



Michael T. Coker

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Michael attended a 600-hour Massage Therapy program in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, in 1999. He is a certified Neuromuscular Therapist, Sports Massage Therapist, Reiki Master/Teacher, Stone-Therapy Practitioner and has specialized training in Thoracic Outlet and Carpal Tunnel Syndromes, Structural Deficiencies, TMJ Dysfunction as well as various hip, shoulder, neck and back difficulties.

Michael began his Massage Therapy career working with a group of doctors at a local Wellness Center. "This was truly a rewarding learning experience for me," says Michael. He worked with them for approximately 1 1/2 years, after which, he opened his own Massage Therapy practice.

Michael obtained his Reiki Master/Teacher credentials in two disciplines and is in direct lineage with Dr. Usui through Hawayo Takata (Usui Reiki Ryoho) AND through Hiroshi Doi (Gendai Reiki Ho).

In his practice, Michael excelled and subsequently specializes in Structural Integration and Reiki Therapies. Michael has exemplified an exceptional success rate in working with both Massage and Reiki Therapies in dealing with a variety of illnesses and injuries, in fact, many of his clientele have returned to him as students. Michael continues to work, both directly and indirectly, with doctors and other health-care professionals within various modalities, utilizing both Massage and Reiki Therapies.

After being a Licensed Massage Therapist for 2 years, Michael began teaching Massage Therapy at a local school. This too was very rewarding for him; to be a positive influence on others as they begin their journey into the life-changing role of care-giver. Michael is passionate about teaching and has taught Anatomy and Physiology at the college level, within various Higher Education Institutions and Massage Therapy schools across the USA. Additionally, he has taught Human Diversity, Interpersonal Communication, Ethics and Professionalism, Business Practices, CPR, Massage Modalities, Medical Terminology, Postural Evaluation, Rehabilitation and other such courses within the Medical and Massage Therapy professions.

His greatest ambition is to assist others, and to encourage them toward becoming all they are capable of, both within their field of choice and life itself. Michael believes it is his life-purpose to facilitate learning and to navigate with others both in one-on-one as well as group learning settings. "I love the work, and my role as an educator," he says.

In addition, Michael holds a Ph.D. in Religious Studies and is a Nationally Certified Personal Trainer, Ordained Minister, Mastery Coach and an LMT & Acupuncture CEU Provider.

Michael possesses vast experience in writing and implementing course curriculum, as well as CBT's. He has facilitated learning to thousands of people of various backgrounds, such as: doctors, nurses, law enforcement and firefighters, massage therapists, clerical and food service workers, and volunteers from the Legal Aid Service, to name a few. "I have always had a heart for education, and especially helping others to become the best that they can be!" says Michael.

Michael has been a member of the AMTA and the FSMTA as well as AAAI/ISMA and the NCBTMB for most of the past 19 years. He is also the former Chair of the FSMTA Professional Ethics Committee (Chapter Level), the former Chair of the Educational Standards Committee (Chapter Level), and a former member of the Constitution and Bylaws Committee (State Level).

Michael is licensed within the states of Georgia & Florida, and formerly licensed in Colorado and California, as well as Nationally Certified in Massage and Bodywork. In his practice, he utilizes a unique approach toward holistic health, including Therapeutic Massage, Self-Mastery Coaching, Reiki Therapy, Nutrition and Personal Training to facilitate health and healing with each person, in their entirety.

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