

Meet Michael Atchison

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Michael's commitment to community stretches back to the 1990s when he joined his first nonprofit board. Since then, he has devoted efforts to groups in the urban core and in the Northland, where he has served as a director of the Park Hill Clothing Center, and as an officer and board member of Feed Northland Kids. He currently serves as chair of the Park Hill Education Foundation. Michael is also a longtime member of the Advisory Council of the Department of Communication at the University of Missouri, where he earned his undergraduate degree and then attended law school.

Michael worked for several years as a litigator at one of Kansas City's largest law firms, before splitting time between raising a family and working in media. He is the author of three books, including *True Sons: A Century of Missouri Tigers Basketball*, and his writing about sports and popular culture has appeared in publications including *Sports Illustrated*,



Basketball Times, *The Providence Phoenix*, and *latland*. Since 2018, Michael has programmed and hosted the weekly retro-music show *Revival* on 90.9 *The Bridge*.

Michael and his wife Sherri are longtime residents of Parkville, and their two children are graduates of Park Hill South High School.