

CHURCH BARTENDER ON TOUR

Michael Trent's passion is to guide organizations in connecting people, developing leaders, and funding causes. He will be touring cities in an effort to bring *Revitalization to Third Places* in our communities. For the full story of the Church Bartender, see Michael's blog post [here](#).

Michael created Third Place Consulting after experiencing success as founder, owner, and church bartender at Third Place Cafe in Corona, CA. With more than 17 years of professional experience – Michael brings a great balance of knowledge and skill from a variety of disciplines including business, café ownership, education, youth ministry, project development, church planting, and the specialty coffee industry.



Michael's undergraduate work was focused on ministry and pastoral development; he holds a M.A. in organizational leadership and development from Regent University. He travels the country experiencing and creating environments that enhance and compliment the vision and mission of churches, businesses, and organizations. Michael enjoys speaking and consulting throughout as well as writing and contributing to a variety of publications. Most recently he engineered the initiative Message In Hand – which are conversational coffee sleeves that bring awareness and support to humanitarian causes.

ONE DAY COACHING EXPERIENCE

Designed to be an affordable alternative when budgets are tight, this experience will include:

Initial Conversation

- Spend time listening and assessing where you are in order to gain an understanding about the history, present and future of your church, your organization, and your community.
- Discuss the context, common values, and church's opportunity and responsibility regarding Third Places
- Discuss common approaches, characteristics, and goals associated with Third Place Environments

Idea Session

- Host a time of learning together as we brainstorm and dialogue about the obstacles and opportunities that exist in and around your organization with regards to the people who are serving, the places they are serving, and the purpose that is driving that service opportunity.
- Spend time visioning with you to develop and cultivate ideas that are internal, external, and eternal
- Bring encouragement, clarity, and alignment to your vision

Implementation Plan:

- Encourage people to be more passionate and intentional about using the tools that are in their hands; whether it's a conversation, a drink, or an act of kindness that seizes a moment; Michael will inspire your team to live, tell, and use the unique story that is their life in a real everyday way
- Draft a plan of action points you can implement from our discussion and discovery throughout the day

WHO IS IT FOR

Architects

- For architects and firms that are interested in adding value to their clients through discussing what it is like to lead from behind a bar setting, to develop an environment that is ergonomic and efficient from multiple areas, and that brings life, vibe, and the intangibles to the lines, curves, and turns of architecture.

Businesses

- What type of guest experience are you providing to those who walk into your business? What about the places they are asked to sit and wait within your business?
- Every second, every seat, and every situation counts. The time and place spent waiting could determine their willingness to come back.

Churches

- Churches that are considering, currently developing, or have an existing environment that you want to leverage and have the greatest chance for maximizing your return on investment – financially and relationally.
- Pastors who are trying to develop and share a vision with their staff, elders, or congregation for community using a Third Place as a tool for ministry opportunity.
- An existing café and / or hospitality team that could use a fresh perspective and practical insights and ideas for creating an environment that is inviting, comfortable, and conducive to conversation.
- Student Pastor or ministry that would like to explore creative ways to connect with students in real and meaningful conversation as well as create a funding strategy for students to go to camps, conferences, and mission trips (Michael started developing third places as a youth pastor who needed to do just this).

A common theme among many churches & organizations is, *“If we had more money, more people, and more space, then we could.....”* Focused time looking at what is in our hands now is not only a ripe environment for innovation and creativity, but also a matter of great stewardship.

Below is a brief look at what we’re doing and the type of projects we are helping with:

Our Styles

New Building
Existing Café
Multi-Site
Church Plant
Student Center
Alternative Venue

Our Services

Idea Engineering
Vision Alignment
Ministry Planning
Design & Development
Equip, Train, Implement
Café Rehab & Renovation

HOW LONG

A full business day will be made available to your organization.

BOOKING INFO

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