## Meet Rev. Kaylen Short

aylen received his call to ministry at Camp Glisson, during his junior year of high school. He attended LaGrange College, graduating with a bachelor's degree in Religion with a focus in Church Leadership in 2011, then continuing his studies at Candler School of Theology at Emory, graduating in 2014 with a Master of Divinity.

A few years after receiving his call to ministry there, Kaylen met his future wife, Alli, at Camp Glisson. They dated throughout college and his seminary years, and were married in October of 2014.

Kaylen began his ministry at 19 and has served as Pastor of Ball Ground UMC, Associate Pastor of Glenn Memorial UMC, Pastor of Midway UMC in Auburn, GA, and Pastor of Pine Mountain FUMC. He was ordained as an Elder in full connection in 2019.

Kaylen has continued his education since his ordination. He was most recently selected for and completed the Reynold's Leadership Program and the North GA Conference Academy for Leadership and Innovation. Kaylen is currently enrolled in the Master of Business Administration program at Auburn University, with specific interest in management and finance.



When not at the church, Kaylen can be found somewhere enjoying a cup of premium coffee, working on a woodworking project, at an Atlanta Braves baseball game, or on the golf course.

Pictured: Kaylen and Alli Short