

## TEAM MEMBER PORTRAIT

# MELISSA SALMON

*Leadership Development Advisor*



## BIOGRAPHY //

Growing up in Bryan, Texas, Melissa Salmon was first introduced to the Flippen Group 25 years ago in one of the first after-school *Teen Leadership™* classes. She always knew she wanted to make a difference in kids' lives, like her teachers had done for her. She graduated from Bryan High School and went on to Texas A&M University, earning a bachelor's degree in interdisciplinary studies and graduating as a Distinguished Honor Graduate of the College of Education.

Melissa's teaching experience began at the elementary level and moved on to Bryan High School, where she taught algebra and geometry, and coached tennis teams. She also enjoyed coaching tennis for Brazos Christian School for several years. While teaching at Bryan High, Melissa had the opportunity to attend *Capturing Kids' Hearts®* training. The tools she learned made a huge difference in the classroom and with her students, as she made it part of everyday life with her classes and teams.

Melissa joined the Flippen Group in 2002 and became a leadership development advisor in 2003. She loves being part of a team and process that empowers adults to make a significant, lasting impact on thousands of kids and families.

Melissa's heart is the most full when she is spending time with her incredible husband, Kyle, and their amazing kids, Diana, and Luke. They enjoy being outside, playing games, watching movies, and spending time with family and friends. ■

