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"Dance has been something I have been passionate about since I was a little girl. However, dance is so much more to me than a pursuit of excellent technique and perfect performance—it is about moving from the inside out! It is a beautiful avenue that our Heavenly Father has given us to bless Him and bring His Kingdom to earth. It is an expression of the spirit, soul, and body.

I began dancing at age seven and have not stopped since. At sixteen, I was asked to join a discipleship program under my dance teacher Leslie Hayes. In addition to dance technique, she trained me in biblical discipleship while allowing me to teach under her leadership. When I was nineteen, I was offered the opportunity to train with Ingredients Dance Company, a professional dance program located in Dallas, Texas. After completing the nine-month training program, I moved back home to Florence to continue pursuing my education at the University of North Alabama. I am now happily married, a senior at UNA, and so beyond excited to continue dancing and teaching at Wafa!"