

King Chaseton Ross Carlisle

As Carnival Memphis celebrates our 92nd Anniversary, Chaseton Ross Carlisle has been chosen to reign as King to honor Mid-South Public Service & Community Engagement.

King Chase arrived on April 28, 1985, the youngest of three siblings, who include his older sister, Courtney, and brother, Chance, born to the late Gene D. Carlisle and Tricia Carlisle-Northcutt. He was raised by four amazing parents, Gene & Karen Carlisle, and Mark & Tricia Northcutt.

Chase attended primary school at Presbyterian Day School, secondary school at Memphis University School, and was able to complete a post-graduate year at the prestigious Deerfield Academy in Massachusetts. Chase attended Southern Methodist University, where he was a member of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity and studied Political Science and English before finishing his college career with a BBA in Finance from the University of Memphis.

Chase went to work for his family business at Carlisle Corporation, the Memphis-based restaurant and hospitality business rooted in real estate development since 1974. The company strives to strengthen our community through development by bringing people together, improving metropolitan areas, and giving back.

Chase began his career at Carlisle as a real estate analyst, but not before spending some time in the field working in-store at Carlisle Corp's North Mississippi Wendy's. Chase was promoted to the role, Director of Real Estate & Development, where he oversaw the real estate portfolio and while serving as the project manager for the company's conventional development like the redevelopment and conversion of historic Hotel Chisca into 161 apartments and 10,000 square feet of retail space, as well as, working in the early phases to bring One Beale to a reality. After nearly a decade at Carlisle and just shortly after his father's passing, Chase joined Avison Young as Senior Vice President to help build the real estate brokerage firm. He has since returned to assist the family business working alongside his brother as Senior Advisor of Strategic Initiatives and Brand Strategy as it continues to manage its core business while continuing to grow and diversify through its development company and independent restaurant group as their family continues to make investments in Memphis.

In October of 2019, Chase was elected to his first term on the Memphis City Council as the Super District 9,



The Carlisle Family: Hall, Elizabeth, Miles, Chase and Tully

Position 1 representative. He represents almost 350,000 Memphis residents. He served for two years as Chairman of the Personnel & Government Affairs Committee and Vice-Chairman of the MLGW Committee. He currently serves as the Chairman of the Budget Committee and has served as the liaison to the Memphis-Shelby County Airport Authority and Memphis Shelby County Schools. Chase has served on non-profit boards, such as the Memphis River Parks Partnership, the Memphis Rock 'n Soul Museum, and the Memphis Music Hall of Fame.

Chase lists his greatest accomplishments as marrying his amazing wife, Elizabeth (Morrow) Carlisle and being blessed by his three children, Miles, Tully, and Hall, who will all serve as Carnival Pages this year. The family's favorite activities are taking their two golden retrievers, Willa and Shiloh, to Shelby Farms, trips to the beach, and experiencing all things Memphis together. A longtime member of the Grand Krewe of Osiris, King Chase and his family have enjoyed meeting and interacting with so many new friends in the Carnival realm this year.