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A dance ministry personal guide for start-up and growth

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Message from Sabrina

This Dance Ministry Guide Book was designed to assist you with the practical areas of dance ministry. My prayer is for the purposes of God to be made known in your life and that you will worship to bring Glory to God. Our God is a mighty God and everyone must know this!

I am truly blessed by the Lord for His divine connection. You are such a gift to the ministry and its growth and potential remains through your effectiveness. As God continues to give me revelation, I humbled to share this with you.

A dance ministry blog has been created for us to exchange ideas and to fellowship with worshippers around the world. Your input is welcomed. Please read through all the material. If you have any questions, feel free to contact myself or another member of the staff. I look forward to co-laboring with you and meeting you personally.

- Sabrina

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Meet the Dance Advisory Council



Apostle Sabrina McKenzie

Apostle Sabrina McKenzie is a Morris Brown College graduate with a degree in Political Science. She is currently an Ambassador of Economic Development for South DeKalb County. Today, Sabrina faithfully serves as dance ministry leader at Triumph Church in Detroit, Michigan under the leadership of Pastor Solomon Kinloch. Currently pursuing a Masters Degree in Divinity (M.Div) at the Interdenominational Theological Center, she is an honor student and serves the Richardson Fellowship as the Vice President, Junior Class by overseeing the political action committee. She also serves as Director of the ITC Liturgical Dance Ministry, "Praise in Motion." She serves the Georgia State House of Representatives as the Coordinator of Faith & Clergy Day and the Legislative Aide for Representative Randal Mangham. She also assists several ministries with formulating a Christian Education Curriculum for Worship & Arts Departments. Mrs. McKenzie, she serves as Founder and Director of the Dancing Preachers International Conference, Dance Nia Ministry, The Revelations Ballet, and the International Dance Commission (IDC). She is also a renowned author of three books, "Dance with a Purpose," "Saul's Armor Doesn't Fit," and her new release, "On the Grind." Apostle's desire is to unify arts ministries to bring all the gifts of the body together to glorify God.



Apostle Elizabeth Hairston

Apostle Hairston is the Chairman for the Dance Advisory Council. Today, the vast majority of liturgical dancers and instructors can trace back to Apostle Elizabeth Hairston, who began teaching and ministering in dance in churches around the world and in her own school of dance in Columbus, Ohio in the mid 1970's.

Apostle Hairston, who was also a close friend of Alvin Ailey of Harlem, New York, began teaching her eldest daughter, Minster Constance McIntyre, at the early age of four. Most recently in the summer of 2004, President George W. Bush encouraged the citizens of Florida to recognize Apostle Hairston as an Ambassador as well as being the first female Apostle to be ordained under Bishop Bill Hamon.

Dance Advisory Council

The Dance Ministry Advisory Council will serve as a standard for liturgical dance ministry. The Council consists of several seasoned liturgical ministers that serve as apostles, prophets, evangelist, pastors and teachers. Our common denominator is Jesus and He has required all of us to worship in spirit & truth.

The focus of this Council is to train, instruct and to provide guidelines for dance ministers across the globe. We will share the gospel to all that have an ear, by displaying God's glory through the arts.

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Dr. Ann Higgins

Dr Ann Higgins is a Co- Pastor of Creative Christian Arts Ministries International. Dr. Ann Peterson-Higgins has been working in the area of the performing Arts for over thirty (30) years. Dr. Higgins started a dance school in 1987 Exercise by Faith, Fitness and Dance Studies, the first Christian Dance Studio in the Bahamas. Hundreds of children continue to pass through the doors of that school. Over 85 Dance Leaders from different detonations are now leading and teaching others in Church. A Christian Dance Fellowship was also formed by Dr. Higgins. She was Co-coordinator of Christian Dance Fellowship Bahamas (CDFB) and a member of the International Christian Dance Fellowship (ICDF). Dr. Higgins along with her husband Henry, are the co-coordinators of Caribbean Christian Dance Network (CCDN) a conference that draws dancers from around the world together every year. Dr. Higgins has written two books *Born to Dance* and *The Purpose of the Dance*.



Pastor Lynn Hayden

Founded in 1996 by Lynn Hayden, Dancing for Him Ministries is a Spirit Filled, Biblically based organization whose primary purpose is to minister to the body of Christ the heart of God through creative expressions of worship, prophesy and dance. Lynn is a minister of the Gospel of Jesus Christ and travels extensively to visually demonstrate the Word. Many lives have been touched and changed by this unique, ministry. It is much more then just learning how to dance. Lynn utilizes the Prophetic arts as a means by which to minister the heart of God. Lynn is a well-known author of eight books on praise dance, and producer of over nineteen worship dance DVD's. Lynn assisted the choreographer and danced in Integrity Hosanna's music video "Sing Out" with Ron Kenoly; and was on the teaching staff at Christian International's Arts Conferences for several years. Lynn is on the executive staff of the International Dance Commission (IDC) as the Director of Christian Education.

