

Dress Code Guidelines



Think Modest!

Although no ministry is more important than another ministry in God's eyes, servants in the music ministry tend to be scrutinized longer and harder because they are out in front of everybody. In other words, you're on stage! Consequently, you need to set a higher standard, especially in one specific area of human expression: how we dress. The key word regarding this issue is sensitivity. To help you cultivate sensitivity in this sometimes-confusing arena of Christian freedom (dress/style), we have provided the following guidelines that our worship/praise team leaders will make sure are being followed. These guidelines apply to all music ministers (vocal and instrumental) and are VERY IMPORTANT!

BAND & WU:

- No bright stripes or polka dots, rude or offensive prints, reflective patterns or written wording visible to the audience. This does not include insignias or brand names.

Colors Allowed: Colors that work well for the stage include, but are not limited to shades of brown (including tan & beige), black, cream, blue, and gray. White and effulgent hues do not usually work well for technical reasons and should not be worn.

CHOIR:

All choir members should wear solid black shirts, pants or long skirts, and shoes.

LADIES:

- No hems on skirts or dresses that are above the top of the knee
- No low-cut tops
- Tank tops, backless dresses/shirts, spaghetti straps, halter-tops, tight or form fitting blouses/shirts that reveal the outline of intimate parts of the body may not be worn without an over-shirt or jacket
- Sleeveless blouses should cover the tops of the shoulder
- No bare midriffs
- No lace or sheer blouses without an undershirt / blouse
- No perfume
- Capris are okay, however they should not hit above mid-calf

MEN:

- No tank tops
- Button-up shirts should not reveal chest (in other words, no disco fever) ☺
- No cologne

ALL:

- No shorts (long or otherwise)
- Please wear proper undergarments
- No tight or form fitting pants that reveal the outline of intimate parts of the body.
- Please *do* wear deodorant
- No hats
- No sunglasses
- BODY ART: Tattoos are acceptable provided they are not rude or offensive. If your artwork might be a stumbling block for others, please cover it during your scheduled time of ministry. If you're unsure, please see Steve.