

# NTBA Gazette



## Member Spotlight

Kansas Insurance Inc, President and Owner, Travis Oliver

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As if the upgraded building on the corner of NW Elm Row and Topeka Blvd wasn't enough, Gabby, the sweetest and friendliest French Brittany I've ever met, greets you at the door of the new Kansas Insurance branch location.

Gabby, along with her two French Brittany dog brothers, Junior and Jacob, belong to the co-owners of Kansas Insurance Inc., Travis and Sara Oliver and can regularly be seen at any of the five Kansas Insurance locations in Topeka, Colby, Lawrence, Oskaloosa or Tonganoxie.



Travis has been investing in people since 1991 when he started his advising career with American Express Financial as a Financial Consultant. He continued advising customers at Merrill Lynch in Kansas City as a financial consultant. While he enjoyed being in the financial industry, Travis wanted to pursue an avenue where he would be able to help a variety of customers. Opening Kansas Insurance in 2004 with his wife Sara, helped make that a possibility. Both Travis and Sara are licensed agents, Travis is the President and Sara is the Vice President, as well as being primarily

responsible for the Bookkeeping and Accounting for the business. Although the majority of what they do is business insurance, Kansas Insurance offers home, auto, personal, recreational vehicles, farm and life insurance as well.

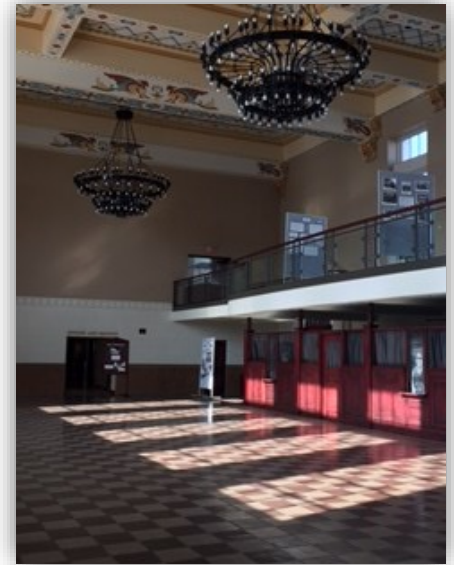
Travis and Sara have been married 25 years. They have lived outside of Perry, Kansas for 21 of those years. It's where they raised their daughter, Alyson, (24) who is a 2016 college graduate of Kansas University. Continuing the family tradition, Alyson works as a Licensed CSR in the Lawrence Branch.



Although originally from Topeka, Travis moved to Colby in the first grade. He moved back to Topeka to attend college at Washburn University and afterwards started his career in the finance industry. But Colby is where his passion for farming stemmed from and in his "down time" Travis enjoys running the family farm! They have 3,000 acres where they run cattle, grow soy beans, corn and wheat.

Travis is excited to be in North Topeka and I feel confident in saying that the citizens of North Topeka are just as excited to have him and his business here!

And just remember: "We don't have a lot of Mayham and we don't have Flo, but we do have a good looking dog named Gabby! "



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- Sponsor: Kansas Insurance, Inc.
- Speaker: Kayla Bitner with Momentum 2022

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### March Speaker: Kayla Bitner Momentum 2022

Momentum 2022 is a comprehensive, actionable, and consensus-based plan to guide the community's collective actions in the years to come. The project funded by the Topeka Community Foundation, GO Topeka, Heartland Visioning, Topeka & Shawnee County Public Library, and United Way of Greater Topeka. The Strategy seeks to make Topeka-Shawnee County a better place to live,

work, play, and do business. It addresses the full range of factors that influence the community's competitiveness – talent, education and training resources, infrastructure, business climate, quality of life, quality of place, and so on.

For more information on Momentum 2022 please visit their website at:

<http://www.gotopeka.com/momentum2022/>

### **Words of Wisdom from our March Sponsor:**

**Kansas Insurance, Travis Oliver**

As an independent insurance agency Kansas Insurance represents many companies. We work for our clients not an insurance company. Having many companies to choose from enables us to find the right company with the best coverages and pricing for our clients.

Kansas Insurance excels at insuring businesses, farms, agribusiness and personal home and autos.

For additional information about our sponsor, please visit:

<http://www.kansasins.com/>



### What's going on in Topeka in March?

Don't miss one of the many opportunities to catch one of these events in March!

Death Cafe Topeka—Daily

Mamma Mia! 2nd, 3rd, 9th, 10th, 11th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 29th, 30th and 31st

The KAW: A Prairie River Shapes a State-Daily

March 1st:  
Annual Donor Breakfast  
Museum After Hours-The Army on the Border  
1916-1917

March 2nd:  
Downtown Spring Fever First Friday  
Dr. Seuss' Birthday Celebration

**First Friday Art Walk**  
Mater Dei Parish Lenten Fish Dinners  
Topeka Roadrunners Hockey

March 3rd:  
Engineering Expo at the Discovery Center

March 7th:  
Homeschool Wednesdays  
Spoil Me Silly at the Brownstone

March 8th:  
Community Harvey House Luncheon

March 9th:  
Hunter & Jumper Association Show  
Mater Dei Parish Lenten Fish Dinners

March 10th:  
ArtLab Family Day: Bees & Butterflies  
Last Minute Folk at the Jayhawk presents singer  
songwriter duo "The Rough and Tumble"  
Stars Wars Day!

March 14th:  
2018 Thomas L. King Lecture

March 16th:  
Capitol City Carnage Demolition Derby  
Special Spring Break Programming

March 17th:  
Blarney Breakfast  
Capitol City Carnage Demolition Derby  
Special Spring Break Programming  
St Patricks Day Parade  
Topeka's Original Irish Festival and 5k Run

March 19th-24th:  
Discover Oz Spring Break!

March 23rd-26th:  
Kansas Kids Wrestling Championships

March 24th:  
Souper Chili Cook-off!

March 31st:  
Egg Extravaganza

For more information on these events please visit:

<https://www.visittopeka.com/>