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Rev. Stephanie Butler

Rev. Stephanie Butler is an Itinerant Elder in the African Methodist Episcopal Church. She holds undergraduate degrees in Journalism (B.S.) and Dance (B.A.) from the University of Maryland, and post graduate (M.A.Th.) in Theology from the United Theological College, W.I. Prior to her transition from professional dance performance and corporate consulting, to full-time ministry 11 years ago. Author of “My Body Is the Temple.” As Consultant on Missions & Outreach for the 16th Episcopal District and Episcopal Staff Member, Rev. Stephanie coordinates a variety of public events, mission initiatives, evangelism strategies, and liturgical dance ministries throughout the District, which covers Jamaica, Haiti, Dominican Republic, Windward Islands, London/Holland, Suriname-Guyana. Her role leads her to poverty-stricken inner cities, rural villages, orphanages, mental institutions, hospitals and prisons that cross many cultures, religions, and traditions. Rev. Butler has personally assisted in planting 5 new congregations during her 7-year tenure in the Caribbean. She is on the executive staff of the International Dance Commission (IDC) as the Missions Coordinator.



Paulette Rolle-Alesnik

Paulette is a licensed minister. She has been in leadership under Pastors Randy & Paula White of Without Walls International Church (WWIC) for the past 15 years. She has directed their lyrical dance department for 12yrs. She currently contracts with the dance department at WWIC as well as Tampa Bay Performance Arts Center. She has appeared on TBN, CTN, ABC, and Daystar and has graced the stage with gospel greats such as: Bishop Randy & Paula White, Bishop T.D. Jakes, Billy Graham (dance director for Billy Graham’s Kidz Gig, FL), Celine Deion, Kirk Franklin, Deleon Richards Sheffield among others. She has choreographed for organizations and major productions such as Tampa Bay Performance Arts Center, S.T.A.R Media Ministry (Meet God), I Follow the Beat of the Drum, Billy Graham’s Kidz Gig, FL.



The following topics are the currently established “standard” workshops offered by the IDC. Other topics might be added as the expressed need arises.

- So You Want to Start A Dance Ministry: Liturgical Dance 101
- Garments and Pageantry
- Choreography
- Growing and Expanding Your Worship Arts Ministry
- Breaking the Chains: Dance as Spiritual Warfare

The workshops are designed to be 1 hour and 15 minutes to 1 hour and 45 minutes in length. Class content can be tailored to meet the time allotment of a given conference or workshop.

So You Want To Start A Dance Ministry:

Liturgical Dance 101

Purpose: *The purpose of this class is to help those with minimal experience in ministry start-up and team-building to launch an effective dance ministry with a solid foundation.*

To minister you must:

Present yourself as a holy sacrifice. Romans 12:1
Beat your body into submission. I Cor. 9:27

Scriptural references:

“Let them praise his name with dancing.” - Psalm 149:3
“Praise Him with the timbrel and dance; praise Him with the stringed instruments and organs.” - Psalm 150:4
“Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.” - 2 Timothy 2:15 (KJ)

Objectives:

- Understand the scriptural basis for dance and the worship arts.
- Know the basic steps required to begin a dance ministry.
- Recognize the characteristics of prospective members and leaders.
- Determine how to select appropriate selections and a basic repertoire for your proposed ministry members.

Types of Dance

Prophetic – Mind of God being communicated to his people. Examples: Miriam crossing at the Red Sea. Judges 11:30

Travail – Act of faith believing God for his will. To travail means to believe God will handle the situation and understand there is not option but to trust in God.

Liturgical – A set way, order, and public rites of passage. Public worship, communion. Root word liturgy.

Praise – To offer up a sacrifice of praise to God and to be thankful for all he has done. Thanksgiving to God, the way we respond to God. Praise is verbalized,

Praise – offering up a sacrifice of praise. Thankful. Thanksgiving to God, the way we respond to God. Praise is verbalized, joyful, exciting, and continual. It means giving thanks to God for what he has done.

Worship – acknowledging God for who He is. Worship is God receiving our praise. It is God’s invitation to us to be in his presence. It is God’s response to us receiving our praise. Worship is a spirit God receives.

Warfare – pull down strongholds through prayer and dance. Hands pull down. Turns = Freeing and binding spirits. How to war – Ephesians 6:12-18 (whole armor of God)

Do you meet
the expectations
of a minister in
dance?

Qualifications of a Dance Minister



I. A Worshipper

- a. Revelations 4:10-11
- b. John 4:23-24

II. Must be broken

- a. Romans 12:1-2
- b. Ps. 51: 16-17 – Must have a broken spirit and a contrite heart – contrite being full of remorse for sin and heavy with grief for wrong doings. Luke 7: 37-50.

