

# HOST: Mike Short

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**2016**



**Hometown:** Columbia, TN

**Occupation:** Health Care Management – Support Services Director for Maury Regional Medical Center

**Hobbies | Interests:** Outdoor enthusiast: Hunting, Fishing, Camping, Golf etc. All things baseball: Coaching, Playing, Watching, Dreaming what could have been. Building stuff and construction/renovation projects.

**Favorite Inspirational Quote:** Character is like a tree and reputation like a shadow. The shadow is what we think of it; the tree is the real thing. – Abraham Lincoln

## HOST NOTES:

**Favorite Bible Verse:** John 3:16 – *Why this verse? Because it's it all about the love of a father who gave us his son so that we might live. Without Jesus and the cross, none of this makes sense.*

*Mike is the middle son of a career military family. Born on an army base in Panama, he claims to be a native Texan since, as Mike views it, that's where Colonel Short retired after 28 years. He has lived in 12 different states including Alaska. Mike graduated from the University of Texas at San Antonio (BBA) and received an MBA from Middle Tennessee State University. He married his high school sweetheart Theresa. They actually*

*met at Whataburger where they both worked through most of college. She currently teaches 8th grade English in a large public middle school. They have three sons, Andrew, Joshua (both grown and left the nest) and Christopher (currently a freshman at UT Knoxville). Mike has coached very successful baseball teams at every level up to college. He's involved in numerous clubs and professional organizations both locally and nationally. And, by his own admission, "I bleed Razorback red..."*

