



## Kristen Darden

Kristen Johnson-Darden has enjoyed the stage since the age of 16 getting her start in modeling with Cappella Modeling Troupe in Memphis, TN. She fell in love with the runway and high fashion photography. While attending Middle TN State University, Kristen participated in several fashion shows and events before being inspired to create a modeling troupe, Savoir-Faire, in 2004. Founding President, Mrs. Darden was able to direct the creation & implementation of dozens of fashion shows and social events resulting in being voted MTSU's Best Student Org 2006. Her resume included pulling models for two fashion/hair events for Dwight Eubanks of Real Housewives of ATL. She was much sought after for exclusive events such as the creative stage direction of The Kappa Fashion Show (2005-2007). In 2007, she interned at the national headquarters of America's National Teenager and judged in the system.

Inspired by her own pageant success as Miss TN Valley 2006, Kristen became a pageant and modeling coach in 2008. She has coached several contestants who have captured the titles of Miss Black & Gold 05, Miss MTBR 07, Miss MTBR 08, Miss Dallas United States 09, Miss Black TN 09, Miss Chicago 09, Miss Cooke Co.'10 (top 10 at Miss IL).

Kristen is the coordinator of the Miss Krimson & Kreme/Miss K&K Sweetheart pageant, held in April 2010 capturing the heart of the Murfreesboro Community. She gathered many sponsors including Celebrity Photographer Toni Delano of [Kyroink.net](http://Kyroink.net), Blu Morpho Marketing, an All-American Award Winning Athlete Trainer, dance chirographers Todd Johnson of Southern Movement (America's Best Dance Crew finalist 09) and Former Miss MT Blue Raider/Miss Black TN 2009 (4th runner up to Miss Black USA) LaShan Matthews. The hosts were News Channel 5's Reporter, Marcus Washington and Miss MTSU 2006, Kayla Hockett.

Tapped by Steven Roddy of [ThePageantPlanet.com](http://ThePageantPlanet.com), Kristen joined as a pageant coach and weekly contributor for the very popular blog. Currently, Mrs. Darden's coaching tips go out across the nation to over 40,000 pageant girls monthly making it more popular among pageant sites than Miss America's website. She has been quoted in national newspapers and in online publications and is enjoying great successes with coaching clients across the nation.

Kristen Johnson-Darden, wife of Xavier Darden and resident of Murfreesboro, Tennessee holds the title of Miss Tennessee Valley 2006.



*The crown jewels of any pageant experience should be poise, polish, and professionalism.*

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