There cannot be a true demonstration of God's power if you continue to stand in the way and speak against what God has for you. If God says you can and you say you cannot you are getting in God's way of blessing you.

- c. Ps. 24: 3-5 - Brokenness produces purity
Hebrews 10:22 I Chronicles 15:27
I John 3: 1-3 Isaiah 52:11
Rev. 19:8

III. Must understand righteousness

- a. Romans 10:3
- b. Romans 8:1
- c. Romans 6:13

IV. Must be sanctified – To be sanctified:

- a. Deut. 10:8 – You must be set apart, set aside for God's use – Study the Levites. Levite means attachment to God, represent the people on the behalf of God.
- b. I Chron. 15: 2, 14 – God chose the Levites to carry his presence, the Ark.

V. 1 Thess. 5:23 - Holiness

- a. Total commitment and dedication are required.
Eph 4:1; Col 3:23
- b. There must be an abandonment of self to God - Heb. 3:3 & I Cor. 4:7
- c. A handicapped heart must be healed. – Prov. 27:19, Eze. 11:19, Ps. 51:10
- d. Only God alone is to be exalted in worship – Ps. 67:7, Deut. 6:13
- e. Worship God with your whole heart - Ps. 9:1-2, Ps. 111:1

VI. Responsibility of a dancer

- a. Must have integrity
- b. Must be obedient
- c. Must delight in the Lord

Biblical Color Meaning & Scriptural References



Color	Interpretation	Scripture	Color	Interpretation	Scripture
Amber	Glory of God, the Father's heavenly care, fiery passion, flaming throne of God, the temple of God, wisdom	Ez 1:4, 8:2	Orange, Yellow & Red	Fire and the Holy Spirit	Acts 2: 3
Black	Death to self, Hiding Place, Sin, Shadow of His Wings, Affliction, Death, Mourning, Humiliation, Famine, Distress, Suffering, Darkness, evil, curses	Lam 4:8; Mal 3:14; Jer 8:21, 14:2 Ps 17:8, 18:11, 23:4, 97:2, Eph. 5:11, Rev. 6:5b	Pink (Rose)	Messiah, glory, Rose of Sharon, Right Relationships, Church, Fathers Love, Joy, compassion, heart of flesh, passion for Jesus, the Bridegroom's heart	Rom 3:25
Blue	Heavenly, Prophetic, Holy Spirit, Grace, Revelation knowledge, Healing, , divinity, Priesthood, authority, seated with the Lord in heavenly places,	Ex 24:10; Num. 15:38; Eze1:26	Plum	Richness, abundance, infilling of the Holy Spirit	Hosea 2: v22, Joel 2: 24
Blue & Scarlet	Jesus as the God-man.		Purple	Royalty, Kingship, Majesty, Wealth, kingliness, power, Mediator, penitence, the Name of God, kingdom authority, dominion, son ship, the promises of God, inheritance,	Exodus 28:8, Est 8: 15; Jud. 8:26; Dan 5:7; Jn 19:2 Mk 15:1,7& 17-18, Ex 25:4
Brown	Man, Earth	Gen 1:10	Red (Scarlet, Crimson)	Atonement, Sacrifice, Consuming Fire, War, Courage, Murder, Blood of Jesus, covenant of grace, cleansing justification, sin, death, love, life, redemption, person of Jesus, the cross	Gen 9:4; Is 1:18; Lev 14:52; Leviticus 17:11, Rev 1:5, 6:4, 12:3; Isaiah 1:18. Joshua 2:18, 21, Hebrews 9 :12-14
Brown & Gray	Repentance and humility	Esther 4:3, Daniel 9:3-5	Silver	Redemption, Word of God. Freedom, Strength, Atonement, divinity, righteousness, strengthened faith	Ex 30:13-16; Ps 12:6; Zec. 11:12-13; Mt 26:14-15; Mt 27:3-9, Proverbs 2:1-5). Genesis 44:8
Bronze, Brass, Copper	Judgment, Fires of testing	Exodus 27:1-3, Exodus 30:17-21, Lev 26:19;	Turquoise	River of god, sanctification, healing, life-giving flow of the Holy Spirit, the New Jerusalem	
Burgundy / Wine	New wine, the cup of the new covenant, blessings, rejoicing, blood of Jesus, Bride of Christ, surrender, the fellowship of Christ's suffering	I Corinthians 11:25,	White	Purity, Holiness, Righteousness, Triumph, Surrender, Angels, Bride, Priestly Garments, Light, saints, peace, victory, glory	Is 1:18; Dan 7:9; Dan 12:10; Mt 17:2; Jn 20:12; Rev 3:4-5; 6:2; 7:9, 13-14; 19:7-8, 14, Ecc. 4:8,
Fuchsia	Joy, right relationships, compassion, heart of flesh, passion for Jesus, the Bridegroom's heart,		Yellow	Counsel of God, Light, joy, celebration, glory revealed	Isaiah 51:11, Isaiah 61:3, Hebrews 1:9
Gold	Deity, Wealth, Kingliness Refining Fire, the Godhead, glory, purification, Divinity, majesty, righteousness, Divine Light, mercy	Exodus 37:,6, Exodus 40 v 34-35, Rev 1 v13-14, II Chr 4:20-22, 9:17, 20: Rev 3:18	Yellow-pale	Expiring life, kingdom of the dead	Revelations
Green	Flourishing, New Life, Freshness, New Beginning, Vigor, Prosperity, Praise, eternal life, prosperity, mercy, restoration, health, healing, God's holy seed, harvest, sowing and reaping	Ps 58, 92:14, 37:35	Multi-color	Jubilee, All Nations-Tribes, Apostolic, Favor of the Lord	Lev 15:9-10
Iridescent Crystal	Cleansing of H.S., Overcoming, blessings of God, sanctification, the Bride of Christ, Truth	Rev 21:11,19	Gold, Blue, Purple, Scarlet, White	These 5 colors are always spoken of in this order. Tabernacle.	Mentioned 24 times in Exodus
Orange	Praise, Warfare, Passion, power, fire, harvest season, fruitfulness, joy	I Chr 23:13; Ps 113:3	Red, Orange, Yellow, Green, Blue, Purple, Violet	Rainbow, Seal of God, Hope, His Covenant, Promise,	Gen 9:8-17

