

Credentials, Experience & Affiliations

Michael Rudolph

Academic Degrees:

- B.S. (Bachelor of Science: Applied Mathematics, minors in Chemistry and Physics), Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn, June 14, 1961. Resident study.
- J.D. (Juris Doctor), George Washington University Law Center, February 22, 1968. Resident study.
- Th.M. (Master of Theology), Messiah Biblical Institute & Graduate School of Theology, May 13, 1989. Resident study.
- D.Min. (Doctor of Ministry), Trinity School of Apologetics & Theology, November 15, 2003. Distance study.

Other Education:

- Graduate Studies (Medicine & Bio-science), New York University, 1961-1964.
- Graduate Studies (Educational Psychology), Catholic University of America, 1972-1974.
- Group Therapy Practicum (Psychology), Psychiatric Institute and Howard University, Washington, D.C., 1972.
- Neuropsychology Practicum (Neuropsychology), George Washington University Hospital, Washington, D.C., 1973.
- Psychology Practicum (Neuropsychology), Veterans Administration Hospital, Washington, D.C., 1974.
- Certificate Studies (Biblical Counseling), Christian Training Institute, Washington, D.C., 1977-1978.
- Summer Institute of Pastoral Studies (Biblical Counseling), Christian Counseling & Education Foundation, Laverock, Pennsylvania, 1978.
- Certificate Studies (Biblical Counseling), Biblical Counseling Institute, Washington, D.C., 1999-2000.
- Certificate Studies (Scripture), New Life Bible Institute, Arnold, Maryland, 1981.
- Certificate Studies (Astronomical Photometry), Dyer Observatory of Vanderbilt University / IAPPP, Nashville, Tennessee, 2001.
- Certification Training (Crisis Care Chaplaincy), Virginia Baptist Mission Board, Richmond, Virginia, 2009.

- Certification Training (Critical Incident Stress Management: Individual Crisis Intervention and Peer Support), University of Maryland (UMBC), Baltimore, Maryland, 2010.
- Certification Training (Pastoral Crisis Intervention), University of Maryland (UMBC), Baltimore, Maryland, 2010.

Primary Ordinations:

- Founding Pastor and Elder (ordained), Ahavat Yeshua, the Messianic Jewish congregation in Washington, D.C., 1985 to present.
- Congregational Leader (ordained) and Head Elder (ordained), Ohev Yisrael Messianic Jewish Congregation, Springfield, Virginia, June 10, 2006 to present.
- Rabbinical Ordination (*Smicha l'Rabbanut*), Tikkun America, June 1, 2016 to present.

Ministries & Other Ordinations:

- Minister (ordained), Full Gospel Assemblies International, Coatesville, PA, 1978.
- Pastor (ordained), Shalom Bible Fellowship (Full Gospel Assemblies International), 1979.
- Author of standards for certification for the practice of Brit Milah (covenant circumcision), Union of Messianic Jewish Congregations, 1980.
- The first certified Messianic Jewish covenant surgeon (*mohel*), Union of Messianic Jewish Congregations, 1981.
- Elder, Beth Messiah Congregation, Gaithersburg, Maryland, 1979-1983.
- Founder, Washington Messianic Fellowship (overseen by Beth Messiah Congregation and precursor of Ahavat Yeshua), 1983-1985.
- Founder and Online Pastor, The Rabbi's House, trans-local ministry of Ahavat Yeshua congregation (www.TheRabbi.com), 1998 to 2012.
- Emissary, Tikkun International, Gaithersburg, Maryland, 1999 to present.
- Advisor, Beth Messiah Congregation, Gaithersburg, Maryland, 2003 to 2004.
- Advisor and Elder, Rosh Pina Congregation, Baltimore, Maryland, 2004 to present.
- Apostolic Representative (Tikkun) to Ohev Yisrael Congregation, Newington, Virginia, 2005 to 2006.
- Coordinator of the Tikkun Messianic Council of Greater Washington DC, 2006 to present.
- Founder, Director, and Pastoral Counselor, Community Care Clinic, Washington, D.C., 2005 to 2007.

