

HOST: Mike Hainsey

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AS HOST
SINCE
2009



Hometown: Columbus, MS

Occupation: Airport Director

Hobbies | Interests: Flying, fishing, children's charities

Favorite Inspirational Quote: In the end, it's not the years in your life that count. It's the life in your years.

– Unknown

Favorite Bible Verse: And be kind to one another, compassionate, forgiving one another as God has forgiven you in Christ.

– Ephesians 4:32

HOST NOTES:

Raised in Titusville, Florida and now a longtime resident of Columbus, MS, Mike has been the Executive Director at the Golden Triangle Regional Airport in Columbus for since 2003. He's a graduate of the U.S. Air Force Academy and a retired Air Force pilot. Mike is blessed with a wonderful wife, Brenda, who has been his best friend and partner for 38 years. They had one son, Chris, who was diagnosed at age 14 with a brain tumor and who lost his battle with cancer 5 ½ years later. After Chris's death, Mike and Brenda continued their involvement with charities involving young people. Aside from their involvement in



Catch-A-Dream, they also started Dreams On Wings, a program that provides the thrill of flight to children facing serious illnesses. Mike is also involved with the Civil Air Patrol and coordinates the organization's disaster response and search and rescue for the State of Mississippi. The Hainsey's are active members of Annunciation Catholic Church and are involved in the choir and other ministries. Mike was elected to the Catch-A-Dream Board of Directors in 2017, where he serves as an Associate Member.