Leadership

A leader is always determined by their obedience to the Father and their love for his commandments. Let's look at Stephen's life.

Scriptural references:

Romans 13:1-2. 1 Let every soul be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and the authorities that exist are appointed by God. 2 Therefore whoever resists the authority resists the ordinance of God and those who resist will bring judgment on themselves.

Romans 1:1-7 *Paul, a bondservant of Jesus Christ, called to be an apostle, separated to the gospel of God*

1Cor 15:9 - For I am the least of the **apostles**, who am not worthy to be called an **apostle**, because I persecuted the church of God.

1Tim 2:7 - for which I was appointed a preacher and an **apostle**—I am speaking the truth in Christ and not lying—a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

2Pet 1:1 - Simon Peter, a bondservant and **apostle** of Jesus Christ, to those who have obtained like precious faith with us by the righteousness of our God and Savior Jesus Christ:

5 Bondservants, be obedient to those who are your masters according to the flesh, with fear and trembling, in sincerity of heart, as to Christ; **6** not with eye service, as men-pleasers, but as bondservants of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart, **7** with goodwill doing service, as to the Lord, and not to men, **8** knowing that whatever good anyone does, he will receive the same from the Lord, whether he is a slave or free. **9** And you, masters, do the same things to them, giving up threatening, knowing that your own Master also is in heaven, and there is no partiality with Him.

10 Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. **11** Put on the whole armor of God that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. **12** For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places. **13** Therefore take up the whole armor of God that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. **14** Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth, having put on the breastplate of righteousness, **15** and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace; **16** above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one. **17** And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God; **18** praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints—

19 and for me, that utterance may be given to me, that I may open my mouth boldly to make known the mystery of the gospel, **20** for which I am an ambassador in chains; that in it I may speak boldly, as I ought to speak. **21** But that you also may know my affairs and how I am doing, Tychicus, a beloved brother and faithful minister in the Lord, will make all things known to you; **22** whom I have sent to you for this very purpose, that you may know our affairs, and that he may comfort your hearts. **23** Peace to the brethren, and love with faith, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. **24** Grace be with all those who love our Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity. Amen

Leadership cont...

Key Points:

Leadership

To ALL the leaders: You have a responsibility to be an example.

Some leaders have been called to be spiritual mothers and fathers. Please stop entertaining foolishness. When people bring you, gossips don't receive it! When people bring you mess, teach them according to the Word, not your opinion.

I see so many leaders horde over the ministry. They are so afraid of losing a title that they would almost do anything to keep it.

"They say she is trying to take my ministry."

"Don't share your idea because they will run with it."

"They just want your position."

Due to the **fear** of leaving a position, I have seen dance leaders block or stop dancers from ministering. They will call other ministries and expose your sins. They will assassinate other leaders, laymen, dancers and whoever they feel gets in their way.

News Flash:

Each time you stop or block someone from ministry, you have become SAUL. Remember Saul's destiny, He died without the favor of God. Do you know that your anointing can depart? Please don't be intimidated by other people.

If God wants to raise another Leader, He's God!

If God wants to send someone to do International ministry, He's God!

If God wants to start an organization, He is God!