- Member, Tikkun American Apostolic Team, 2007 to present.
- Crisis Care Chaplain, Virginia Baptist Mission Board, Richmond, Virginia, 2009 to 2010.
- Teaching Pastor, Ohev Yisrael ministry to Prince William County Adult Detention Center, Manassas, Virginia, 2010 to present.
- Associate Shaliach, Tikkun America, 2012 to present.

Biblical Counseling Practice & Certifications:

- Certified Biblical Counselor (BCC), Biblical Counseling Institute, 2002 to present.
- Board Certified Pastoral Counselor (BCPC), Board of Christian Professional & Pastoral Counselors, 2008 to present.
- Juvenile Intake Counselor, Juvenile Services Administration, State of Maryland, 1974.
- Counselor, Word of God Counseling Ministry (Full Gospel Assemblies International), Coatesville, Pennsylvania, 1978.
- Biblical Counseling Instructor, Betzel Shaddai, Chicago, Illinois, 1979.
- Founder, Director, and Head Counselor, Shalom Biblical Counseling Center, Rockville, Maryland, 1979-1983.
- Pastoral Counseling practice, Ahavat Yeshua, 1985 to present.
- Pastoral Counseling practice, Ohev Yisrael, 2007 to present.
- Founder, Executive Director and Counselor (Certified), Biblical Counseling Institute, Washington, D.C., 1999 to present.
- Pastoral Counselor, Ets Chaiyim Tree of Life School, Gaithersburg, Maryland, 2002 to 2004.
- Founder, Director, and Pastoral Counselor, Community Care Clinic, Washington, D.C., 2005 to 2008.

Chaplaincies & Related Certifications

- Volunteer Hospital Chaplain, INOVA Mount.Vernon Hospital, Alexandria, VA, 2013 to 2014.
- Volunteer Teaching Pastor, Prince William County Adult Detention Center, Manassas, VA, 2011 to present.
- Command Religious Lay Leader at Large for Coast Guard District Five, June 4, 2013 to June 4, 2017.

- Lay Leader for Sector Baltimore, U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, February 27, 2014 to December 31, 2014
- Lay Leader for District 5 South, U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, June 4, 2013 to December 31, 2016
- Crisis Care Chaplain (credentialed), Virginia Baptist Mission Board, May 1, 2009 to 2010.
- Certification in Critical Incident Stress Management: Individual Crisis Intervention & Peer Support, International Critical Incident Stress Foundation, Jan. 12, 2010.
- Certification in Pastoral Crisis Intervention, International Critical Incident Stress Foundation, March 3, 2010.
- Military Chaplain Ecclesiastic Endorsement, Chaplaincy of Full Gospel Churches, August 1, 2017 to April 5, 2018.
- Military Chaplain Ecclesiastic Endorsement, Union of Messianic Jewish Congregations, April 6, 2018 to present.
- Chaplain, United States Coast Guard Auxiliary Clergy Support, April 10, 2018 to present.

Law Practice & Bar Memberships:

- Attorney and Counselor at Law, General Practice, Virginia & The District of Columbia, 1968 to 2007.
- General Counsel, Paul Lieberman & Associates, Kensington, Maryland, 1981.
- General Counsel, Knight Protective Service, Lanham, Maryland, 2002 to 2006.
- Member of the Bar (Active) of The District of Columbia, 1968 to present.
- Member of the Bar (Active) of The Commonwealth of Virginia, 1968 to July 2010.
- Member of the Bar (Associate / Retired) of The Commonwealth of Virginia, July 2010 to present.
- Member of the Bar, Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia, 1968 to present.
- Member of the Bar, United States District Court for The District of Columbia, 1968 to present.
- Member of the Bar, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, 1968 to present (conditioned upon returning to active status).
- Member of the Bar, United States District Court for the District of Maryland, 1989 to present.
- Member of the Bar, Supreme Court of The United States of America, 1974 to present.

