



AMANDA'S BIO

Amanda grew up on a ranch in Elizabeth, CO. One of her fondest memories from when she was little is riding in her grandpa's big red pickup and counting the cattle with him. She has just as much of a love for the city as she does for the country. She received Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior at age five, but there was a turning point in her relationship with Him during the first week of her freshman year at college. She knew she had to truly make a decision about what kind of life she was going to live and had distanced herself from God in many ways at that point in time. After a tear-filled night sitting in her dorm room, she realized that God had brought her to a place of brokenness, not to condemn her, but so that she would run to Him and embrace her walk with Him in a deeper way than ever before.

Amanda got her Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in music and a minor in psychology at the University of Denver. She has an immense passion for worship music and loves to see how God continually uses it to impact lives. She and her husband Peter have known each other their whole lives and got married in 2012. Amanda is constantly amazed by the way that God wove their lives together after having not seen one other for several years. Amanda had worked at Encompass for 3.5 years when she and Peter moved to Peyton, CO for Peter's job with the Air Force. They deeply missed the church family at Encompass and after ten months, Peter told Amanda that if she didn't mind the drive, he would fully support her in leading worship there again. They rejoined Encompass in October of 2020 and are delighted to be back.