If God shuts the dance ministry down, He is God and He owes you no explanation!

Leaders, you are not God. Let go and let God. Stop saying YOUR ministry because it is God's ministry. Anytime God wants it back, He is God. Your service is unto the Lord. If they can take your position, maybe God wants you to do something else.

Dance Ministers- God is sick of this and this is grieving Him and makes ministry ineffective. We have to stop and come together. We are on the same side. According to the Word, ALL authority comes from God

Leadership cont...

Let God be God. Leaders ARE ALSO REQUIRED to put off all evil work. Stop telling people what to join, whose conference to attend, and gossiping and spreading lies. Some leaders pretend to be the Moral Authority but they will not obey God. They will not practice what they preach.

The past few months I have seen leaders exposing other leader's weakness. Please **Keep It Real!**

If God were to pull back the covers on you, leader, and show the world how many people you have slept with, lies, envy, wrath, pride, bitterness, unforgiveness, judgmental, and how much mess you have in your closet, while you were still doing ministry? You would be in tears.

As leader, you should be peacemakers. **Mathew 5:9** "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God." Pray for God to send you appointed help. Don' be afraid to delegate. Always remember: The ministry belongs to the Lord.

Suggested Reading "**The 21 Laws Of Leadership**" by John Maxwell

God is going to hold us accountable for all of this. The blood is on our hands. We all have issues!!!! Let's cut away our issues and come together to win. This is the season that we must win.

Ministry Conflict

Most of the complaints I received from ministries are listed below:

"I feel like my leader does not know what she is doing. She is not spiritual."

"I was the dance leader first and they gave her my position"

"They stole my ministry. They took my people. They stole my idea."

"I've worked so hard and I don't feel appreciated."

"I can't follow her because she is not anointed, I am anointed! I will start my own dance ministry"

"You should be with an organization with more experience."

" **I am the leader** and the church dance is too churchy, let's take the church out the dance"

"When we perform, the people do clap. "

"I feel like the people in my dance ministry don't have enough technique."

"My dance ministry does not have the pretty garments."

"That person is an opportunist, prideful" and on and on.

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Armourbearer

Romans 13:1-2. 1 Let every soul be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and the authorities that exist are appointed by God. 2 Therefore whoever resists the authority resists the ordinance of God and those who resist will bring judgment on themselves.

When you talk about leadership, you are really telling God that He has no idea what He doing. If this is the case, then why is He using you? Please keep your tongue off of God's anointed before it falls out. What should you do if your leader is not spiritual?

Pray for them and cover them. Stop exposing them. Stop running to leadership to tell the negatives about them. Stop running to dance organizational leaders about them. If you are so spiritual, then PRAY and do not PREY on their position. The prayers of the righteous still avail much.

If you don't remember anything in this newsletter, please remember this:

WHATEVER YOU DO TO GET A POSITION, YOU MUST DO TO KEEP THE POSITION!

Many times the same people running and telling cannot handle the position when they get it. This is why as soon as they get it; they are stressed out and on their way out. Let God raise you up because when He opens the door, man can't shut it. David was not made king the same day he was anointed. He went back to tending sheep and after that, he was made an Armor Bearer for Saul. Salvation is free, but leadership costs. The anointing is not discounted or on sale but you must pay full price.

People see leaders and think it's glamorous, but it is not. Leaders generally don't have many close friends, stay up countless hours praying for people, and always face accusations from the enemy. Let's not even talk about their personal issues.

I can remember when God called me to ministry. I was 12 years old. I did not know that my sister would be murdered, my brother would die from AIDS, my husband would leave me and I would be accused of things I did not do.

Stop trying to be a leader and you just did your first solo outside the church.

Wait until you are ready for the fire. You don't go from first grade to college. Complete your basic training. I know leadership looks attractive, but take it from me: You have to have a double portion of anointing to deal with church folk. Don't become a leader prematurely.

Remember what David said about Saul: "I will not touch God's anointed."

Armourbearer cont...

God told you that you would be a ruler, so be it. Wait your turn. While Saul is in office, serve him as unto the Lord. Love Saul for he is your greatest mentor. You will learn what NOT to do. If you are birthed before your time, then you will not last.



I beseech the Body of Christ to take the on the Spirit of an Armor Bearer. If we all served **one** another in the spirit of Love, than we would see our own issues. Becoming an Armor Bearer (servant) help you to place your flesh under subjection.

It is not easy because dying to self requires you to put away your desires and flesh. You have to be careful, because sometimes your friends and loved ones won't let you die to self. When the Pharisees came with charges against Jesus, Peter cut a man's ear off. Jesus was able to see his resurrection before the cross. That is why He immediately rebuked Peter.

If you could see what's ahead of you after you die, you might leap to the cross. God say's, "I know the plans I have for you!"

