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Ashley started her career as the Assistant to the Vice President of Corporate Development for The Blaze in Dallas. She made a corporate move to manage a \$14.7M project to rescue and resettle persecuted Christians and religious minorities who were targeted by ISIS in 2016. Ashley and her team rescued over 1,000 families and resettled them to host countries around the world.

Ashley furthered her calling by starting her own organization to work alongside the private and public sector to protect freedom. She works toward countering religious persecution, extremism, and other threats that impact freedom in America and abroad. She has briefed and continues to brief panels within the intelligence community.

Ashley graduated Magna Cum Laude from Oral Roberts University, with her Bachelor's degree in Communication & Government. She earned her Juris Masters in International Law from Liberty University's School of Law. She also received Professional Certificates in U.S. Intelligence Analysis and Project Management from SMU.

Ashley and her husband reside in Dallas, as they continue to be a voice for freedom and protect national security.