

## Praise Dance Member Role

“God is a Spirit and they that worship must worship in spirit and truth.” John 4:24 (KJV)

As a minister of dance, and part of this Ministry, it is your responsibility to keep yourself in a right relationship with God. You have a responsibility to passionately seek the face of God and humble yourself to His call for your life. Know that He will keep you and lead you to the right leader and ministry.

1. As a Member your Role is to Support the Vision of the Leader.
2. Be a Person of Your Word. Attend Classes/Rehearsals Regularly. Uphold your Commitment to the Ministry. If you have committed to practice, be a person of your word and follow through responsibly, attending classes and rehearsals consistently. FMBC Praise Dance classes and Ministry Bible study meet every Saturday. Immediately notify the Praise Dance Ministry Coordinator if you are unable to attend at anytime. Members unable to attend class(es) prior to worship Sunday or events are asked to not participate. Remember missed class activities, assignments, etc. are the sole responsibility of the member.
3. It is Your Responsibility as a Member to Begin Class/Rehearsal at Designated Time. FMBC Praise Dance classes are held 9-12 p.m., Saturdays unless otherwise indicated. Arrive to class/rehearsal prepared and ready to begin warm-up and other assignments provided by choreographer/instructor.
4. When arriving late, enter the classroom quietly to avoid disrupting. Quietly find an area to stretch and warm-up to prevent injury. Afterwards, continue forward with fellow class members with choreography. Any choreography or assignments missed are your sole responsibility to retrieve from fellow members at a time that will not disrupt the present class.
5. Avoid Disruptions to Class/Rehearsals. Keep in mind classes and rehearsals are on a time frame. You are not the only one taking class. Use class time wisely. Silence ALL electronic devices, and limit unrelated conversation during class/rehearsal. Inform instructor(s) prior to the beginning of class if you need to take an emergency telephone call. Once call comes through, quietly step out of the classroom to avoid disrupting others.
6. Have fun, enjoy class, but save socializing for the end of class/rehearsal.
7. Do not wait until Practice to Review Choreography. Take the necessary time between class/rehearsals and go over choreography. Meditate on music and familiarize yourself with lyrics. Know placement and cues once provided to you. This allows the choreographer confidence in you and notice of your dedication to the Ministry.
8. Be Respectful to Ministry Garments. FMBC Praise Dance Ministry garments are sacred. Please do not, at anytime, tamper with FMBC Praise
9. Dance Ministry garments without consent of the Ministry wardrobe coordinator(s). Apply lotions, creams, deodorant, etc. at least an hour prior to adorning service garments. DO NOT apply Vaseline, oils, lotions, perfume, etc. after adorning garments. Avoid food or beverages (except water) in same area of garments at any time.

10. Be Considerate of Choreographer's Visions. Remember God gave choreography and the "vision" for the team to the leader/choreographer, not to you. Be supportive even if you can't see the "big" picture, stepping up to the plate when your assistance is required. Remember your own sensitivity if you were in the position. Providing positive insight in the manner you would like to receive.

11. Pray for Ministry Leadership as they go Forward, Leading with Vision and Creativity

12. Go to your Leader About any Problems or Concerns. Never go to another member about problems or situations you may have regarding the Ministry. By doing so, you allow the "enemy" control over the situation. Approach your leader seeking prayer, guidance and assistance. Work closely with your leader in overcoming negative situations.

13. Make sure you are Friendly to Everyone. Do not get trapped in being a part of "cliques." Do not exclude people just because they are new to the Ministry or they have a different personality or abilities than yours. Remember God sends those who cross our class thresholds. We learn and grow together, operating on one accord.

I \_\_\_\_\_, have received, read, and understand the above Praise Dance Member Roles expected of me as I proceed forward as a member of FMBC Praise Dance Ministry.

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Member Signature

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Date

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Parent/Guardian Signature (under 18 years)

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Date