

Michael McGee joins New Salem Missionary Baptist Church as a seasoned and passionate leader in church media, bringing with him an impressive legacy of over 43 years dedicated to advancing ministry through technology and innovation. His extensive background encompasses a wide range of expertise, including sound engineering, video production, advanced digital sound systems, and live broadcasts, all integrated with a dynamic approach to social media ministry. Throughout his distinguished career, Michael has played a pivotal role in enhancing the presence and reach of churches, harnessing every available media platform to amplify the message and vision of the Pastor and church leadership.

Michael's journey in church media began four (4) decades ago, and his experience has grown alongside the evolution of technology in worship settings. He has been instrumental in designing, installing, and operating sophisticated audiovisual systems that enable churches to deliver inspiring worship experiences both in person and online. His work includes consulting ministries to develop strategies for livestreaming services, recording and editing sermons, and managing multimedia content that resonates with both local congregations and wider audiences. By aligning media strategies with the spiritual direction set forth by the Pastor, Michael ensures that the message of faith, hope, and love is communicated clearly and compellingly to all who encounter it.

In addition to his technical skills, Michael is a visionary in the use of communications as an evangelistic tool. He views the Department of Communications not simply as a support function, but as an essential ministry arm of New Salem. Under his guidance, the media ministry becomes a vehicle to exhibit the Pastor's God-inspired vision, reaching out through social media, sound engineering, digital content, Bible teachings, church news, and special events. His goal is to educate and edify those already within the church, while also extending a welcoming hand to those outside the faith, making the Gospel accessible and engaging for all for salvation.

Michael's impact is not limited to technology—he has been recognized with several awards for excellence in community and public access television productions with awards, underscoring his commitment to quality and outreach. His collaborative spirit has aided numerous churches and ministries in embracing new technological possibilities particularly during the pandemic (over 44 central Ohio churches), helping them grow by expanding their reach and deepening their engagement with both members and seekers. Michael's steadfast dedication to supporting the Pastor's vision ensures that media ministry at New Salem remains innovative, relevant, and spiritually grounded.

On a personal note, Michael has shared his life for 38 blessed years with his wife, the Rev. Melodie (Cleveland) McGee, granddaughter of the late Rev. Frank C. Cleveland Sr. and Minnie Bell Cleveland. Together, they are proud parents to four children—Mia, Michael, Maurice, and Mina—and cherish their grand-addition, Gabrielle. Michael's commitment to faith and family is reflected in his ministry and his approach to leadership.

Michael holds a Bachelor of Electronic Engineering from Franklin University and is a Certified Project Manager from the State of Ohio. He continues to pursue his ministry training & licensing under the guidance of Dr. Keith A. Troy and Rev. Eddie Roberts. Notably, Michael installed the first sound system at New Salem during its pivotal move to the Linden area, marking a significant milestone in the church's growth and technological advancement. He finds joy in all aspects of media production, and in his free time, enjoys daily walks, traveling, cooking, gardening, and Gospel music.

Through his vision, experience, and unwavering commitment to the church's mission, Michael McGee continues to empower ministries, foster growth, and ensure that every message delivered from the pulpit as inspired by God through our Pastor, Dr. Keith A. Troy, is heard and felt far beyond the church walls.