

Since marrying Ed, a widower and pastor with four small children, Emily has lived the gospel reality that our stories are both broken and beautiful. It is her delight to help others look to Jesus as they live in this shared tension of the Now and Not Yet. Emily has been a pastor's wife in Mississippi, a missionary in Romania, and a trainer, coach and group leader for Parakaleo, supporting pastor's wives around the world. With a master's degree in counseling, Emily is equipped to help people grow and heal by integrating gospel truths with clinical training. Since 2022, Emily has partnered with Ed creating Kingstone Partners, a ministry that serves and supports couples in ministry. With their combined experience in ministry and counseling, growth and healing in their own marriage, and stories of beauty and brokenness in both, their passion is to invest in other ministry leaders with the lavish grace they have received.

Emily, a native of Mississippi, graduated from the University of Mississippi (BA), and Concordia University Irvine (MAC). She and Ed have four adult children and 9 grandchildren, whom they enjoy immensely. When not playing with grandkids, Emily enjoys walking and hiking, eating good food, and traveling, most often with Ed. She can also be found curled up with a good book and a cup of tea.