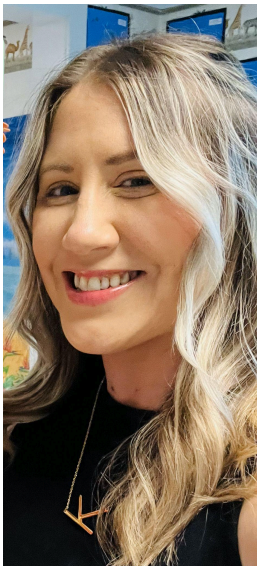
Staff Snapshot

Kristen Bound, Social Media Coordinator



As the DUMC Social Media Coordinator, I develop and create content to highlight and promote the church, its events and its members for our social media channels.

In addition to Social Media Coordinator, Kristen has served as a teacher's aide in our DUMC Preschool program for the past 6 years, where she also handles their social media.

Let's get to know a little more about Kristen:

1. **Your favorite bible verse:** "Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind" – Romans 12:2
2. **What's your favorite way to spend a day off?** Spending time with my husband, Chris, and our 2 sons, Aiden & Nick. We love watching movies and going out to eat.
3. **Extrovert or introvert?** Extroverted Introvert.
4. **What are your hobbies and how did you get into them?** Singing/Musical Theater. Both my parents were music teachers, so I was constantly surrounded by a genuine love and passion for the arts. I also love creating & styling parties; which turned into a business when I was a stay-at-home-mom for 7 years. That love of planning and creating parties transformed into a love for teaching and creating for the classroom; as I am now also a teacher at the Preschool at DUMC. I also love a costume-anytime I can dress up, I'm all in!
5. **What's one thing that can instantly make your day better?** Door Dash and an amazing episode of Ted Lasso or Saturday Night Live.
6. **What is your favorite season and why?** This is so difficult. I've already written 3 different answers and erased them all. So let's go with this; Fall-I I love the weather, getting back into a routine and LOVE Halloween (also the day I met my husband). Winter- Christmas movies, Snow/snow days. Spring- Longer and warmer days. I'm not a fan of Daylight Savings. Since I've known my husband, I've always told him "spring makes me love you more". I'm just a nicer person in the spring. 😂Summer-Freedom of no alarm clocks and the choice of a lazy or fun-filled summer day.
7. **What's the career highlight you're most proud of?** Not a particular highlight per se, but just the genuine connections I make with my students, parents and DUMC families. I love what I do because of them. Simple as that. I am also proud of the video I made with our preschool teachers that went viral with almost 8 million views!
8. **What's the best thing you've learned in your current position?** Let go. Be fun. Be silly. Be creative. Be genuine. Be your true uninhibited self.
9. **What's your favorite family tradition?** My family's Easter egg hunt. Every year, my parents hide eggs at my childhood home in Lancaster. My husband, my brother, his wife

and I turn it into an all-out brawl. We wear ridiculous costumes, yell a lot and have a blast. My parents know this tradition must continue indefinitely.🙂

10. **If you had only one sense (hearing, touch, sight, etc.), which would you want and why?** Hearing. I need music, true crime podcasts and my loved one's voices. (Remind me I chose this once Aiden & Nick start nagging me).😂
11. **What makes you feel at peace?** Watching Aiden & Nick grow and be happy.
12. **If you could do anything, besides what you're doing now, what would you do?** Be on Broadway or be a cast member on Saturday Night Live.
13. **If you could go back to any time in history, where would you go?** The 50's/60's. Love the clothing and the music.
14. **Do you have any recurring dreams?** Yes, and unfortunately not great ones. 😂About 2-3 times a week, I wake up in a panic/screaming because I'm dreaming that I'm either falling or something is falling on me or falling on a loved one. My husband is not a fan.😣
15. **Favorite destination:** Cabo, Paris, Westendorf, Lucerne.
16. **Early bird or night owl:** 100% Night Owl.
17. **What are you passionate about?** Providing and creating a safe, healthy, loving environment and relationship for my sons, students, friends and family. Living life to the fullest and doing what makes you happy.
18. **What's the craziest or scariest thing you've ever done?** Watching my newborn son undergo open heart surgery at 6 days old. His journey has taught me a lot about life and helped make me the person I am today.
19. **Favorite candy bar:** Thank goodness for a lighter question! 😂Not a bar, but Reese's Peanut Butter Cups/Eggs.
20. **If you could meet any living person for dinner, who would you pick and why?** Tina Fey- First female head writer on Saturday Night Live.
21. **If you could have one superpower:** Teleportation. I despise long car rides.

Thanks, Kristen, for sharing a bit about yourself.

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