

# ELEMENTARY BALLET CLASS

7-11 YEARS OLD – 1<sup>ST</sup> PERIOD

8:30AM-9:10AM

(40 minute class held for the entire academic year)

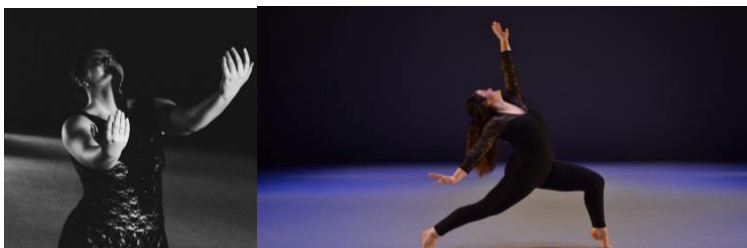
## What is this class about?

In this 40 minute class, students will learn a deeper foundation of ballet technique. Each class will start with prayer and Scripture reading. Each class will have a focus on a specific Bible Verse. Then there will be dancing done at the barre, center floor, and across the floor. The dancing at the barre will consist of combinations that will grow their technique and strengthen their dancing from week to week. The dancing done at center floor will grow their artistry and imagination. The dancing done across the floor will grow their ability to travel the dance steps, and they will learn how to do big jumps. To end the class, I will be incorporating times of worship and improvisation. Here the dancers will be able to use the skills and artistry they have been learning throughout the class to glorify and praise the Lord. The students will also learn a choreographed dance which they will practice every week in hopes of a time to share them with family at the end of the year showcase. This class will build the students dance technique but will also allow them to find connection with the Heavenly Father through dance which is one of the art forms He created them to worship



## Who is the teacher?

My name is Maggie Mallery. I graduated with a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Dance in 2020. I have been dancing and training for 23 years. I currently attend Resurrection Life Church. I have taught dance classes at REACH for the last four years. I love teaching young students the art of dancing and teaching them to use the art they are learning to worship their Heavenly Father. Incorporating worship practices into the beginning stages of technique helps the students to realize that what they are doing is worship unto the Lord. Dancing as a form of worship is a very important part of my relationship with God. I find the most comfort and connection with God when I am dancing in Him, with Him, and through Him. My relationship with the Lord is something I value and cherish. I continue every day to deepen and grow my relationship with God, and though I am not perfect, I know my God is.



## What to wear?

**Girls**—leotard and tights (skirts are acceptable)

**Boys**—athletic shorts or pants and a shirt

**Shoes**—ballet shoes

**Hair**—put in a bun

## Pricing?

**Material Cost:** \$10 (non-refundable)

—Due at time of registration

**Tuition for the full year:** \$250\*

—Due on the first day of class

**Possible Costume Fee:** \$25-\$40 (TBA)

—Due at time of purchase for the showcase. Actual price will be based off costume chosen by tutor.

## \*Pricing Note

\*If the class is dropped before the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of class, a full refund of the paid tuition will be given. After this day, there will be no refunds.

YOU DO NOT HAVE TO HAVE ANY EXPERIENCE TO JOIN THIS CLASS. IF YOU HAVE TAKEN DANCE CLASSES BEFORE, THIS WILL STILL BE A CHALLENGING AND FUN CLASS!

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