If He makes you a promise, He is not a man that He would lie. I am sure Abraham did not want to sacrifice Isaac but we never hear about a struggle. Abraham said, "Me and the boy are going to worship." Make your Death Walk a worship experience and see beyond the grave.

Here is a book that might help you serve Gods leader, entitled "Armor bearer" by Terry Nance.

Duties of an Armor Bearer

1. To strengthen and lift his leader
2. Must have deep-down respect, acceptance and tolerance for the leader's personality
3. Must instinctively understand leader's thoughts
4. Must walk in agreement with submission to his leader
5. Must have the advancement of his leader as the goal
6. Must possess endless strength
7. Must follow orders immediately
8. Must support the leader
9. Must be an excellent communicator

Recommended Activities/Discussion:

1. Continue to study to show your self approved and Build key relationship.
2. A leader is always a good follower, be an armor bearer.
3. Support a vision bigger than yours.

What you make happen for some one else, God will make happen for you!

For more suggested information on leadership types, purchase "Saul's Armor Doesn't Fit"

CHECK LIST FOR CONFERENCE

INVITES:

Assign To:

- ◇ Send Speaker Invitations
- ◇ Find out honorariums
- ◇ Need Armor Bearers



ADVERTISING:

Assign To:



- ◇ Website
- ◇ Postcards
- ◇ Welcome Banner – (3' x 6")

REGISTRATION

Assign To:

- ◇ Registration Form
- ◇ Daily Check On-line Emails
- ◇ Send out Registration confirmations
- ◇ Send out Brochures
- ◇ Should we open a P.O. Box



HOTEL INFORMATION

Assign To:

- ◇ Block Rooms in local Hotel
- ◇ Leader's Lunch
- ◇ Compile Rates for Brochure
- ◇ Liaison between Dancers & Hotel



TRANSPORATION

Assign To:

- ◇ Transport Guest Speakers/Dancers (Hotel Shuttle)
- ◇ Pickup Dancers from Airport
- ◇ Take Dancers to Airport
- ◇ Itinerary from Out of Town Guests



CHECK LIST FOR CONFERENCE

PUBLICATION

Assign To:

- ◇ Welcome Letter
- ◇ Syllabus
- ◇ Xerox
- ◇ Half Sheet Labels (for Folders)
- ◇ Name Tags (Speakers/teachers/vendors/helpers)
- ◇ Wrist bands (personalized)
- ◇ Programs (Booklet & Advertising)



CONFERENCE MATERIAL

Assign To:

- ◇ Obtain File Folders
- ◇ Logo Stickers for Folders
- ◇ Name Tags
- ◇ Dance Catalogs for give away
- ◇ Dance Items for Registration Package

LEADER'S CONFERENCE MATERIAL: (Additional)

- Embroidered Wash Cloths
- Date Logs
- Mini Mints

DANCER'S CONFERENCE PACKAGE

- Conference Bag
- Conference Folder
- Pen
- Mints
- T-Shirt



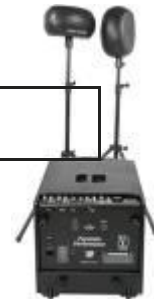
CONFERENCE FOLDERS:

- ◇ To Print out Inserts
- ◇ Put Labels on Folders
- ◇ To be Assembled

TECH NEEDS

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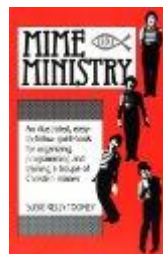
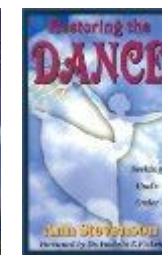
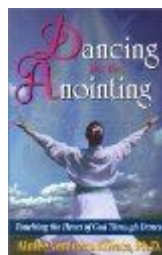
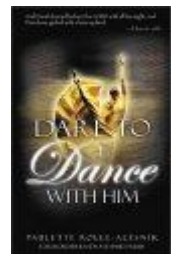
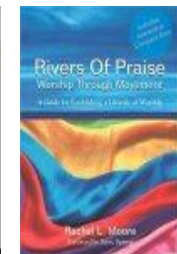
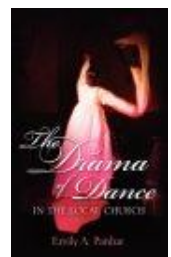
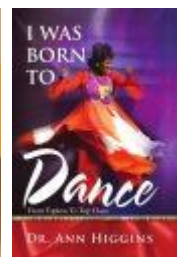
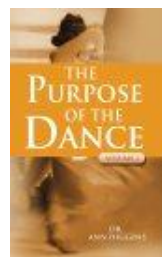
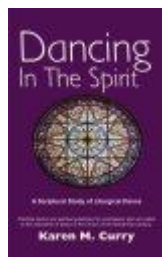
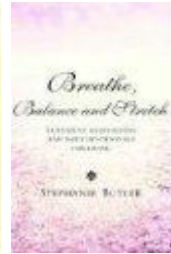
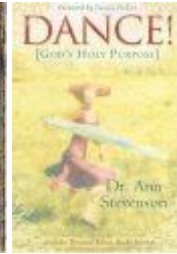
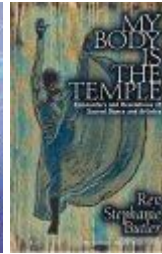
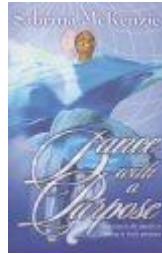
- ◇ Sound set up and dubbing
- ◇ Video Camera
- ◇ Movie Screen & VCR to show Dance Videos
- ◇ Lighting



