



Sharon Grenz loves to praise God joyfully in song, and she has a passion for encouraging women to experience the refreshing presence of the Lord. “When I praise the Lord in front of others I imagine us parading down an avenue towards the throne of God – how blessed I feel to lead these souls into the throne room of the Most High God to bask in His presence!”

Sharon is a graduate of Regent University with a B.A. in Religious Studies which she utilizes daily in women’s ministry and in her home life.

Sharon has always been musical. Her mother is a talented organist, pianist and vocalist; so from an early age Sharon was saturated with music. She has been singing since she was three; her mother began teaching her to play the piano at age four; and she learned to play the cello at eight years old. She began singing in adult choirs in the sixth grade, when she first felt the desire to praise God with the gift of music at JFK Chapel in Fort Bragg, NC. From there, God took her musically to places she would never have planned for herself – from singing in chorales at Carnegie Hall and Vienna, Austria, to leading worship for PWOC in South Korea.

In August 2009, Sharon picked up a guitar for the first time that had been given to her by a former worship leader and began slowly understanding this new instrument that would carry her to a deeper level of intimacy with God. “I definitely see that God gave me the guitar so that I could learn how to operate fully in *His* strength alone and not my own - and to strive for talent and ability that only *He* can give me.”

In addition to a passion for music, Sharon has been moved to minister to women, especially Spouses in the Military. “Being born into the Army and later married into it, my eyes were opened to the challenges facing the various generations of women affiliated with the Military – this ‘eye-opening’ turned into a vision for God’s desire to have women continually seek out and rest in His presence.” Sharon served on the Executive Board as Secretary for the Fort Drum PWOC in 2008-2009, and she was selected as President for the Fort Drum PWOC 2009-2010 year. Her family received orders to PCS to South Korea in late 2009, so she was able to serve only seven months as President at Fort Drum before moving; but she rested in the knowledge that God’s plan is perfect. For the remainder of the 2009-2010 year, Sharon served as the Leadership Selection Team Leader for USAG Humphreys PWOC, and this year has served as Titus II, a Care Group facilitator, and Praise & Worship Leader.

Sharon has enjoyed eight blessing-filled years of marriage with her husband Mike who has been in the military for 12 years (Navy and Army), and they have two sweet children: Gideon (age 6) and Mykayla (age 5). Sharon’s favorite things are playing with her family, date nights with Mike, and of course, playing music!

“On your feet now—applaud God! Bring a gift of laughter, sing yourselves into his presence.”

~Psalm 100:1 (Message)