

## Gary Gibson – Biography



Gary Gibson is a seasoned nonprofit executive and financial leader with over four decades of experience spanning children’s homes, banking, hospitality, and corporate finance. He currently serves as Executive Director of Southern Christian Children’s Home in Morrilton, Arkansas, a role he has held since October 2019, where he leads faith-based efforts to serve at-risk children and families.

Prior to his current role, Gary dedicated 20 years to High Plains Children’s Home & Family Services in Amarillo, Texas, serving as Director of Capital Planning and Assistant Director. In this capacity, he played a critical role in long-term financial planning, infrastructure development, and organizational sustainability. His earlier career includes leadership roles as owner of Source Capital, where he specialized in commercial credit analysis and bank merger preparation, and as General Manager of Amarillo Country Club, overseeing multi-faceted operations including hospitality, recreation, and event services.

Gary began his career in corporate finance as a controller and staff accountant in the oil and gas industry, where he gained extensive experience in financial reporting, SEC compliance, and human resources. He also held a Series 7 securities license and worked in development finance, including church bond funding initiatives.

He holds a Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting from West Texas State University (now West Texas A&M University). His professional foundation is complemented by a deep commitment to service, both civic and spiritual.

Gary has been actively engaged in community leadership throughout his career. His service includes roles on multiple boards and commissions such as the Randall County Appraisal Review Board, Amarillo Housing Finance Corporation, and the Amarillo Traffic Commission Advisory Board. He has also contributed to youth development as a coach and church leader and remains actively involved in church ministries.

Previously a licensed Child Care Administrator in Texas, Gary brings both regulatory understanding, hands-on leadership and a love for children to his work in residential childcare.

Gary and his wife of over 49 years, Michele (pronounced as Michael), reside in Arkansas. They have three adult children and eight grandchildren, all in Texas. His life and leadership are grounded in his Christian faith, with a personal mission centered on following Jesus, loving God, and serving others. Through his work, he remains deeply committed to shaping young lives with hope, stability, and purpose.