MINISTRY RESOURCES

Recommended Books

- ◆ [Dance with a Purpose](#)
by Sabrina McKenzie
- ◆ [My Body Is The Temple](#)
by Stephanie Butler
- ◆ [Dance!](#)
by Dr. Ann Stevenson
- ◆ [Breathe, Balance, and Stretch](#)
by Stephanie Butler
- ◆ [Dancing In The Spirit.](#)
by Karen Curry
- ◆ [The Purpose Of The Dance: VOLUME 1](#)
by Ann Peterson-Higgins
- ◆ [I WAS BORN TO DANCE](#)
by Ann Peterson-Higgins
- ◆ [The Drama of Dance in the Local Church](#)
by Emily, A Pardue
- ◆ [Liturgical Dance: A Practical Guide to Dance](#)
by Deena Bess Sherman
- ◆ [Guidelines to Starting and Maintaining a Church Dance Ministry.](#)
by Denita Hedgeman
- ◆ [Rivers of Praise Worship Through Movement](#)
by Rachel L. Moore
- ◆ [Dare to Dance With Him](#)
by Paulette Rolle-Alesnik
- ◆ [Dancing into the Anointing](#)
by Aimee Kovacs
- ◆ [Restoring the Dance: Seeking God's Order](#)
by Anne Stevenson
- ◆ [The Priesthood of the Dance](#)
by Kina Nichols
- ◆ [Praise Him In The Dance](#)
by Marvelous Ministries
- ◆ [Mime Ministry](#)
by Susan Kelly Toomey

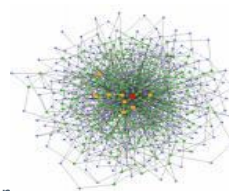


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Dance Networks and Fellowships

International Dance Commission
Christian Dance Fellowship
Caribbean Christian Dance Networks
National Liturgical Dance Network
International Liturgical Dance Fellowship
International Christian Dance Fellowship
Full Gospel Baptist Church Fellowship
International

www.idcommission.org,
www.cdfusa.org
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PO Bo 640326, Kenner, Louisiana 70064

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Michele Vela

www.myspace.com/wavesofgloryflags

The Joy of Dance Customized Liturgical Dance Garments

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New York Liturgical Dance Garments

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Priestly Garments and oils for the Dance Minister

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DVDS – Instructional Materials

Dancing Preachers International
www.sabrinamckenzie.org

Dancing For Him
www.dancingforhim.com

Shachah Ministries International
www.shachah.org

Joy Shoppe
www.joyshoppe.com

Dare to Dance, Inc
www.daretodance.org



DVD's, Conferences, Books, Garments, Training, e books

DVD's, Books, Conferences and Choreography Intensives

DVD's, Manuals, Flags, Streamers, Workshops
E-books, Streamers, DVD's Books, Worship Garments

Books, Workshops

Email Newsletters and Communication

Constant Contact
www.constantcontact.com
Microsoft Office Live Small Business
www.officelive.com

Event Management and Registration

Event Brite
www.eventbrite.com
Reg Online
www.regonline.com
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Email marketing, online surveys for your events

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Online Networking and Group Communication

Yahoo Groups

Picture and Video Posting, Group Calendars, Event Posting, Discussion Boards
<http://groups.yahoo.com>

Myspace

www.myspace.com

Facebook

www.facebook.com

Microsoft Windows Live

<http://home.spaces.live.com>

God Tube

www.godtube.com

You Tube

www.youtube.com

Website Hosting

Zacore.com Web Hosting

www.zacore.com

Microsoft Office Live Small Business

www.officelive.com

Yahoo Small Business

<http://smallbusiness.yahoo.com>

EVENTS



Midsouth Louisiana

June 18 – 21

Fresh Wind Worship Arts Conference & Mid South Regional Workshop

Location: Sweet Home Christian Center
Kenner, Louisiana

Contact: Pam Stovall

midsouth@idcommission.org

Midwest Missouri

Mar 21

(Missouri) IDC Columbia Chapter - Practice

Jun 20

Location: Columbia Public Library

July 18

Time: 12 pm – 5 pm

Aug 29

Contact: Lisa Johnson, 660-353-1195

Oct 24

Nov 21

Dec 19

Oct 2

(Missouri) IDC Columbia Chapter - Meeting

Nov 6

Location: Columbia Public Library

Dec 4

Time: 6:30 – 8:30 pm

Contact: Lisa Johnson, 660-353-1195

Sep 10-13

Equipping Of The Saints Worship Arts Conf.

