

2016 Leadership NC Forum – Purpose Driven Leadership

Speaker Bio – Dr. Michael Blackwell



Dr. Blackwell is president of Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina. Since July 1983, when he assumed this position, he has devoted himself to the ministry of “sharing hope...changing lives.”

Dr. Blackwell has led BCH to become child-centered and family-focused, addressing needs with specific, goal-oriented programs of service. Under his leadership, BCH became accredited by the Council on Accreditation of Services for Families and Children, Inc. He has directed the formulation and implementation of strategic plans, the successful completion of two major capital campaigns, and the creation of public-private partnerships to better serve youth and families. Dr. Blackwell is also a sought after motivational speaker and author of four books, *New Millennium Families* (2000), *A Place for Miracles* (2002), *UpsideDown Leadership* (2003) and *Riches Beyond Measure* (2004). The *Biblical Recorder* cited Dr. Blackwell as one of the 30 most influential Baptists in North Carolina in the 20th century.