

# MICHAEL MORALES

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## Licensed Minister & Life Coach

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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 and customized programs that align with their objectives. Committed to providing pastoral care and guidance, with a passion for integrating faith-based leadership and principles into personal development and community building.

## Skills

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- Project and program management
- Strategic Planning & execution
- Spiritual Gifts: Shepherding, Teaching & Exhortation
- Public Speaking & Preaching
- Pastoral Care & Coaching
- Community Engagement & Service

## Professional Experience

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### 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 & School of Discipleship Host (Volunteer)

2023 – Present

Organizing and facilitating group discussion of the 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. Also, host of School of Discipleship group on path of spiritual formation and discipleship.

## **Education / Training**

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### **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**

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### **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.

### **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.

### **Young Story Tellers – Los Angeles, CA**

#### **Lead Mentor**

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