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The Board of Directors of Carlisle Truck Stop Ministry, Inc. is excited to announce the hiring of Michael K. Kelso as Assistant Chaplain effective May 1, 2021. Mike is no stranger to the Ministry having served as a Sunday morning worship service volunteer since 2018.

God found Mike at his first meeting of a twelve step program in March of 1996. "It was the example the people in recovery showed me how to put away my selfishness and give away what I was given so freely. They showed me my purpose in life – to serve God and those around me! My focus is to help the hurt and broken-hearted that Jesus puts near me." Mike's passion is to share the gospel with those that do not know Jesus, to be a spiritual father to men and intercessory prayer for others.

Mike worked for over 20 years with several trucking and transportation companies as a driver manager and operations manager supervising fleets of up to 40 vehicles. This experience gives him a real working knowledge of the problems and stresses that drivers face every day.

Mike has been married to Sharon since 2002. In addition to their blended family, they have brought other children into their home and parented them until their parents got 'back on their feet'.

Despite a stroke in January of 2018 and a heart attack in January of 2021, Mike has been given full medical clearance from his physician for normal activities. While considering Mike for the position, he voluntarily spent time with Chaplain Dave and 'shadowed' him through all the activities assigned to the chaplain.

Chaplains Mike and Dave will each work 21 hours each week, allowing Chaplain Dave to have more time off while he is undergoing treatments for prostate cancer. Please keep both of them in your prayers. Pray for healing for Chaplain Dave and for wisdom, strength and encouragement for Mike as he embarks on this new ministry.

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