

## Mark Virkler Bio

Mark is a trailblazer and a “how to” guy – practical, biblical, spiritual, and hilarious enough to have had many people tell him that he should be a stand-up comedian. Everyone thoroughly enjoys his training approach as he draws you into an interactive learning experience of communion with God.

Mark graduated from [Roberts Wesleyan College](#) in 1974. Mark has received a Master of Theology from Miami Christian University and a Ph.D. from Carolina Christian University. He has also been included in "Who's Who in the World" many years since 2000, and "Who's Who in American Education" in 2006.

Dr. Virkler has written more than 50 books in the areas of spiritual intimacy and growth. His best-selling series on how to hear God’s voice has sold over 250,000 copies. He is the founder of Communion With God Ministries ([www.CWGMinistries.org](http://www.CWGMinistries.org)) and Christian Leadership University ([www.CLUOnline.com](http://www.CLUOnline.com)), an online university where the voice of God is at the center of every learning experience. Mark has taught on developing intimacy with God and spiritual healing for more than 30 years on six continents. The message has been translated into over 40 languages, and he has helped to establish more than 250 church-centered Bible schools around the world.

Dr Mark Virkler has been active in ministry since 1970. Mark began as youth pastor at Avon Wesleyan Church. They founded the church, Pioneer Christian Fellowship, where Mark served as senior pastor for its first five years. Mark worked on several church staffs over the years, including seven years at Full Gospel Tabernacle. They have helped develop three networks of church-centered Bible schools, representing several hundred churches, and currently head up Communion with God Ministries and Christian Leadership University.