



It's time to open another storybook and enter the mixed-up world of **Never After**! This show features our Wednesday 13+ students, and has been directed by Pam Stults, assistant directed by Tracey Cardin, choreographed by Cana Park and musical directed by Miles Park. Emmy Slaton is their fearless TTA, and Ashley Martinez has joined her to round out the stage management team.

Never After is unique because it was written by three STP students: Seth Mabry, Miles Park and Cana Park. Can you believe that? Miles and Seth are both seniors this year, and Cana isn't far behind. **Never After** is witty and charming with incredible music and it is an honor for STP to bring their script to life. How incredible that God inspired their work, and that we are blessed to have a place to feature the story that the Lord gave to them.

One of the great things about our ministry's founder, Mrs. Natalie Snapp, was that God gave her the amazing ability to write musicals that honored Him. She began writing over thirty years ago and has produced a whole library of work that she is currently working toward publishing. She began writing because real musical theater that was gospel centered didn't exist. She did not feel qualified to write music or lines, but God called her to do it, and then he equipped her with exactly what she needed to accomplish His purpose.

I'm not certain that she realized all that God would do with her writing and composing! I have a lot of scripture and wisdom tucked in my brain and heart because of the shows that I have worked on, and I'm sure many of you do too! Some of our students will tell you that they learned to spell beautiful and gorgeous because of **Snow White** and have learned countless faith lessons while rehearsing and performing her work.

One of those great lessons is that anything is possible if you trust the Lord, commit your plans to Him and ask Him to guide your path. That lesson inspired three ordinary students to start on an adventure to write a show about trusting God. They prayed, collaborated, wrote, and composed. They placed their project in the hands of adults who could give the feedback and guidance to make the show better. They prayed more, collaborated more, wrote more, and composed more. When they hit a roadblock, they asked for help, and God sent it. He even sent a gospel musician to help them write one of the songs! It has been a wild ride...and God has guided every step.

I would encourage you to come to see **Never After**, first because it's an amazing show about trusting God, the author and finisher of our faith, second to support our amazing Wednesday 13+ students, and third to support three students who were willing to step out in faith and allow God to use them to tell His story! See you this weekend!

KEY VERSE: Commit your way to the Lord; trust in Him, and He will act. Psalm 37:5