- Member of the Bar, District of Columbia Court of Appeals, 1974 to present.
- Member of the Bar, United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, 1974 to present.
- Member of the Bar, United States Tax Court, 1974 to present.
- Achievement Certificate, Junior Bar Section, The Bar Association of the District of Columbia, 1964.

Law Enforcement, Private Security, and Patent Search Practice:

- Reserve Police Officer, Metropolitan Police Department Reserve Corps, Washington, D.C., 1965.
- Police Officer, Landover Hills, Maryland, Police Department, 1965.
- Patent Searcher, Self-employed, Washington, D.C., 1967-68.
- Patent Searcher, Pennie, Edmonds, Morton, Taylor & Adams, Washington, D.C., 1966-67.
- Project Director, Institute for Justice and Advanced Legal Studies, American University, Washington, D.C., 1976.
- Investigator, Legal Services Corporation, Washington, D.C., 1985.
- Founder and First President, Knight Protective Service, Inc., Gaithersburg, Maryland, 1991-1994.
- Licensed Private Investigator, State of Maryland, 1991 to 2000; Virginia, 1991-94; Washington, D.C., 1992.
- Technical Writer, Knight Protective Service, Capitol Heights, Maryland, 2004 to 2005.

Judicial Experience:

- Judicial Elder, Union of Messianic Jewish Congregations, 1997-present.
- Arbitrator, General Panel, American Arbitration Association, Washington, D.C., 1997.
- Arbitrator, Superior Court of The District of Columbia, 1997-2000.
- Leader of Tikkun International *bet dinim* 2012-present.

Teaching Experience:

- Teacher (Science and Biology), Emerson Institute, Washington, D.C., 1965.
- Instructor (Physical Science), Washington Hall Junior College, Washington, D.C., 1965.

- Teacher (Mathematics), Spingarn High School, District of Columbia Public Schools, Washington, D.C., 1996.
- Adjunct Professor II (Legal Support Science), Southeastern University, Washington, D.C., 1976-1978.
- Assistant Professor (Business Law), Benjamin Franklin University, Washington, D.C. 1976-1979.
- Instructor (Business Organizations), Prince George's Community College, Largo, Maryland, 1978.
- Instructor (Business Law), Northern Virginia Community College, Arlington, Virginia, 1978.
- Instructor (Biblical Counseling), Betzel Shaddai, 1979.
- Teacher (Mathematics, Chemistry, Physical Science), Montgomery County Covenant Academy, Gaithersburg, Maryland, 1982-85.
- Professor (Theology, Biblical Studies), Potomac Institute & Graduate School of Theology, Fairfax, Virginia, 1994-95.
- Professor (Counseling, Theology, Biblical Studies), Messiah Biblical Institute & Graduate School of Theology (formerly Messiah Yeshiva), Gaithersburg, Maryland (1995-1998).
- Lecturer (Intermarriage, Proselytes and the Next Generation in Messianic Jewish Congregations), Union of Messianic Jewish Congregations, Conference, Arlington Virginia Conference, 1999.
- Visiting Teacher (Intensive Course in Pastoral Counseling), Tikvat Israel, Richmond, Virginia, 1999.
- Professor (Biblical Counseling), Biblical Counseling Institute, Silver Spring, Maryland, and Washington, D.C., 1999 to present.
- Visiting Professor (Week-long intensive course in Messianic Judaism), University of the Nations, Richmond, Virginia, 2000.
- Faculty Member, Trinity School of Apologetics & Theology, Kochi, India, 2003 to present.
- Professor, Messianic Life Institute, McLean, Virginia, 2004 to present.
- Visiting Professor (Three-day intensive course in How Torah Applies to Gentiles), University of the Nations, Richmond, Virginia, 2004.
- Teacher (Biblical subjects connected to pastoral practice), Ahavat Yeshua, Ohev Yisrael, and Tikkun International, Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Area, 1985 to present.
- Seminar Instructor: (The Impact of Public Law on Synagogue Life), Rabbinic Ordination Institute (RO'I), of the Messianic Jewish Theological Institute (MJTI), Miami, Florida, August 2009.

