

# **Andrea Robertson**

Mrs. America 2010

In 2009 Andrea won the title of Mrs. Missouri. She then went on to compete at the Mrs. America pageant and won the coveted title of Mrs. America 2010. She then traveled to Vietnam and competed in the Mrs. World 2010 pageant where she was named first runner-up.

Andrea was born and raised in St Charles, Mo. She grew up with three older brothers and credits them with making her strong, confident, and introducing her to the wonderful world of athletics. As a young girl, she played almost every sport imaginable and continued to compete in athletics throughout high school. She played collegiate soccer at the University of Missouri, she was a member of the inaugural team and served as team captain for two years. Andrea graduated from MU with a B.S. in Biology and worked as research biologist for a major pharmaceutical company. Soon after college she was engaged to her high school sweetheart Ryan and they were married in August of 2000. Ryan was a professional basketball player, he played in the NBA for the Sacramento Kings and in the European Basketball league. During his career overseas they lived in Holland, France and Greece.

Andrea's passion for athletics is very much alive as she is a competitive triathlete and has completed more than 60 triathlons! She is a member of the St Louis Triathlon Club and TrismartUSA triathlon team. In the summer of 2009 Andrea earned a spot on Team USA Triathlon for her age group. She also serves on the local Board of Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Domestic Violence Board.

Andrea and her husband reside in St. Charles, MO with their 3 children, Kylie, JD and Rex. She is an outspoken supporter of the role athletics in a person's life. Whether it is encouraging others to take a walk everyday or leading them to their first ironman competition, Andrea has a passion for motivating others to improve their health thru being active.

Andrea's speaking engagements have put her in front of audiences including professional athletes, Christian women groups, and fashion designers to name a few.