

Michael Journey joins Cornerstone Classical Academy as the Head Varsity Coach and Director of the Baseball Program, bringing with him a lifelong passion for the game and a deep commitment to developing student-athletes both on and off the field. In his full-time role, Michael works as a Route Sales Representative for BlueTriton Brands, where he has proudly served for the past 11 years.

A devoted husband and father of three, Michael is a man of faith and a member of East Pointe Church.

He is the founder and president of Youth to Champions, a nonprofit organization focused on building character, resilience, and leadership in young athletes through the principles of the “warrior mentality.” Guided by the motto “Today’s Youth, Tomorrow’s Champions,” the organization emphasizes personal growth, discipline, and purpose beyond sports. Michael is also the cofounder and vice president of the Seal Team Travel Baseball Program, where he helps lead the development of competitive teams grounded in accountability, mental toughness, and strong fundamentals. In addition to his nonprofit and coaching work, Michael led the revitalization of a local park on the city’s Southside, bringing together a team of volunteers to restore youth recreational opportunities in a thriving community. This initiative gave birth to the Southside Baseball Association, where he continues to serve as founder and president, creating new pathways for local youth to engage in both competitive and recreational baseball. Before his role at Cornerstone, Michael served as the Program and Events Manager at Walk off Charities, where he was actively involved in community engagement and organizational planning. From his early days playing T-ball to coaching travel baseball, Michael’s life has been deeply rooted in the game. Now, as part of the Spartan family, he is excited to lead Cornerstone’s baseball program to new heights, cultivating a culture of excellence, integrity, and teamwork.