- Seminar Instructor (Biblical Discipleship for Life Change Direction), Prince William County Adult Detention Center, Manassas, Virginia, 2010 to present.
- Instructor, United States Coast Guard Auxiliary, 2013 to 2015.

Educational Administration:

- Founder and President, Students' College of Arts & Sciences, 1970-1972.
- Member, Advisory Council on Recruitment And Curriculum Development, National Graduate University, 1976-1978.
- Cofounder, Messiah Yeshiva (renamed Messiah Biblical Institute & Graduate School of Theology), Gaithersburg, Maryland, 1979.
- Cofounder and first Principal, Montgomery County Covenant Academy (MCCA), a Christian Junior and Senior High School, Gaithersburg, Maryland, 1982-1984.
- Founder and President, Potomac Institute & Graduate School of Theology (merged with Messiah Biblical Institute in 1995), Fairfax, Virginia, 1994-95.
- Principal, Ets Chaiyim Tree of Life School (Elementary through High School), Gaithersburg, Maryland, 1995-1996.
- Academic Dean, Messiah Biblical Institute & The Joseph Rabinowitz Graduate School, Gaithersburg, Maryland, 1996 to 1997.
- Superintendent, Ets Chaiyim Tree of Life School (Elementary through High School), Gaithersburg, Maryland, 1996 to 2002.
- Founder and Director, (Biblical Counseling) Biblical Counseling Institute, Silver Spring, Maryland, and Washington, D.C., 1999 to present.
- Faculty Liaison, Trinity School of Apologetics & Theology, Kochi, India, 2003 to present.
- Founder and Dean, Messianic Life Institute, McLean, Virginia, 2004 to present.

Technical Writing:

- Technical Proposal Writer, Knight Protective Service, Capitol Heights, Maryland, 2004 to 2005.
- See also, "Papers and Publications" infra.

Photography

- Freelance Photographic Artist, 2015 to present. See www.photoArtist.us.

Memberships and Affiliations (past and present):

Ministry and Counseling

- American Association of Christian Counselors.
- Society for Christian Psychology.
- Biblical Counseling Institute
- International Association of Biblical Counselors.
- Christian Medical & Dental Association.
- Messianic Council of Greater Washington, Tikkun Ministries International.
- International Critical Incident Stress Foundation.
- Society of Biblical Literature
- Ahavat Yeshua (Founding Pastor)
- Ohev Yisrael Messianic Jewish Congregation (Congregational Leader)
- Tikkun America (Associate *Shaliach*)

Astronomy (Optical & Radio)

- National Capital Astronomers (NCA) - member.
- Society of Amateur Radio Astronomers (SARA) - member.
- Analemma Society –past member
- Northern Virginia Astronomy Club (NOVAC) – past member.
- Astronomy Club of Southern Maryland (ACSM), co-founder – past member.
- Jefferson Patterson Park & Museum (JPPM), Astronomy Consultant, 2004.
- Genesis Solar Observatory (optical and radio), designer and observer, 2007 to present.
- Inventor: "Daylight Polar Alignment Tool" for German equatorial telescopic mounts.

Law

- Christian Legal Society (past member).
- George Washington University Law Alumni Association.
- Phi Alpha Delta law fraternity.

