

Michael Mozley

Senior Director for International Mobilization



EXPERTISE

- Experienced in biblical preaching and teaching
- Missional leadership development in the U.S. and internationally
- Served as a missionary in Africa for more than 10 years
- Extensive training in leading short-term teams in more than 20 countries worldwide
- Recognized evangelist and missional leader in a global context

RECOGNITION AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Serves on the UGA Wesley Foundation Board
- Served on Asbury University Alumni Board
- Served on International Community School Board, Kumasi, Ghana
- Served on The Mission Society Board of Directors as a missionary representative
- Received the 2005 Distinguished Evangelist Award among pastors and evangelists for the Methodist Church Ghana
- Served on American International School Board, Accra, Ghana
- Authored a chapter in *World Mission in the Wesleyan Spirit*
- Former Youth Specialities seminar speaker

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ROLE AT THE MISSION SOCIETY

Michael serves as the senior director for international mobilization. He leads a global team of teachers and trainers who assist international pastors and lay leaders in missional training. The Mission Society's expansion of International Mobilization is one of its key strategies in developing a global "Kingdom collaborative" among like-minded and like-hearted leaders who will lead their churches and ministries in obeying the Great Commission. Michael speaks in numerous churches throughout the United States, challenging them to obey God's call to make their ministry missional in every regard.

Michael started working at The Mission Society in 1996 as the director of personnel, where he recruited missionaries to serve throughout the world. In 1999, he and his family heard the call of God to go to Ghana and serve with indigenous leaders there and throughout West Africa. In January of 2010, Michael and his family returned to the United States so that he could begin his new role at The Mission Society.

BACKGROUND

Michael is a native of Georgia. He attended Asbury University and experienced his first cross-cultural trip to Kenya at the end of his Junior year. After completing his B.A. in English literature, Michael spent a year ministering with Scripture Union in Ghana, West Africa. Upon his return to the United States, he pursued his ordination as a United Methodist minister. He completed his M.Div. degree with an emphasis in missions and evangelism from Asbury Theological Seminary. Michael has worked with two mission organizations and has served six years as an associate pastor in two local congregations in the North Georgia Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church. Since traveling to Kenya in 1983, Michael has ministered in several states and in 25 countries throughout the world.

PUBLICATIONS

Michael published a chapter in the book *World Mission in the Wesleyan Spirit*, a collection of essays, which was edited by Drs. Darrell Whiteman and Gerald Anderson. He has also written articles in *Good News* and *Unfinished* magazines.

EDUCATION

- B.A. in English literature from Asbury University
- M.Div. with special emphasis on missions and evangelism from Asbury Theological Seminary
- Currently pursuing a Ph.D. in Africa in African theology from Akrofi-Christaller Institute of Theology Culture, and Mission, Akropong, Ghana

PERSONAL

Michael is married to Claire. They have three children, Anna, Maggie, and Luke. He enjoys traveling, spending time with his family, and keeping physically fit.