

Michael J. Burns

Stewart, Counselor, Leader, Coach, Teacher & Mentor

PROFILE

Nonprofit and community leader with experience in program management & development, coaching, counseling, and business operations. Skilled in team leadership, volunteer coordination, fundraising, crisis management, and youth development. Passionate about helping individuals and communities reach their potential.

EXPERIENCE

300 hours of
related
education

300 hours of
direct
supervision

4,000 hours in
Alcohol & Drug
Counseling

Business Owner / Founder

burnedbyLax | Millerstown, PA | 2016 – Present

- Founded and operate www.burnedbyLax.com to make lacrosse equipment more affordable (#MakingLacrosseAffordable).
- Expert in stringing lacrosse heads; expanded business to 49 states and 19 countries.

Executive Director

Join Hands Ministry | New Bloomfield, PA | 2016 – 2022

- Coordinated volunteer recruitment and fundraising; doubled grant income.
- Oversaw operations, programs, and community outreach serving 7,000+ individuals annually.

Senior Pastor

Watts Wesleyan Church | Duncannon, PA | 2019 – 2022

- Oversaw spiritual and administrative operations, preaching, teaching, and counseling.
- Managed staff and volunteers to support church programs and services.

Assistant Lacrosse Coach

Susquehanna University | Selinsgrove, PA | 2007 – 2018

- Coached athletes in advanced skills and NCAA rules; contributed to Landmark Conference Championships and NCAA Tournament participation.
- Mentored student-athletes and supported recruiting and development.

Residential Program Manager / D&A Counselor / SCM Instructor

PA Treatment & Healing (PATH) | Turbotville, PA | 2008 – 2013

- Provided individual, group, and family counseling; developed treatment plans.
 - Served as corporate Safe Crisis Management (SCM) Instructor.
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EDUCATION

MA in Theology

Liberty University School of Divinity | Lynchburg, VA

BS in Psychology & Child Development

Whittier College | Whittier, CA

High School Diploma

Queen Anne's County High School | Centreville, MD

SKILLS

Eagle Scout, Coaching & Mentorship, Program Development & Leadership, Non-Profit Management, Budgeting & Resource Allocation, Fundraising & Community Partnerships, Staff Training & Supervision, Conflict Resolution & Crisis Management, Public Speaking & Community Education, Volunteer Recruitment & Development, Compliance Oversight and Licensed Pastor.