



Meet Michael!

Michael Borton was enrolled in the Taylor MBA program – Indianapolis

Graduated when?

August 2010

Why did you pick the Taylor MBA program?

I graduated from Taylor in 1999 with my undergraduate degree in Recreational Leadership. I knew that the same reputation of academic excellence and servant leadership would carry over to the master's program. I wasn't wrong. Even though a majority of the program is online, I have experienced the same level of devotion from the Taylor MBA community as I did with my undergraduate experience.

Tell us more about your Taylor MBA experience.

In general I needed a flexible program because I live long-distance and am helping with a family-owned business. The workload for this program is manageable and more structured than you would expect with an online program. For example, I started a Master's of Divinity online with Liberty University, and their program was not structured, and did not provide the same sense of community.

Additionally, the professors here are experienced, interested and invested in you. The program is balanced so you not only can do your work, but also meet your peers, the staff and faculty, and feel a part of a networked community.

What has impressed you about the faculty?

Beyond the academic study that will lead to a job, the interaction with professors has been integral to the faith integration you get with this program. Many other programs will help you advance in your career, but the mentoring you get from the faculty and staff has been important to me.

What would you like to do with your MBA?

Right now the knowledge and principles I have learned have helped with the family-owned business I help out with. Long term there are many options our family is weighing as far as a career path, and I am relying on God to help my wife and I determine where we should invest our time.