

## CLAYTON WAYNE MEHEARG

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**C**LAYTON WAYNE MEHEARG WAS BORN TO TOM AND MARY ANN MEHEARG ON OCTOBER 4, 1968, IN WETUMPKA, AL.

In 1974, his family moved to Jasper, Alabama, where he attended Memorial Park, Union Chapel, Valley, Walker High School, and Walker College.

At an early age he developed an enthusiasm for sports, sports history and serving his community and church.

Clayton has been active in the community having served as a coach in Jasper Parks and Recreation and Upward Basketball. He was involved in starting the Upward Flag Football Program at Jasper First Church of the Nazarene, where he served as Director, Coach, and Official for the Upward program for several years. As Past President and member of the Jasper Lions Club, Clayton volunteered at the Lions Club East-West All-Star Baseball Classic preliminary round held in Jasper for several years. He has also served as an official for softball with the Walker County Officials Association or the AHSAA.



At Clayton’s suggestion, due to George Lindsey’s work, the Jasper City Council approved naming the Dream Field at Memorial Park, “George Lindsey Field” because of Lindsey’s work with the Special Olympics in Alabama.

Clayton remains active in the community by serving as a correspondent for The Daily Mountain Eagle during high school football season.

In 2014, seeing a need in Walker County to honor and recognize athletes, coaches, and others who have contributed to the advancement of athletics in Walker County and to do something memorable for the community, Clayton was inspired with others to establish the Walker County Sports Hall of Fame. The Hall of Fame was established in 2015, after much planning and work.

He is also involved in his church, Desperation Church, where he serves with several ministries.

Clayton currently is manager of Jasper Decorating Center and is a real estate agent with All-Four Real Estate in Jasper. He currently resides in Union Chapel.