

## Welcome to Carpenter Place



**Micah Lewis**

Carpenter Place is excited to welcome Micah Lewis as our new Chief Executive Officer. While Micah is new to the role, his connection to Carpenter Place has grown over nearly 15 years through volunteering, mentoring residents, and serving alongside his church community.

Originally from Irving, Texas, Micah attended Harding University, where he studied Bible and Missions. He and his wife, Amy, have been married for 24 years and are the proud parents of Nathan, Alli, Kate, and Maddie. Over the years, their family has lived in Arlington and Grand Prairie, Texas, before eventually making Wichita home.

Micah first became acquainted with Carpenter Place shortly after moving to Wichita in 2011, when then-CEO Cory Long invited him to tour the campus. That visit made a lasting impression.

“I fell in love with this ministry after that experience,” Micah shared. “I began volunteering in various capacities, and in 2023, I joined the Board of Directors.”

Although stepping into the CEO role was not originally part of his plan, Micah said the opportunity became clear after prayer and encouragement from others.

Micah brings a unique blend of ministry experience and organizational leadership to Carpenter Place. Much of his background has been in church planting and ministry, but he also spent time managing a Starbucks store, where he learned the importance of structure, systems, and innovation.

When asked what excites him most about Carpenter Place, Micah quickly pointed to the girls and the hope that can be found here.

“I am most excited about seeing what God can do for young women who really need hope,” he said. “Though we have a challenging mission, we have a powerful God who is writing some great stories for these girls.”

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He also emphasized the importance of the faithful supporters and church partners who make the ministry possible.

“We truly can’t do what we do without the support we receive from individuals and congregations,” Micah said. “We value your partnership in the gospel and this ministry.”

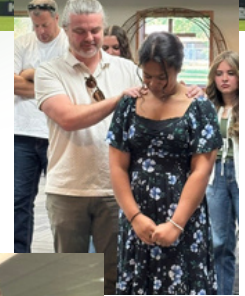
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# AROUND CAMPUS

- Carpenter Place was the Community Organization of the Game at the Wichita Windsurge baseball game. We had a great group attend & cheered on the Wind Surge!
- Ana completed her program at Carpenter Place & rang the bell!
- Ana & Nadia finished the school year strong & celebrated their graduation with friends, family, and staff.

EQUITY BANK PARK

WELCOME SPECIAL GUESTS!



# Meet THE INTERNS



**Sophie Tyson**

Sophie Tyson will be a sophomore at Fort Hays State University in the fall and will begin the new Religious Education & Community Engagement program. She hopes to use that degree to work in a church setting, if that's what God has planned for her. Sophie loves to play piano and ukulele and bake. She is looking forward to building friendships in Wichita, enjoying the outdoors this summer, and the CP internship! Sophie felt the Lord pushing her to take this internship this summer. She has a sister who previously attended Carpenter Place, and girls in situations similar to hers have always held a special place in her heart. She would love prayers that God would be glorified through her and this opportunity.

Chantelle Bayless is excited to be interning at Carpenter Place this summer. She enjoys reading and singing. Chantelle wanted to intern at Carpenter Place this summer because she loves connecting with and loving others. She also wants to share the Lord's love with our girls. Chantelle is looking forward to spending time outside and spending time in community with others this summer.



**Chantelle Bayless**

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## Meet Micah

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Looking ahead, Micah hopes to continue strengthening the Carpenter Place team while expanding the ministry's reach to serve even more girls in need.

Despite his Texas roots, Micah says Kansas has always felt close to home. His paternal grandmother grew up on a farm near Rose Hill, Kansas, giving him family ties to the area long before moving to Wichita.

Outside of ministry, Micah enjoys sports and has spent many years playing golf and adult league softball. These days, much of his free time is spent cheering on his children at track meets, dance performances, and soccer games.

As he begins this new chapter of leadership, Micah wants supporters to know one thing above all else: he is deeply passionate about Carpenter Place's mission and hopeful about what God is doing through the ministry.

"We would love for you to stop by campus and take a tour," he said. "I would love the opportunity to share about the ministry with your congregation. We are incredibly grateful for your support."

# GIFTS RECEIVED

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### Rodney Dunlap

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### Robert & Lucile Horsman

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### Josie Ferris

Michael & Shelley Courter

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# NEEDS LIST



*Items in red are especially needed at this time.*

- **Olive Oil**
- **Chocolate chips**
- **Fruit cups**
- **Fruit strips or bars**
- **Beef Broth/stock**
- **Beef sticks/Jerky**
- **Individually packaged snacks**
- **Individually packaged chips**
- **Powdered Sugar**
- **Flour**
- **Old fashioned Oatmeal**
- **Steak seasoning**
- **Green Enchilada Sauce**
- **Diced Green chiles**
- **Minced garlic**
- **Chicken Broth/Stock**
- **Fettuccine /Penne noodles**
- **Pudding/jello**
- **Rice**
- **Tortilla chips**
- **Tortillas (flour & corn)**
- **Individual Mac and Cheese cups**
- **Velveeta Shells and Cheese**
- **Toilet paper**
- **Laundry detergent (dye free & regular)**
- **Disposable paper plates**
- **Ziploc bags**
- **Paper towels**
- **Trash bags – Kitchen (13 gal)**
- **Deodorant - clinical strength**
- **Chick-fil-A sauces**

*Items can be shipped to:  
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