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Emily's professional education began at the Baltimore School for the Arts as a dance major, continued at UMBC with her bachelor's degree in psychology, and finished (for now) at McDaniel College with her master's degree in Counseling. She has worked in dance education, special education, school-based mental health, community mental health, and family therapy. Emily continues to dance with Kinetics Dance Company, a community outreach modern dance company based in Ellicott City, MD.

Emily's service for children and families at WUMC is based on her belief in the power of Christian faith to grow healthy communities and to heal damaged ones. She believes every child deserves to know God and the transformational love of Jesus Christ. Emily is married to Matthew Hempstead and they have three children, Buck, Tallulah, and Lee. They live in an intergenerational home that Emily's father built in 1986 in South Carroll County with some chickens and a few apple trees (for now).

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