

## Hope Marion

**Education** – B.A. in Cross Cultural Sociology and Education from Carson Newman University, currently pursuing a Masters in Teaching from Trevecca University

**Teaching Experience** – Teaching private classes as well as large group settings in art academies since 2017

**Styles of Dance** – Ballet, Tap, Lyrical, and Pointe

**Interests** – I enjoy dancing in any setting. I love ballroom dancing as well as free dance. I enjoy spending time outdoors, being in the sun and being a part of outdoor activities such as running, riding a bike, kayaking, hiking, etc. Traveling is one of my favorite things to do.

Teaching and learning from children is my passion, and getting to walk alongside and experience their growth.

**Are you Left/Right Handed?** I am very much right-handed

**Are you an Extrovert or Introvert?** Incredibly extroverted

**Age Preference** – All ages

**Level Preference** – Typically beginner levels

**At-Risk Teaching Abilities** – I have worked with students with both learning and physical exceptionalities and have modified lessons accordingly.

### **A note from Ms. Hope...**

It makes my heart so incredibly happy to see children dance and to share my passions with students. I absolutely love when students have a passion and desire to dance and move, and I love helping them connect movements to something greater. Our movement is a form of worship and it's beautiful when they make that connection. I have learned a great deal from working with children and it is very much an experience of learning for everyone involved. Watching their minds get to create and perform what is in their hearts is a magical experience.

### **About Hope...**

Hope is a Nashville native and has been studying and performing ballet since she was two years old. Dance was her second language. Hope has had the privilege of getting to dance alongside some of Nashville's greatest dancers and perform in many local competitions as well as for local schools. Hope has been working with children since she was 13 years old and pursued a degree in childhood development and education from Carson Newman University and is currently studying to get her Masters in Education. She has been teaching ballet and tap for about four years and has enjoyed every moment of it. Hope was given the honor to choreograph for a musical at Heirloom Arts Academy and has choreographed many recital pieces for Adonai Arts Academy. She values creativity and desires to incorporate dance movements choreographed from her students into her own choreography. Hope also values free dance movement as well and loves to give students an outlet to create their own moves and dances.

