

Michael Hosea Carpenter

A Short Bio:

Michael is a follower of Christ and married to Alice the wife of his youth. Michael and Alice are high school sweethearts, married almost 25 years ago, experiencing mountain peak climbs and sobering stumbles, all while God blessed them with two boys, Jesse 20, and Vance 18. Michael and Alice have the joy and privilege of preparing their boys for now and eternity. During their downtime, Alice and Michael enjoy spending time with their Granddaughter Mia Grace who just turned 2. They incorporate time to work out in their garage, hike Linville Gorge, and work in the yard on various projects. Michael is a 30-year veteran of the fire service and a Special Operations Fire Captain for the City of Gastonia. He is a North Carolina Live Burn Instructor with Gaston College, where he teaches advanced skills to firefighters (domestic-industrial & nuclear). Michael is a Battalion Chief for the Denver Fire Department serving 25 years in many leadership positions through training, health, wellness, and safety. Michael has three associate degrees of higher learning in Civil Engineering Technology, Fire Protection Technology, and Public Safety Administration. He has attended multiple leadership academies across the nation through the National Fire Academy, Fire Department Instructors Conference in Indianapolis, Fire/Rescue Management Institute at UNC-Charlotte, and Domestic Preparedness through Homeland Security. Michael's passion is to share knowledge and skills experienced through real life; While, being transparent, and not withholding such privileges to gain power and control. He has been a guest speaker in many different venues proclaiming God's love in churches, fire departments, public squares, and city memorials. Michael and Alice currently host a small group bible study in their home allowing God's word to minister to those serving people in their worst days. God with such kindness and love has taught Michael and Alice to show no condemnation, to be quiet, and to be still. Michael fears and loves God with reverence and awe. He desires to be in the presence of a Holy Father. *ELOHIM*-Mighty God Creator!