Listener*” and “*The Listener- Rewind.*” To begin, “*The Listener*” was written for **pre-teen and teenage boys and girls**. But “anyone” will enjoy reading this

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book. The chapters are short, and the pictures and illustrations tie the main points of each chapter together. Frankly, I know many of the points Michael makes in each chapter. But his writing style is so fluid that I felt I was re-learning all over again.

I especially enjoyed Michael’s follow up book, “*The Listener*” – *Rewind* that targets **young men**. As I have two boys, I will be sharing this book, which provides Biblically-based wisdom for courting, winning, and loving a Christian woman. I also appreciated the following points, Michael makes.

1. The process of winning the Christian woman of your dreams requires preparation and discipline.
2. Just because you love someone doesn’t mean you can, should, or must marry that person. Love is only one of the many factors to consider in making the second most significant decision of your life—who you will marry and spend the rest of your life with.
3. Most of all, I would say to be sure and include The Holy Spirit, Prayer, His Word, your parents, Pastor, and mentor throughout the entire dating and courting process. **YOU NEED THEM.**

I would like to point out that Michael cast a **vision** more significant than just authoring these two books. Michael wanted to include recordings from three “influencers” who have uniquely shaped Michael’s life. They are Paul J. Meyer, founder of Success Motivation International), Gary O’Malley (former vice president of SMI’s sister company, Leadership Management International), and world-renowned motivator and trainer, Zig Ziglar. Michael was **motivated** to get these three influencers to say “yes” and allow him to share several of their recordings. It is also clear that Michael authored these books from **his heart and real-world experience**. Throughout these two books, I **felt** what Michael is feeling. Michael knows the material because he has lived it. As I have listened to Paul J. Meyer and Zig Ziglar and read several of their books. I can “see” their influence on the pages of these two books. It’s a great job, my friend. You have **achieved** something that will help and inspire many people.

“The Listener,” and *“The Listener” - Rewind,* are books for pre-teen to young adults.

Click [Here](#) to read “The Listener.”

Click [Here](#) to read “The Listener – Rewind.”