

# **Bethany Atkinson**

## **Piano/Voice Coach**

Bethany is a graduate of Piedmont College, graduating Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelors in Church Music and a Masters of Arts in Music Education. She majored in voice, studying with Dr. Barbara Steinhaus, and minored in piano, studying with Dr. Phillip Hayner. She has taught both in the classroom and privately in the metro Atlanta area for 15 years.

Growing up, if there was a musical opportunity, Bethany was a part of it. She was a part of church opportunities, a singing/dancing troupe in high school, multiple chorus groups including All State Chorus all four years of high school, musical development weekends at Shorter College, jazz band, musicals, and the like.

While pursuing her degrees, she accompanied various students and ensembles, and was a member of the nationally touring Chamber Singers and the elite 9-member a cappella group, Cantabile.

She has led worship around the country, and has led at some of the larger churches in the area, including some of the North Point churches. She has had the opportunity to sing alongside some unbelievable talent, such as Dove winning artists Candi Shelton and Seth Condrey.

Bethany teaches students the fundamentals of music in a fun way that helps them learn on their own instead of merely listening and repeating. She teaches a wide variety of genres and focuses both on reading music and developing listening skills.