

Zach Dodson - Stephens Real Estate

Personal life:

I grew up about an hour down the road in the small town of Burlingame, KS. Always having a strong appreciation for all that Lawrence has to offer, my wife and I moved here after having married in 2014. In that time, we've come to appreciate even more about this community - its good people, its small-town charm, its quirkiness, its music, its family-friendliness, and so much more. Along the way, we've grown our family to include my daughter Charlotte, who was born in May of 2015, son Judah, who was born in May of 2018, and son Blaise, born in 2022. After having enjoyed a few years as a middle school teacher and coach, I made the leap to the world of real estate in 2015 and have felt overwhelmed by the generosity and support of all those around me ever since. The opportunity to return the favor by again serving as a member of the Board of Directors is very important and I would love nothing more than to be nominated as a part of the team. I look forward to helping carry on the good work that our local Board has completed for so many years now.

Career:

- History Teacher & Coach, Washburn Rural Middle School, Topeka KS 2012-2015
- Real Estate Salesperson & REALTOR[®], Stephens Real Estate 2015 - present

LBOR (or other)/KAR/NAR Involvement:

Kansas State Real Estate Licensee – June, 2015 Member, Lawrence Board of REALTORS[®] 2015-present Member, Kansas Association of REALTORS® 2015present Member, National Association of REALTORS[®] 2015present LBOR Technology Committee 2017-2020 LBOR MLS/Rules Committee 2021-present Director, Lawrence Board of REALTORS®, Board of Directors 2018-2019, 2021-2022 Chairperson, LBOR Technology Committee 2019 Member, KCRAR 2017, 2019-present Member, Sunflower Association of REALTORS® 2018present 2016 Newcomer of the Year, Lawrence Board of **REALTORS®** 2016 Rising Star Award, Lawrence Board of REALTORS® 2022 REALTOR of the Year, Lawrence Board of **REALTORS® RPAC Supporter**

Education:

- Associate of Arts, Allen Community College 2009
- Bachelor of Arts in Education, Emporia State University 2012

Community Involvement:

LBOR Toys for Tots Drive, Volunteer 2015-2018 Watkins Museum of History, Volunteer 2015-2018 Member, Stephens Real Estate United Way Pacesetter Team 2015, 2017, 2023 Member, 1 Million Cups of Lawrence Organizing Committee 2017-2021 Leadership Lawrence Class of 2023 LBOR Lawrence Lights, Making Spirits Bright Fundraiser Volunteer, 2021 & 2022