

WKRG News 5 Names Caroline Carithers as Weekday Morning Meteorologist

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Meteorologist Caroline Carithers

MOBILE, Alabama- Caroline Carithers has been named a Weekday Morning Meteorologist of WKRG News 5. The announcement was made today by Jesse Gear, WKRG Vice President and General Manager.

“Caroline has really shined the last few months during hurricane season,” Gear said. “We have seen her mature into an expert on Gulf Coast weather during her time here, and viewers trust her. Caroline will be a great addition to the morning show alongside her former teacher and mentor, Meteorologist John Nodar.”

“Caroline is a strong meteorologist and a great teammate whom we are pleased to see advance within the WKRG family,” said News Director Gene Kirkconnell. “It is very helpful that she is from South Alabama, really knows the Gulf Coast, and is experienced with all types of weather that affects us here.”

Carithers is a graduate of The University of South Alabama, Magna Cum Laude, with a Bachelor of Science in Meteorology and a minor in Math. She has been a weekend meteorologist at WKRG News 5 for almost three years.

“I moved to Baldwin County just after Hurricane Katrina impacted our area in 2005,” said Carithers. “I saw all of the meteorologists at WKRG News 5 in action and helping in the community and just knew that is what I wanted to do. I have learned so much during my time here from some of the best meteorologists in the business. The Gulf Coast is my home, and I cannot wait to serve this community for many years to come!”

Carithers will be working on-air alongside Meteorologist John Nodar, Traffic Anchor Amanda DeVoe, and Morning News Anchors Bill Riales, Jessica Taloney, and Devon Walsh during WKRG News 5 This Morning, WKRG News 5 at 9am and WKRG News 5 at Noon.

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