

*Welcome to  
First Friends Dance Studio  
Simply Praising Jesus Through Dance*

*2026 Fall Session*

*Session Dates: September 14, 2026 - November 12, 2026  
Dress Rehearsal Saturday, November 14, 2026 - Times TBD  
Recital Saturday, November 14, 2026 @ 2:00pm*

**Let everything that has breath praise the Lord. Praise the Lord.**  
Psalm 150:6

*Some important information:*

- \* This is a nine week session.
- \* We are able to order uniform pieces through Revolution Dancewear. Measurements and orders will be taken at the parent meeting. Orders should be in by the first class. If they haven't arrived yet, black leggings and a black top and bare feet are fine for the first class. We will have a small amount of inventory available for purchase throughout the session (extra tights & leos). We understand that tights get holes and kids grow!
- \* Family and friends are invited to attend your/ your child's performance at the end of the session. There is no cost for admission. The dance festival will run approximately 45 minutes.
- \* Any student that misses three or more classes will have to be evaluated by their teacher to determine performance readiness. While we are not performance based, the students should have a good understanding of the routine and basic skills learned in order to feel comfortable on stage.

All classes will be held at First Friends Church in rooms L1, L2, & L3  
(to the left when you enter through the main doors).

Please arrive 5-10 minutes before class so we can begin promptly.

In case of inclement weather, we will send out a text, an email, and the information will be posted online.

Decisions to cancel class will be made *at least* an hour before class begins.

**Please be sure you have the TeamSnap One app on your phone.**

## *Class Dress Requirements:*

### **Hip Hop and Flag:**

- \*Easy to move in clothing
- \*No words or illustrations on the derriere
- \*Shirts must cover midriff when arms are raised, wide strapped tank tops are ok
- \*Students with long hair must pull it back
- \*Hip Hop students must wear sneakers
- \*New flag students will be required to purchase a flag pole and silk and will be responsible for transporting it to and from class. The equipment is yours to keep.

### **Ballet:**

- \*Black Leotard (long sleeve, short sleeve or tank style - NO spaghetti straps, please..)
- \*Classic Pink Tights
- \*Black Skirt (separate skirt or attached to the leo is fine, whichever you prefer although attached is best for predance and ballet 1)
- \*Pink Ballet Slippers
- \*Predance and Ballet 1 (5&6) - hair pulled back off the face.
- \*7 & up - hair in a ballet bun.

### **Modern:**

- \*Easy to move in athletic clothing
- \*No words on the back of pants
- \*Shirts must cover stomach when arms are raised
- \*Bare feet
- \*Hair pulled back

**Instructors:**

Deanna Schmucker - Hip Hop (all levels)  
 Erica Fill - Flag (all levels)  
 Alyssa Serri - Ballet levels 2, 3, & 4  
 Karilyn Goff - Predance & Ballet 1  
 Andrey Leavell - Modern  
 Jocelyn Fill - Hip Hop 2 Assistant  
 Brynley Johnson - Hip Hop 1 Assistant  
 Diana Hodges - Predance & Ballet 1 Assistant (5&6)  
 Doris Weil - Ballet 2 Assistant (7&8)  
 Natasia Friel - Ballet Substitute

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Or First Friends Sports at [firstfriendssports.com](http://firstfriendssports.com)

Questions? [efill@firstfriends.org](mailto:efill@firstfriends.org) (Messages are checked daily, Monday-Friday.)

Co-Directors: Deanna Schmucker & Erica Fill

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**Schedule at a glance:**

| <b><u>Class &amp; Time</u></b> | <b><u>Teacher</u></b> | <b><u>Day</u></b>  |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Predance 4:30-5:00             | Miss Karilyn          | Monday             |
| Ballet 1 5:15-6:15             | Miss Karilyn          | Monday             |
| Ballet 2 5:45-6:45             | Miss Alyssa           | Monday             |
| Ballet 3 6:45-7:45             | Miss Alyssa           | Monday (+Thursday) |
| Ballet 4 7:45-8:45             | Miss Alyssa           | Monday (+Thursday) |
|                                |                       |                    |
| Hip Hop 1 5:30-6:30            | Miss Deanna           | Monday             |
| Adult Hip Hop 6:30-7:30        | Miss Deanna           | Monday             |
| Hip Hop 2 7:30-8:30            | Miss Deanna           | Monday             |
|                                |                       |                    |
| Beginner Flag 5:30-6:30        | Miss Erica            | Tuesday            |
| Praise Flag 6:35-7:35          | Miss Erica            | Tuesday            |
| Advanced Flag 7:40-8:40        | Miss Erica            | Tuesday            |
|                                |                       |                    |
| Ballet 3 5:45-7:00             | Miss Alyssa           | Thursday           |
| Ballet 4 7:00-8:15             | Miss Alyssa           | Thursday           |
| Modern 5:00-6:00               | Miss Andrey           | Thursday           |