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WBTV Names Jason Stevens as News Director

CHARLOTTE, NC – WBTV promotes Jason Stevens to News Director. Jason has been with WBTV since July of 2022 in the Assistant News Director role. He will be replacing Molly Kelleher who will be moving on to Gray Television's KCTV in Kansas City as Assistant News Director.

"Jason has been a true leader in the WBTV newsroom and has helped elevate our newscasts, lead the competition on breaking news coverage and solutions-based journalism. I'm excited to have him as our next newsroom champion," said Michelle Robinson Harper, Vice President and General Manager of WBTV.



JASON STEVENS
Assistant News Director

Jason is from Lexington, Kentucky and a graduate of the University of Kentucky. His career in television began in 2006 as a Video Editor at ABC affiliate WTVQ where he began producing evening and morning newscasts. He transitioned to NBC affiliate WLEX-TV as Producer and was promoted to Executive Producer then PM Executive Producer. In 2013 he joined CBS affiliate WJTV in Jackson, Mississippi as News Director. His next role was as Assistant News Director at CBS affiliate KOIN in Portland, Oregon then promoted to News Director. He served as Assistant News Director at WNCN in Raleigh, North Carolina. He was then named Executive Producer of Investigates/Special Projects at Arizona's Family KTVK/KPHO in Phoenix, Arizona. He later transferred to WBTV as Assistant News Director after Meredith Corporation's television stations merged with Gray Television.

He is a fan of classic sci-fi movies, hiking and spending time with his family exploring the Carolinas. Jason will begin his new role as News Director at WBTV on Monday, September 18th.

About WBTV

WBTV was the first television station to sign on in the Carolinas. WBTV is dedicated being 'On Your Side' in the community empowering viewers with award-winning newscasts and in-depth local journalism. WBTV First Alert Weather is Charlotte's only certified most accurate forecast for eight years in a row.

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