United States Coast Guard Auxiliary Activities

- Member, 1975-1998 (retired); re-enrolled 2012 to present.
- Assistant District Staff Officer (ADSO-LP) for Sector National Capital Region – Maryland (previously Sector Baltimore), 2014.
- Assistant District Staff Officer (ADSO-DV) for Sector National Capital Region – Maryland (previously Sector Baltimore), 2015-2016
- Flotilla Staff Officer for Diversity (FSO-DV) for Flotilla 054-24-01, 2013.
- Flotilla Staff Officer for Human Resources (FSO-HR) for Flotilla 054-24-01, 2014.
- Flotilla Staff Officer for Marine Safety (FSO- MS) for Flotilla 054-24-01, 2014.
- Communications Watchstander, Coast Guard Station Washington, 2012 to 2014.
- CG Auxiliary Lay Leader for Sector Baltimore, February 27, 2014 to December 31, 2014..
- Command Religious Lay Leader at Large for Coast Guard District Five (served Sectors Baltimore & Delaware Bay), June 4, 2013 to December 31, 2016.
- Lay Leader for District 5 South, June 4, 2013 to December 31, 2016
- Instructor, 2013 to 2015.
- Telecommunications Operator, 2013 to present.
- Fingerprint Technician, 2014 to present.
- Specialist: (1) Communications; (2) Search & Rescue; (3) Navigation; (4) Marine Safety.

- Branch Chief – Interpreter Corps (BC-IAA), International Affairs Directorate, April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018.
- Division Chief – Interpreter Corps (DVC-IA), International Affairs Directorate, April 1, 2018 to November 1, 2018.
- Chaplain – U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Clergy Support, April 10, 2018 to present.
- Branch Assistant, Auxiliary Clergy Support Chaplain Atlantic East (BA-HHEA), December 1, 2018 to present.

United States Coast Guard Auxiliary Awards

- Flotilla Achievement Awards, 1978, 1979, 1980.
- Member Activity Award, 1975, 1976.
- Coast Guard Sustained Auxiliary Service Award for sustained duty from August 6, 1984 to November 5, 2014.
- Certificate of Appreciation for more than 17 years of dedicated service, 2015.
- Certificate of Appreciation for outstanding cooperation and assistance, 2015, 2017.
- Letter of Appreciation for outstanding support during Star Spangled Spectacular at U.S. Coast Guard Sector Baltimore Incident Command Post, 2014.
- Letter of Commendation from U.S. Coast Guard Chaplain Edward D. Bass for outstanding service as a Command Religious Lay Leader at Large in D5, 2014.

Other Memberships (past & present)

- Amateur Radio Operator’s License N3IRT (General Class).
- Member and Instructor in (1) Pistol and (2) Personal Protection, National Rifle Association.
- Member and Range Officer Izaak Walton League, Chevy Chase MD Chapter.
- Member and Range Safety Officer, Sanners Lake Sportsman Club, Lexington Park, MD.
- Member, Izaak Walton League, Rockville MD Chapter.
- Member, Tuscarora Archers, Frederick, MD.
- Member, Belvoir Bowhunters, Ft. Belvoir, VA

Books, Papers, and Other Writings

Ministry and Theology

- Women Teachers and Preachers in Messianic Jewish Congregations (February 16, 1987).
- The Priestly Calling of Messianic Judaism – The Biblical Case for Retaining a New Covenant Distinctive (September 22, 1987).
- A Call to Priestly Worship (December 10, 1987, revised February 11, 1988).
- Proselytes to Israel in a Messianic Jewish Congregation (October 17, 1986, revised August 6, 1988).
- Government and Leadership in a Messianic Jewish Congregation (September 22, 1991).
- Whom Do We Worship? To Whom Do We Pray? (March 18, 1992).
- Passover & Firstfruits Chronology – Three Views Dating the Events from Yeshua's Last Passover to Pentecost (March 3, 1997).
- Messiah Born in the Spring – An Exegetical Argument (May 10, 1997).
- Kingdom Government and Spiritual Gifts (December 20, 1997).
- Torah and the New Covenant (January 13, 2000).
- Intermarriage, Proselytes and the Next Generation in Messianic Jewish Congregations, Part I (Presented at the UMJC conference, Arlington, Virginia, 1999; redacted March 3, 2000).

