

## **BELA RICE GILLETT**

Bela Rice Gillett, born and raised in Jacksonville, began dancing at the age of 3. She has trained in Ballet, Pointe, Tap, Jazz, Contemporary, Modern, Hip-Hop, and Acro at No Limits Dance Studio. She started competing at the age of 5 and has won many numerous high awards during her competition years. As a performer, Bela was known for her dynamic, powerful, and emotional dancing.

Bela developed another passion for singing and trained for many years with a private vocal coach. She auditioned and accepted to Douglas Anderson School of the Arts in the vocal field but after a few years she decided to finish her high school years through Clay County Virtual School to graduate early. After graduating high school, Bela continued her studies at St. John River State College while teaching dance at NLD.

Over the years, judges have awarded Bela numerous choreography awards at competitions, recognizing the creativity and execution of her work. Bela is now a young married woman and works in the worship team at Eleven22 on Losco Road. She continues to teach dance, sets choreography for the NLD dance company, and sets choreography for churches along with various Christian vocalists who need dancers in their videos. Her passion in her faith along with her love of dancing makes her a powerful instructor.