

## **CATHERINE JOHNSON, Instructor**

Catherine Johnson started dancing in Texarkana, Texas at Judith McCarty School of Dancing at the age of 3. She loved participating in the local Nutcracker and spring recitals. Catherine also enjoyed being involved in her high school drill team where she learned different abilities and genres of dance outside of her studio's curriculum. During her high school years Catherine also became an assistant teacher at her studio and developed a love for teaching. This played a big part in her decision of choosing Friends University for her college education. She grew as a dancer and person under the direction of Stan and Sharon Rogers and graduated with a BFA in ballet in 2015.

After college Catherine moved back to Texarkana and began a teaching position at her hometown studio and loved training those young minds in a place where her love for dance had begun. A year later she married and moved back to Wichita where she taught ballet and tap under

Recently she has enjoyed being home with her son Ezra and also decided to get back to the studio. Catherine joined the MDM team in 2021 and has loved every minute of it!

## **INSTRUCTS: Ballet, Pointe**