

# D. Michelle Stokes

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## *EDUCATION*

Ed.D. 2012 anticipated graduation  
Doctor of Education, Educational Leadership, in progress  
Liberty University, Lynchburg, VA

M.A. in Theological Studies  
Master of Arts in Theological Studies, in progress  
Liberty Baptist Theological Seminary, Lynchburg, VA

Ed.S. May 2010- 3.9 GPA (Graduate with Distinction)  
Education Specialist, Educational Leadership  
Liberty University, Lynchburg, VA

MPA December 2004  
Master of Public Administration Management  
DeVry University, Oakbrook, IL

B.A. May 1993  
Bachelor of Arts, Sociology  
University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Charlotte, NC

### Honors and Awards

- Outstanding graduating senior in Communications (undergraduate minor)
- 3.2 undergraduate grade point average/3.6 graduate gpa/ 3.9 doctoral gpa
- Basketball letter winner during entire time of undergraduate enrollment

## *CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION*

Lecturer, Department of Health and Physical Education,  
Winthrop University, Rock Hill, SC Spring 2006.

Class: Aerobic Walking (classroom & practicum delivery)

Lecturer, Department of Human Performance and Sport Sciences, Winston-Salem  
State University, Winston-Salem, NC Summer 2006-Spring 2009

Classes: Aerobic Conditioning, Weight Training, and Effective Coaching  
(classroom delivery)

Assistant Professor, College of Education, Southeastern University, Lakeland, FL,  
Fall 2010- Present

Classes: **THEO 1503 - CHRIST, CULTURE, AND THE**

**UNIVERSITY:** This course serves as an introduction to the Christian

worldview and mission of the university and the academic tradition of liberal arts education. Students will engage in dialogue, critical thinking, and critical reflection in lab discussions and seminars on issues concerning: (1) vocational calling, (2) academic preparedness, (3) social and cultural responsibility, (4) spiritual disciplines, and (5) personal effectiveness.

**MNGT 4143- LEADERSHIP, FOLLOWERSHIP, & TEAMWORK:**

This course surveys the basic theories, styles, and applications of leadership, including traits, skills, behavior, and relationships. It further considers effective teamwork and the leader-follower relationship.

***PUBLICATIONS***

Stokes, D.M. (2009). "Sideline MVP." *Chicken Soup for the Soul: Inside Basketball*. Cos Cob, CT: Chicken Soup for the Soul.

Stokes, D.M. (2010). *Experiencing GRACE: One woman's year long journey with God after the death of her mother*. Chicago, IL: 220 Publishing.

***PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS***

Member, American Society for Public Administration (ASPA), 2004-2005.

Member, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

Member, American Educational Research Association, 2009-present.

Member, Pentecostals and Charismatics for Peace and Justice, 2011-present

***COMMUNITY SERVICE***

East Carolina University Committee on the status of women-

Appointed by the Chancellor, 1998-2002

Board of Directors, Students and Athletes for Christ, 1999- 2002

Board of Directors, Greenville, NC Noon Rotary, 2000-2002

Member, Greenville, NC Noon Rotary, 1999-2002

Paul Harris Fellow, Greenville, NC Noon Rotary, 2001

Member, Shades Mountain Sunrise Rotary, Birmingham, AL 2004

Active Church member

Habitat for Humanity volunteer & donor, 1995-present

Board of Directors, Piedmont Chamber Singers, Winston Salem, NC 2007-2010

***SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS/PRESENTATIONS***

Various middle and high schools in North Carolina 1998-2009

Girl Scouts of Coastal Carolina, Inc. Cadette and Senior recognition ceremony, Goldsboro, NC, *Women in Society*, May 1999

Breast Cancer Awareness Month Kickoff, Raleigh, NC, *A Coach's Story*, October 2000

Committee on the Status of Women: Lunch and Learn, Greenville, NC, *Bridging the gap between Athletics and Academics*, November 2000

The Mental Health Association in Pitt County Annual Awards Banquet Keynote Speaker, Greenville, NC, *The Coaches Perspective: Lessons on Attitude and Wellness*, January 2001

Fellowship of Christian Athletes, The Cannon School (NC), May 2009

Winston-Salem First Assembly of God, *Welcome back to college students*, August 2009

Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Bishop McGuinness High School (NC), September 2009

Kappa Delta Pi initiation, Southeastern University (FL), *Be Ye Transformed*, September 2010

TLC Family Church Wednesday night service, Lakeland, FL, *How to win the battle: How to defeat the enemy*, March 2011

Kappa Iota Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha, Sorority, Inc., 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary banquet, Springdale, AR, *Through Sisterhood and Service*, April 2011

University of Arkansas Black Alumni Society banquet, Springdale, AR, *Reflect, Return, Renew: A Celebration of the first African-American female student-athletes*, April 2011

St. James Missionary Baptist Church, Fayetteville, AR, *Love God and love our neighbor*, April 2011