

Kristen and her husband, Kris, have been married for 15 years. They have 3 children; Kailey is a 4th grader, Kourtney is a 1st grader at Kingsway Christian School and Korey is a 3 year old student at Creation Station Preschool.

Kristen & Kris have been working with youth for 14 years. In 2006 they felt the call to leave the business world and jump into ministry full-time. In April, 2006 Kristen began ministering at Woodland Heights as the Director of Kidscape Children's Ministries. Family is so important to Kristen and she makes every effort to include her 3 children in ministry, teaching them to serve God with creative hands-on experiences. You will often see them working around the church with her during the week, preparing for Sunday's.

Many aspects of ministry excite Kristen but some of her favorites include hugs from children on Sunday mornings, the challenge of convincing an apprehensive child to stay in class and then watching them laugh and smile as they enjoy the class time with friends. The most rewarding aspect and probably her favorite is listening to a child share with someone what they've learned about Jesus!

As children grow up there are so many stressors hitting them from all angles stealing their innocent little smiles of childhood. In an effort to change that she also enjoys spending time with Escape Student Ministries, ministering to a group of sr. high students. Challenging teens to grow in their faith and strengthen their relationship with God that goes beyond Sunday School stories to make their faith personal.

Kristen is in love with God and ministry and has a passion to help others develop a love of God and service. The desire to reach as many youth as possible for Christ keeps her meeting new families every day. Together with God she works to make this ministry everything God would intend for it to be.