Location: DoubleTree Hotel in St. Louis

Contact: Lakita Humber

midwest@idcommission.org

Michigan

April 21

(Michigan) Leaders Conference Call

May 19

Location: Teleconference

June 1

Time: 9 pm – 10 pm

July 21

Contact: Takeysha Brown

Aug 18

michigan@idcommission.org

Oct 6

Nov 10

Dec 7

Oct 10

IDC Detroit Dance Ministry Workshop

Location: Faith Ministries Time: All Day

Contact: Takeysha Brown

michigan@idcommission.org

Illinois

May 23

IDC Mومence Chapter - Meeting

Location: Mومence Library

Time: 12:30 pm – 2:30 pm

EVENTS



Northeast New York

May 9

IDC Mother's Day Donation Drive Delivery for homeless and pregnant teenage/young moms. Donations of toiletries, school supplies, toys and clothing for mothers and children will be accepted.

Contact: Valisha McFarlane

northeast@idcommission.org

May 23

IDC New York – NYS Capitol Building Tour

Location: Albany, NY Time: All day

Contact: Valisha McFarlane

newyork@idcommission.org

May 31

IDC Queens/Long Island Chapter – Meeting

Location: TBA Time: 3:30 pm – 5 pm

Contact: Rose Richardson

newyork@idcommission.org

July 11

IDC Brooklyn/Manhattan Chapter - Meeting

Location: TBA Time: 1 pm – 3 pm

Contact: Vioree Brandon

newyork@idcommission.org

August 15

IDC Queens/Long Island Chapter – Back To School Jam

Location: St. Albans Park Time: 10 am – 4 pm

Contact: Rose Richardson

newyork@idcommission.org

December

IDC Brooklyn/Manhattan Chapter – Christmas Concert

Location: A NYC hospital Time: TBA

Contact: Vioree Brandon

newyork@idcommission.org

Pennsylvania

March 27 - 28

Calling All Nations Dance Workshop

Location: Ethnan Temple SDA Church

Time: All Day

Contact: Janet Currie,

pennsylvania@idcommission.org

April 18

IDC Information Table at The Power of Worship Dance 2009

Location: Luzerne Community College

Time: All day

Contact: Valisha McFarlane

northeast@idcommission.org

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Northeast Maryland

August 15

IDC Information Table at In The Heart Of Worship Conference

Location: Capitol Heights, Maryland
Time: All Day Contact: Valisha McFarlane
northeast@idcommission.org

Connecticut

October 24

North East Regional Workshop

Location: Stamford, Connecticut
Time: 8 am – 5 pm Contact: Valisha McFarlane
northeast@idcommission.org

Everywhere Northeast

Apr 25 – Jun 20

Leadership and Team Development Coaching
Course For Dance Ministers
Location: Teleconference
Time: 9 pm Contact: Valisha McFarlane
northeast@idcommission.org

Southeast Florida

June 6

South East Regional Workshop

Location: Bethel Apostolic Temple-Miami, Fl
Time: All Day Contact: Yakeisha Biggs
southeast@idcommission.org

Georgia

Mar 28

IDC Georgia African Dance Workshop

Location: Word of Faith Cathedral Austell, Ga
Time: 9:30-12:00pm Contact: Jocelyn Hairston
georgia@idcommission.org

May 16

Columbus! Praise Him In The Dance City-Wide
Liturgical Dance Conference
Location: Columbus Main Library-Columbus, Ga
Time: 9:15-6:00pm Contact: Taisha Stewart
southeast@idcommission.org

Oct 16-17

“Press Conference” Prophetic Dance & Worship
Location: Columbus, Ga Contact: Taisha S.

Mississippi

May 29-30

For His Glory Dance & Worship Conference

Location: New Jerusalem Ch-Jackson, Ms
Time: All Day Contact: LaBoris Cole
Mississippi@idcommission.org

West Coast California

May 30

West Coast Regional Workshop

Location: San Diego, Ca Time: 8 am – 8 pm

Nevada

July 18-19

Dance Ministry Detox Conference

Hilton Garden Inn –Las Vegas, NV
Contact: Rekesha Pittman
westcoast@idcommission.org

International

Aug 5-9

Dancing Preachers Intl Conference

Condado Plaza Hotel & Resort-San Juan, PR
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