

# Sensei Samantha Bradner



Samantha Bradner was born and raised in the Charlotte area. She, along with her brother, started karate at age 8 at the Leroy Springs Recreation Complex. While her brother moved on to other hobbies, Mrs. Bradner went on to earn her first degree black belt at age 16, and continued to teach for another 8 years, earning her 2<sup>nd</sup> Dan (Nidan). Afterward, Mrs. Bradner lived in Finland for several years. She now lives again in Fort Mill with her husband and two dogs.

Mrs. Bradner is so grateful to karate for instilling the discipline, courage, and inner strength that has helped her to take risks, trust herself, and live a life that she loves.

## Promotion history:

- 1st Dan: June 2009
- 2nd Dan and title of Sensei: March 2014

## Family:

- Married to Ross Bradner – July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019 in Tampere, Finland
- Dogs Corvo and Luna

## Community Involvement:

- York County Choral Society – Singer and Board Member
- Kickball player in the Tega Cay Recreational Sports league