

A promotional poster for a 'Lunch and Learn' event. The background is black. On the left, there is a white diamond-shaped logo with a cross inside. To its right, the words 'LUNCH AND LEARN' are written in large, bold, white capital letters. Below this, in orange text, it says 'Gathering of Men - Palm Beach County'. On the right side, there is a photograph of a hand holding a silver marker, with a plate of food (barbecue) visible below it. Red, handwritten-style text is overlaid on the image, reading 'Now featuring Barbecue' and 'Come get your lunch on with us'.

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Michael is a native Floridian, born in Miami and remaining a resident there until moving to Broward County in his early 20s. Currently with the Good News as the VP of Strategic Marketing. Prior to working for the Good News, Michael had a varied business background which included 10 years running his own business consultancy, 5 years working for a large area ministry and even included a brief time as a professional funeral director, managing a small local funeral home.

Michael obtained his first undergraduate degree in Criminal Justice Administration before enlisting in the Marine Corps. After serving Michael returned to college and obtained his second undergraduate degree in F.S. Education as well as a bachelor's degree in Technical Management with a minor in Accounting, then an MBA with a concentration in HR, completing a formal education in the main pillars of business: technology, accounting, enterprise level management and human resources.

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