

Education, Credentials, and Affiliations

Michael Rudolph

Academic Degrees:

- **B.S. (Bachelor of Science: Applied Mathematics, minors in Chemistry and Physics)**, Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn (currently Polytechnic Institute of New York University), June 14, 1961. Resident study, New York City, N.Y.
- **J.D. (Juris Doctor)**, George Washington University Law Center, February 22, 1968. Resident study, Washington, D.C.
- **Th.M. (Master of Theology)**, Messiah Biblical Institute & Graduate School of Theology, May 13, 1989. Resident study, Gaithersburg, Maryland.
- **D.Min. (Doctor of Ministry)**, Trinity School of Apologetics & Theology (currently Trinity Graduate School of Theology, Cochin University), November 15, 2003. Distance study, Kochi, India.

Studies in Medicine, Counseling, Psychology, and Ministry

- **Graduate Studies (Medicine & Bio-science)**, New York University, 1961-1964.
- **Graduate Studies (Educational Psychology: Clinical emphasis)**, Catholic University of America, 1972-1974.
- **Group Therapy Practicum (Psychology)**, Psychiatric Institute and Howard University, Washington, D.C., 1972.
- **Neuropsychology Practicum (Neuropsychology)**, George Washington University Hospital, Washington, D.C., 1973.
- **Psychology Practicum (Neuropsychology)**, Veterans Administration Hospital, Washington, D.C., 1974.
- **Certificate Studies (Biblical Counseling)**, Christian Training Institute, Washington, D.C., 1977-1978.
- **Summer Institute of Pastoral Studies (Biblical Counseling)**, Christian Counseling & Education Foundation, Laverock, Pennsylvania, 1978.
- **Certificate Studies (Biblical Counseling)**, Biblical Counseling Institute, Washington, D.C., 1999-2000.
- **Certification Training (Crisis Care Chaplaincy)**, Virginia Baptist Mission Board, Richmond, Virginia, 2009.
- **Certification Training (Critical Incident Stress Management: Individual Crisis Intervention & Peer Support)**, University of Maryland (UMBC), Baltimore, Maryland, 2010.
- **Certification Training (Pastoral Crisis Intervention)**, University of Maryland (UMBC), Baltimore, Maryland, 2010.

Counseling Certifications

- **Certified Biblical Counselor (B.C.C.)**, Biblical Counseling Institute, 2002 to present.
- **Certified Pastoral Counselor (C.P.C.)**, Board of Christian Professional & Pastoral Counselors, 2008 to present.
- **Crisis Care Chaplain** (credentialed), Virginia Baptist Mission Board, 5/1/ 2009 to present.

- **Certification** (Critical Incident Stress Management: Individual Crisis Intervention & Peer Support), International Critical Incident Stress Foundation, 2010.
- **Certification** (Pastoral Crisis Intervention), International Critical Incident Stress Foundation, 2010.

Counseling Practice

- **Juvenile Intake Counselor**, Juvenile Services Administration, State of Maryland, 1974.
- **Counselor and Attorney at Law**, Private Practice, Virginia and Washington, D.C., 1968 to 2007.
- **Counselor**, Word of God Counseling Ministry (Full Gospel Assemblies International), Coatesville, Pennsylvania, 1978.
- **Biblical Counseling Instructor**, Betzel Shaddai, Chicago, Illinois, 1979.
- **Founder, Director, and Head Counselor**, Shalom Biblical Counseling Center, Rockville, Maryland, 1979-1983.
- **Congregational leadership and Pastoral Counseling practice**, Ahavat Yeshua, 1985 to 2006.
- **Congregational leadership and Pastoral Counseling practice**, Ohev Yisrael, 2006 to present.
- **Founder, Executive Director and Counselor** (Certified), Biblical Counseling Institute, Silver Spring, Maryland, and Washington, D.C., 1999 to present.
- **Pastoral Counselor**, Ets Chaiyim Tree of Life School, Gaithersburg, Maryland, 2002 to 2004.
- **Founder, Director, and Pastoral Counselor**, Community Care Clinic, Washington, D.C., 2005 to 2008.
- **Crisis Care Chaplain**, Virginia Baptist Mission Board, Richmond, Virginia, 2009 to 2010.
- **Jail Chaplain**, Prince William Adult Detention Center, Manassas, Virginia, 2010 to 2019.
- **Chaplain** – U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Clergy Support, April 10, 2018 to present.
- **Chaplain & Executive Director**, Messianic Jewish Connection Prison Ministry, 2021 to present.

Life Coaching and Mentoring

- Victory Life Coach & Mentor, January 1, 2022.

Professional Memberships Related to Counseling and Psychology

- American Association of Christian Counselors.
- Christian Medical & Dental Association.
- International Critical Incident Stress Foundation.

Published Books

- **Disputes, Discipline and Reconciliation in the Body of Believers – A Handbook of Procedure and Theology** (Montgomery Village, MD: Tikun International, 2002, rev. 2019), ISBN 978-1-7337112-0-3.
- **Torah, Covenant, Priesthood and Leadership - A Handbook of Procedure and Theology** (Montgomery Village, MD: Tikun International, 2019), ISBN 978-1-7337112-7-2.

- **The Law of Messiah – Torah from a New Covenant Perspective**, in collaboration with Daniel C. Juster, vols. 1 & 2 (Tikkun International, 2019, rev. 2020), ISBN 978-1-7337112-5-8 and 978-1-7337112-6-5.
- **Collected Sermons and Writings – On Subjects Useful for Bible Studies and Practical Godly Living**, vols. 1 & 2 (Tikkun America, Inc., 2020), ISBN 978-1-7337112-8-9 and 978-1-7337112-9-6.

Selected Papers, and Manuals

Ministry and Theology (Papers)

(These are a sample of others that are contained within the published books listed above.)

- **Women Teachers and Preachers in Messianic Jewish Congregations** (February 16, 1987).
- **The Priestly Calling of Messianic Judaism – The Biblical Case for Retaining a New Covenant Distinctive** (September 22, 1987).
- **A Call to Priestly Worship** (December 10, 1987, revised February 11, 1988).
- **Proselytes to Israel in a Messianic Jewish Congregation** (October 17, 1986, revised August 6, 1988).
- **Government and Leadership in a Messianic Jewish Congregation** (September 22, 1991).
- **Whom Do We Worship? To Whom Do We Pray?** (March 18, 1992).
- **Passover & Firstfruits Chronology – Three Views Dating the Events from Yeshua's Last Passover to Pentecost** (March 3, 1997).
- **Messiah Born in the Spring – An Exegetical Argument** (May 10, 1997).
- **Kingdom Government and Spiritual Gifts** (December 20, 1997).
- **Torah and the New Covenant** (January 13, 2000).
- **Intermarriage, Proselytes and the Next Generation in Messianic Jewish Congregations, Part I** (Presented at the UMJC conference, Arlington, Virginia, 1999; redacted March 3, 2000).
- **On Mark Kinzer's "The Nature of Messianic Judaism: Judaism as Genus, Messianic as Species" – A Response by Michael Rudolph and Ralph Finley**, Keshet – A Journal of Messianic Judaism, Issue 12, p.120 (Winter 2000).
- **Are All Believers Jews?** (March 17, 2001).
- **The Pastor and His Wife as Spiritual Parents** (March 13, 2005).
- **Steps in Applying Torah** (March 14, 2005).
- **Of Course, Torah Is for Gentiles!** (April 5, 2005).
- **Outline Explaining Messianic Judaism** (February 26, 2011).

Other writings and recorded messages can be accessed at <http://www.therabbi.com>.

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