

# AMELIA KATE THOMPSON

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## EDUCATION

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**Samford University**, Birmingham, Alabama

Bachelor of Arts, *Commercial Music major with Vocal Performance emphasis*

GPA: 4.00/4.00

## SPECIAL SKILLS

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**Instruments:** Classical voice training, classical piano training, keys, ukulele, minimal guitar

**Foreign Language:** Intermediate-level written and spoken Spanish

**DAW's:** Logic Pro X

**Hand Lettering:** Paid hand-letterer (weddings, baby showers, engagement parties)

**Sewing:** Experienced costume designer and sewer.

**Theatre:** Played lead roles such as Fiona (from Shrek), Belle (from Beauty and the Beast), and Jo (from Little Women).

## RELATED EXPERIENCE

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**Jonathan Turner Band**, Various Locations

*Worship Leader*, February 2022-Present

- Led worship at FUGE Camp at Milligan University on vocals and keys. – July 2023
- Led worship at various churches, DNOW retreats, etc., on vocals and keys.
- Required to use experienced skills to lead worship in a band, such as improvisational chord following and knowing how to work with the band in unsteady circumstances.

**Immanuel Baptist Church**, Morgan City, Louisiana

*Interim Worship Leader*, May 2023- Present

- Planned and prepared the worship list for Sunday mornings, and led worship on keys and vocals.

**Meadowbrook Baptist Church**, Birmingham, Alabama

*Worship Leadership Intern*, September 2023-Present

- Sing in the soprano section in the adult choir, lead worship on Sunday mornings on the praise team.
- Lead the soprano section in the youth choir and help the students prepare their parts.

**Forest Manor Nursing Home**, Covington, Louisiana

*Volunteer Worship Leader*, 2022-Present

- Planned and prepared the worship list for Sunday mornings and led on vocals, accompanied by a pianist.

## OTHER EXPERIENCE

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**St. Tammany Parish Government**, St. Tammany Parish, Mandeville, Louisiana

*Certified Election Commissioner*, Fall 2022-Present

- Completed a training program and passed a certification test, worked November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022 as a poll commissioner.

**Christ Episcopal School Summer Drama Camp**, Covington, Louisiana

*Show Director* Summers, 2022 & 2023

- Hired to direct 80 cast members in a 3-week summer camp of Lion King Jr. and Aladdin Jr.
- Oversee vision of show decided by the Director and other head staff and make sure it is carried out.

**Various Families**, Mandeville, Louisiana

*Child Music and Educational Tutor/Childcare Provider*, August 2020-August 2023

- Entrusted by parents to care for up to five children at a time, including those with special needs
- Taught beginner-advanced levels of piano skills, and helped vocal students practice for auditions.
- Helped students better understand and complete material given by teachers in school.

## ACTIVITIES & AWARDS

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Micah Fellow    Samford Worship Collective    Leah Bell Episcopal Identity Award (received at commencement)

