

## Who we are



**Mickie O'Donnell** has been in ministry since 1976 in a plethora of roles: Minister of Christian Education; Director of Children, Family, and Youth Ministries; Director of Spiritual Formation; The Executive Director of Children's Ministry of America (a consulting and conference ministry.) She has been a Seminary and College Professor specializing in Philosophy, Christian Education, Humanities, as well as Leadership and Management. For several years while serving in local churches in the Chicago area, Mickie was also a Child and Teen Play Therapist; a Marriage and Family Counselor; and a professional coach and consultant. Mickie has a passion for helping churches, pastors, and educators become more effective in the ways they serve their congregation and work together as a staff.

**David Kyrk** is a corporate turn-around specialist. He has worked rescuing businesses in distress for over 40 years providing help with financial recovery, personnel training and management, along with staff realignment assuring that the right people are in the right places so the business can flourish.



Both Mickie and David seek to improve functionality of businesses and churches by helping them rediscover their history, learn to care better for their people, fix the processes that are dysfunctional, and improve what is produced for public consumption – physical or spiritual – to honor God by presenting your best.

*"We are here to help your church or business reach God's purposes in the context within which you have been placed."*

*Leadership Development  
Transition Planning*



*Spiritual Formation  
and Discipleship*

*Mickie O'Donnell  
Ministries*

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## What Others Say:

Mickie's coaching offers encouragement and a big picture perspective that allows my team to theologically reflect on their ministry but also view it in the context of God's Kingdom and God's work in the world. She has enabled our staff team to continue to minister in healthy and life-giving ways. In the 2 years that I have worked with Mickie, her insight into our areas of strengths and weaknesses has evolved as we have evolved. Mickie is a trusted colleague who is highly valued and respected among the staff of Highland Park Presbyterian Church. - *Jay Lee – Executive Pastor Highland Park Presbyterian Church Dallas, Texas*

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Mickie's passion and creativity for bringing the Word to children and their families has always been an inspiration to me. After just a few coaching sessions with Mickie, I experienced a deep renewal to my call as a Children's Ministry Director. She helped me to become a more assertive leader and build deeper relationships with the people around me. She also helped me to put my dreams and goals into action! Mickie has so much to offer and anyone who works with her will be truly blessed as I have been. ~ *Lynn Nuzzo, Director of Children's Ministries, First Presbyterian Church Wheaton, IL*

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I think the Bibletelling seminar was definitely worth the time and money the church spent to bring Mickie here. Personally, its simplified Bible Story telling in a practical way that is relatable & made it easier to remember/re-tell. I loved the ability to practice what we learned and she was good at making attendees feel like "You can do this." ~ *BibleTelling seminar participant, Fairbanks, AL*

## Overview of Ministries



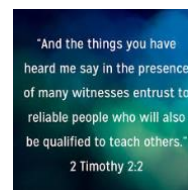
### Spiritual Formation and Discipleship

Discover the simplicity of the educational program to teach for spiritual maturity through the concept of BIBLETELLING. Revamp the way you teach Sunday school, lead Small Group Bible Study, Discipleship, Evangelism and Outreach, with people of all ages for little to no cost in material.

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### Leadership Development

We will provide assessments to help your staff and lay leaders understand how God has equipped them for service both in the church and in the marketplace. We will visit your church, meet with staff and lay leaders offering training experiences and an evaluation of your processes, providing suggestions for improvement in regards to the context within which you are doing ministry



### Transition Planning

Every church goes through a variety of growth and decline transitions, along with multiple staff changes. Change is part of the process. Let us help you and your leadership PLAN intentionally for changes expected in the near or long-term future. Also, we can help you through times of unexpected change and/or trauma. These shifts do not have to define your ministry effectiveness.

