MICHAEL MORALES

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Licensed Minister & Life Coach

Certified Life Coach and Minister with over 20 years of experience in corporate leadership and recent licensure through the Christian Leaders Alliance. Skilled in helping organizations and individuals achieve clarity on their needs and implementing large-scale programs that align with their objectives. Committed to providing pastoral care and guidance, with a passion for integrating faith-based leadership and principles into community building and personal development.

Skills

- Leadership and team management
- Project and program management
- Strategic Planning & execution
- Public Speaking & Preaching
- Pastoral Care & Coaching
- Community Engagement & Service

Professional Experience

Life Forge Ministries Founder + Lead Coach 2024 – present

Provide bespoke coaching for dads and men in mid-life transitions, fostering personal growth, spiritual formation, and leadership. Guiding men on their journey to find balance and purpose through life's challenges.

- Pre-Marriage Coaching
- Organizing Workshops
- Secular & Faith-Based Life Coaching

Vintage Church, Santa Monica, CA Rooted Co-Host (volunteer) 2023 – Present

Organizing and facilitating group discussion of Rooted program to establish a foundation of practices or rhythms to strengthen discipleship for newer followers of Christ. This is an ideal program to follow Alpha.

Education / Training

Western State University College of Law, Fullerton, CA Juris Doctor (J.D.)

Christian Leaders Institute

- Christian Wedding Officiant Licensed Nov. 2023
- Licensed Minister March 2024

Professional Certifications

Project Management Professional - PMP

Volunteer Work / Community Involvement

Salvation Army – Santa Monica, CA Lead Host / Mentor – Men's Transformation

Development and leadership of a men's coaching ministry for those who may be unhoused or are in recovery are looking to develop life skills for personal improvement and spiritual formation.

Young Story Tellers – Los Angeles, CA Lead Mentor

Provide one on one mentorship in a classroom setting to help students develop script writing skills.

Vintage Church – Santa Monica, CA Photographer

Event photography for worship, community service, baptisms, speakers, meetings, etc.

Tony Robbins – Robbins Research, Int'l Senior Leader

Provide coaching and mentorship for participants of Tony Robbins' events. Coaching on limiting beliefs, values, fulfillment, relationships, results planning, and leadership.