

# Making Melody Dance Project

Summer 2018: June 12-July 19  
Calvary Baptist Church Shreveport  
Director: Elaina C. Guerrero

## Vision Text:

*Let them praise his name with dancing, making melody to him with tambourine and lyre.*

Psalm 149:3

## Mission Statement:

The Making Melody Dance Project's goal is to provide an outlet to acknowledge and worship the Spirit of God beyond what words can convey. While new to our community, dance has been an ordained worship form since the time of Moses.

Our official mission statement is: ***"Making Melody strives to enlighten participants about their worth as a Child of God and to offer themselves as a 'living sacrifice' to the will of God in dance and service."***

**Classes Offered:** This summer we will have Elementary classes for 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade students and Secondary classes for 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students. Both the Elementary and Secondary classes will offer Ballet and Jazz classes with a **\$5 fee** for each class meeting for the advancement of our dance ministry.

**Ballet Class Schedule:** Ballet is the center of all dance! Dancers will learn the basic positions of the arms and feet as well as the basic ballet steps.

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| Bible Study            | 10-15 min. |
| Barre                  | 30 min.    |
| Center                 | 25 min.    |
| Cool Down/Final Prayer | 5 min.     |
| Total time:            | 75min.     |

**Jazz Class Schedule:** This is where the dancer gets to learn a high-energy form of dancing as well as the basic jazz technique.

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| Bible Study      | 10-15 min. |
| Warm Up          | 10 min.    |
| Across the Floor | 25 min.    |
| Center           | 20 min.    |
| Cool Down        | 5 min.     |
| Total Time       | 75 min.    |

## **Expectations:**

- Listen and learn
- Raise hand for questions
- Respect fellow dancers and instructors
- Respect the space
- Be in dress code
- There is no such thing as “can’t”!!!!
- Fall with confidence
- Communicate

## **Dress Code:**

### Hair:

- If long enough, hair should be in a bun for ballet and ponytail for jazz
- If not long enough, just make sure it is out of your face

### Attire:

- Ballet attire should include a leotard, flesh colored tights, pink ballet slippers, and (if desired) a ballet skirt for girls.
- Boys should wear black shorts and a white shirt tucked in with black ballet shoes.
- Jazz attire should include form fitting clothes and black or tan jazz shoes. Ex: appropriate leggings with a tank top or leotard.

The attire should be form fitting so that the instructor can see the muscles and the lines to know if a movement is being executed properly. If you wish to add more pieces for modesty or are unable to purchase the required attire, please let a leader know prior to the start of classes so we can work with you!

Attire can be purchased at Shreveport Gymnastics, DiscountDance.com, etc.

## **Materials Needed:**

- Required hair
- All attire
- Bible, pen, and journal

## **Note from the Director:**

I am so honored and thrilled to be starting this journey with you! We will be exploring this unknown territory together, and I pray that your relationship with the Lord grows stronger this season. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact me in person or through email ([elainaguerrero@yahoo.com](mailto:elainaguerrero@yahoo.com)).