

# **Drew Carroll**

## **Voice Coach**

For as long as I can remember, music has always been an integral part of my life. I grew up singing in church and performing at school, and even picked up a number of instruments along the way. However, it wasn't until high school that I really began to perform on a consistent basis. I joined a worship band that traveled and lead worship for camps and conferences on the weekends, and I also served in multiple worship bands at my home church. It was during this time that my passion for music and leading people to Christ through worship really began to grow.

In 2009, I began studying church music at Shorter University with an emphasis on voice. During my time at Shorter, I was a member of the Shorter Chorale, served as the Chapel Worship Director, and also served on staff as a Worship Leader at two local churches. After graduating in 2012, I moved to Tennessee to begin my Master's Degree in church music at Lee University. While attending Lee, I had the opportunity to serve as a Chapel Worship Leader, continue to serve on church staff as a Worship Leader in the Atlanta area, and teach voice, guitar, and piano lessons to students throughout the community. In 2013, I moved to Knoxville, TN and began serving on local church staff full-time, while also continuing my degree program at Lee. It was while I was on staff in Knoxville that God really began to grow my passion for training, developing, and empowering students to lead in the local church. During this season, I had the incredible opportunity to teach, mentor, and lead a large group of students to become student worship leaders.

In the summer of 2016, my wife and I moved back home to the Atlanta area. Since moving back, I have had the opportunity to lead worship at churches all across the US, teach music, and train up young worship leaders. While I am grateful for all of the opportunities that I have to make music, I am beyond thankful to have the opportunity to invest in, teach, and empower students along their musical journeys!

I truly believe that my educational experiences and background in both classical and modern musical styles gives me a unique insight through which to teach. I appreciate both styles and believe

that each has much to offer a growing musician. However, I highly value the importance of utilizing modern songs that students are familiar with.

I love the process of learning. It excites me to see students understand musical concepts, discover their own unique voice and sounds, and ultimately become the best musician that that can be. I am grateful for the opportunity to be a part of the team here at Rooted Music Coaching!