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Tim Tooten is a veteran Emmy-Award winning journalist for WBAL-TV (NBC) in Baltimore, Maryland. He is one of the few education reporters in the nation covering issues facing students in both urban and suburban school settings throughout the state and recently celebrated 30 years at WBAL-TV.

Tim began his broadcasting career as a radio announcer at the age of 17 in Live Oak, Florida. Upon graduating from high school he earned an A. A. from TCC, and a Bachelor of Science degree in Mass Communications from FSU. About his time at TCC, Tim commented “I have so many fond memories of my beloved school.”

Besides Baltimore, Tim has held reporting positions in Washington, DC, Huntington, West Virginia, Jacksonville and Tallahassee. He is also a Media Training and Media Presence professor at Loyola University of Maryland. Tim earned a Master’s Degree in Theology and a Doctor of Ministry degree in Christian Education. He completed both degrees while working in broadcasting and serving as the Pastor and Founder of Harvest Christian Ministries. Tim recently published his first book entitled, *“Leading By Example,” A Parental Guide to Teaching and Modeling Christian Faith at Home,* which was named one of Amazon’s best-selling books in the category of teen and children’s ministry.