- On Mark Kinzer's "The Nature of Messianic Judaism: Judaism as Genus, Messianic as Species" – A Response by Michael Rudolph and Ralph Finley, Keshet – A Journal of Messianic Judaism, Issue 12, p.120 (Winter 2000).
- Are All Believers Jews? (March 17, 2001).
- Disputes, Discipline & Reconciliation in the Body of Believers – A Handbook of Procedure & Theology (2002, revised 2019), ISBN 978-1-7337112-0-3.
- The Pastor and His Wife as Spiritual Parents (March 13, 2005).
- Steps in Applying Torah (March 14, 2005).
- Of Course Torah Is for Gentiles! (April 5, 2005).
- Outline Explaining Messianic Judaism (February 26, 2011).
- New Covenant Torah: The Law of Messiah Compiled as Mitzvot from a New Covenant Perspective (in collaboration with Dr. Daniel C. Juster) (in progress, 2001 to present).
- Other writings and recorded messages can be accessed at <http://www.ohev-yisrael.org>. Select "Resources," and then "The Rabbi's Corner." Also, select "Resources," and then "Recorded Messages."

Astronomy (Optical & Radio)

- Gemini Control Program Users Manual – a Companion Application to The Gemini Astronomical Positioning System, Levels 1 & 2 (co-authored with Daniel Görlich) (March 3, 2002).
- Gemini Astronomical Positioning System Users Manual (co-authored with René Görlich and Dave Sandage) (October 2002).
- Gemini Control Center Users Manual – A Companion Application to The Gemini Astronomical Positioning System (co-authored with Daniel Görlich) (December 1, 2003).
- Demonstrating the IBT: Have Radio Telescope, Will Travel!, presented at Society of Amateur Radio Astronomers 2005 Conference, National Radio Astronomy Observatory, Greenbank, West Virginia, June 20, 2005, and published in "Radio Astronomy" (The SARA Journal), May/June 2005 (7-10).
- Procedures for Making Radio Spectrum Observations of the Sun Employing the AR5000 Receiver & SDR-14 Spectrum Analyzer, The TAOSON Signal, 8, April, 2009 (15-23).
- Calibrating a Radio-Sky Spectrograph Telescope – Part 1: Frequency, "Radio Astronomy" (The SARA Journal), June/July 2009 (35-40).
- Calibrating a Radio-Sky Spectrograph Telescope – Part 2: Received Signal Temperature, "Radio Astronomy" (The SARA Journal), August/September 2009 (13-23).
- Azimuth-Aligning a Mast-Mounted Yaesu G-5500 Rotator & Antenna from the Ground, "Radio Astronomy" (The SARA Journal), April/May 2010 (57-65).

Physics

- Crucible Materials for Growing Single Crystals of Yttrium Iron Garnet, Diamond Ordnance Fuze Laboratory, Washington, D.C. (1958).
- The Design of a Sinusoidal Light Chopper, Diamond Ordnance Fuze Laboratory, Washington, D.C. (1959).
- Theory and Experiments on the Hall Effect, undergraduate thesis, Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn (June 1961).

Internet Web Sites for Ministry Organizations & Personal Information:

- Messianic Life Institute: www.messianiclife.org.
- Biblical Counseling Institute: <http://www.ahavat.org/CounselingHomePage.html>

- Ahavat Yeshua Congregation: www.ahavat.org.
- Ohev Yisrael Messianic Jewish Congregation: www.Ohevyisrael.org.
- Tikkun International: www.Tikkunamerica.org.
- Union of Messianic Jewish Congregations: www.UMJC.org.
- Trinity School of Apologetics & Theology: www.trinitytheology.org.
- Board of Christian Professional & Pastoral Counselors: www.thebcppc.com
- Personal Web Site (resource of Ohev Yisrael): www.therabbi.com.
- Michael Rudolph, Photographer: www.photographicArtist.us

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