

JASON MICHELI

EDUCATION

Princeton Theological Seminary; Princeton, NJ, M. DIV, 2003 (GPA- 3.8)

University of Virginia; Charlottesville, Va, BA (Religious Studies), 2000 (GPA- 3.8)

Lilly School of Philanthropy; Executive Certificate in Religious Fundraising, 2016

EXPERIENCE

EXECUTIVE PASTOR, ALDERSGATE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

ALEXANDRIA, VA 2005- PRESENT

- Lead a staff of 15 with an operating budget of \$1.6 million.
- Developed and ran a 1.5 million capital campaign.
- Wrote and implemented original year-long confirmation curriculum, which has graduated 380 students since 2007.
- Wrote and implemented a youth ministry curriculum, *Tribe Time*, based on the Book of Leviticus, with over 300 youth participating since 2012.
- Developed a hands-on mission program in Guatemala that has involved 250 participants in 11 years.
- Created service oriented internship programs for college-aged youth.
- Mentored 5 young people into ordained ministry.
- Wrote and taught year-long catechesis program for adults, which I've taught 3 times with 150 adults participating.
- Launched a satellite faith community and now supervise the campus pastor.
- Host the 'Crackers and Grape Juice' podcast

PASTOR, ST. JOHN'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - LEXINGTON, VA 2003-2005

CHAPLAIN, TRENTON STATE PRISON - TRENTON, NJ 2001-2003

PUBLICATIONS

- *Cancer is Funny: Keeping Faith through Stage-Serious Cancer* with Fortress Press.
- *Romans for the Pew* with Eerdmans, due Spring 2018.
- Contracted for 2 books with Fortress Press and 1 with Abingdon.
- Contributing writer to *Christian Century* and *Modern Reformation*
- *100 Foreskins: Wrestling with the Random Bits of the Bible* (eBook)
- Co-authored, with Dr. Barry Penn-Hollar of Shenandoah University, *Above the Fray: Ethical Issues from a Christian Perspective*.

AWARDS AND ACTIVITIES

- Featured preacher for *Day 1* Radio Program.
- Teaching Assistant to Dr. Cleophus Larue, Professor of Homiletics and Black Preaching, Princeton Theological Seminary, 2002 & 2003
- Jagow Senior Prize for Preaching, Princeton Theological Seminary, 2003 and Middler Prize for Excellence in Preaching, Princeton Theological Seminary, 2002
- Instructor for Mission Course for Course of Study Program at Wesley Theological Seminary
- Keynote speaker at Society of Oncology Conference and featured presenter at Mockingbird Ministries Conference

REFERRALS

- Dr. Cleophus Larue Professor of Homiletics, Princeton Theological Seminary
- Dr. Robert Dykstra, Professor of Pastoral Care, Princeton Theological Seminary
- Bishop Will William, Duke University
- Rev. Jeff Mickle, Alexandria District Superintendent

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