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Education:

- 1980 Ph.D., anthropology, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
- 1997 Non-Destructive Investigative Techniques for Cultural Resource Management, National Park Service Workshop, Fort Scott National Historic Site, Fort Scott, KS
- 1999 Jahn Installer Workshop, Cathedral Stone Products, Inc., Jessup, MD (certified installer)
- 2001 Preservation and Care of Brownstone Buildings, Technology and Conservation Conference, Boston, MA
- 2003 Lime Mortar Workshop, U.S. Heritage, Chicago, IL
- 2004 Preservation Masonry Workshop, School for the Building Arts, Charleston, SC
- 2005 International Lime Conference, Orlando, FL; Edison Coatings Workshop, Richmond, VA; Historic Masonry Preservation and Masonry Analysis and Testing Workshops, Campbell Center for Historic Preservation Studies, Mount Carroll, IL; Preservation Masonry Workshop, College for the Building Arts, Charleston, SC; Jahn 4-Hour Workshop, Cathedral Stone Products, Columbia, SC
- 2006 Stone Carving and Restoration Workshop, Traditional Building Skills Institute, Snow College, Ephraim, UT

Experience:

Michael Trinkley is director of Chicora Foundation, Inc., a public, nonprofit heritage preservation organization. Dr. Trinkley's cemetery preservation experience ranges from conservation treatment of iron and stone to expert witness testimony in state and federal courts concerning both forensic and preservation issues. As a stone conservator, he provides assessments, treatments, and long-range planning for cemeteries and is well known in the Southeast for his work with African-American cemeteries.

Memberships:

American Institute for Conservation of Historic and Artistic Works; Association of Gravestone Studies; Association of Preservation Technology; National Trust for Historic Preservation; Preservation Trades Network; US/ICOMOS – Brick, Masonry and Ceramics Committee

Teaching/Invited Speaker:

Cemetery Preservation: Making Good Choices Workshop: Virginia Association of Museums, Petersburg, VA; Restoration International Trade Event, New Orleans, LA; Georgia Local History Conference, Augusta, GA; Washington County, Georgia Historical Society, Sandersville, GA; Bannack State Park, Bannack, MT; SC Genealogical Society Annual Meeting, Walterboro, SC; Save Oklahoma's Cemeteries, Muskogee, OK; National Preservation Institute in locations throughout the United States; *Cemetery Conservation Techniques:* Historic Cemetery Preservation Workshop, Maryland Historical Trust, Annapolis, MD; Preservation of African American Cemeteries Conference, Helena, AR; *Planning a Cemetery Preservation Project:* People and Places, South Carolina's Annual Statewide Historic Preservation Conference, Columbia, SC; *Cemetery Rehab,* South Carolina Landmarks Conference, Aiken, SC