

Commissioned Dance Ministry

Vision Statement

Our vision is to express the art of dance through praise and worship of our Lord Jesus Christ. Providing an atmosphere of which through the spirit of artistic expression will allow the word of God to proceed forward freely releasing a feeling of emotions of GOD as expressed in our very being as we dance.

Mission Statement

Our goal is to create Spiritual and Anointed Dancers of all ages by equipping them with a way to worship God through music and dance. We desire to live, move and breath as one MIND, BODY and SPIRIT!.

Psalm 150

Praise the Lord!

Praise God in His sanctuary; Praise Him in His mighty firmament!

Praise Him for His acts;

Praise Him according to His excellent greatness! Praise Him with the sound of the trumpet;

Praise Him with the lute and harp! Praise Him with the timbrel and dance;

Praise Him with stringed instruments and flutes! Praise Him with loud cymbals;

Let everything that has breath praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

*“For in him we live and move
and have our being.(a) As some
of your own poets have said,
“We are his offspring”. (b)
Acts 17:28*

What is your COMMITMENT!

Praise and Worship Rehearsal Schedule:

Praise and Worship rehearsal is conducted each Monday during the month unless otherwise determined. We coordinate as a ministry for additional rehearsal times and dates to meet the need and success of the ministry. Members are asked to arrive in a timely manner and conduct themselves accordingly. Members are required to inform the ministry leader of their availability as this is critical in our planning for each performance. We will be mindful of those who serve on other ministries and do our best to be flexible with their attendance. Each Monday after we minister is called Administrative Mondays where we review our last performance and critic. We introduce the next story and having a teaching session.

Conduct and Protocol:

Our ministry functions with volunteers and the image and representation of each volunteer is very important. Any request of our ministry or any active member to dance outside of New Life Baptist Church must have permission from our Ministry Leaders, Sis Bobbie Keys and Sis. Shellie Willis. All requests must be submitted through the administration office in writing. Each request will be reviewed and responded to within 7 days of receipt. All requests must be submitted within 45 to 60 days in advance to provide proper time to prepare. Special circumstances will also be given the appropriate review and responded to as soon as possible. Under no circumstance will any member dance without appropriate approval and review.

Dance Membership:

Our ministry is open to all youth, young adults and adults starting at age 8.

Services:

Our ministry will dance on the 1st Sunday of each month, unless otherwise determined by the ministry leaders and special presentations during that month.

Preparation:

It is our desire that in preparation to minister we fast and pray so that we can be of "One Mind" and tune into what God is doing through us. As we remove ourselves from it and allow God to flow to and through during our ministry.

Education and Training:

Our commitment to educate and train in all facets of this ministry to include weekly practices segments will show our due diligence in how we grow as a ministry. Each member is required to host a presentation on our Administrative Mondays concerning something about the art of dance and its connection with how we minister.

Communication Plan:

All communication is done either during rehearsal or via email and text. Primary communication will come from the Ministry Leader or Director to **ALL** members of the ministry. We strive to ensure that each member feels a part of the process to grow themselves.

When preparing for any presentation our ministry will host a logistical meeting with all ministries that we will need support from. This meeting will provide an overview and scaled timeline to include calendar for rehearsals.

Uniforms and Dues:

Each member will be required to purchase the essentials for their uniform:

Black and White Leotard Cost \$40.00 each (to include tax)
Hair dressings that will blend with your hair color
Black or nude undergarments, which fit appropriately, to wear underneath your leotards.

All other uniforms and apparel will be purchased through the funds collected as a ministry in the form of dues and fundraisers. Our dues are \$10.00 a month, which go towards building our ministry and providing logistical support. Dues are not mandatory and are suggested.

Areas of Responsibility:

We have several areas of responsibility in which **EVERY** member must choose a place in which to operate in this ministry so that **EVERYONE** has an **ACTIVE** role to play whether they are performing that day or not. We want **FULL** engagement. Those areas are:

Logistics- involves maintaining the inventory, stock of supplies, set up and break down on day of performance

Wardrobe and Design- involves designing the “look” for the respective dance and coordinating fitting and execution of that look. This also includes creating props that may be used as symbols during each performance and keeping accountability of all pieces we have. Also, ensuring all pieces are cleaned and maintained in a secure location with limited access.

Creative Design- involves creating the story boards, formation sheets and arranging the music and audio requirements for each performance. This will primarily fall on the responsibility of the choreography team however; the creative design team will ensure its complete action.

Chorography:

Each story will have two choreographers assigned who will work together to create the best performance possible and being mindful that of their responsibility to be prepared to **TEACH, TRAIN** and **EXECUTE** until the final performance.

There is nothing like **HARMONY** and **SUCCESS** is not hard to obtain when we take care of our physical, mental and spiritual wellbeing. We have a responsibility to ensure we take care of ourselves. Stretching, proper eating habits, and resting often will aid in our longevity.

New Members:

Anyone who desires to join this ministry must either contact the front office or our Ministry Leader Sis Keys. No one is to invite someone to just “come out”. We want to introduce anyone who desires to join in a proper manner and allow them see that we follow protocol and procedure. An example would be if someone joins in April they would not dance in May but in June for the first time with the ministry.

- All new members will become familiar with our ministry and will not immediately dance on our upcoming performance.
- Will be required to choose an area in which to work.
- Will attend each practice whether performing or not
- Will be a functioning part of the team and show commitment

WHY DO WE WAIT- We wait because until you **UNDERSTAND** and have a **FULL KNOWLEDGE** of what is **REQUIRED** of you there will not be an immediate activity. We want everyone to understand this is **WORK** but also it is rewarding. This is not a ministry you cannot attend rehearsals with and still participate. Every aspect and detail in our planning is conducted 60 to 45 days ahead and require full commitment of which with calendars and planning everyone can identify in ample time whether they can be a part of a specific performance or not. Some of our members are a part of other ministries and our desire is to be respectful of their other commitments and adjust as needed.

Five Year Plan:

Our plan for this ministry is to **GROW, TRAIN, and EDUCATE** every one of all ages I the art that is dance, mime, sword, drill team, and flag corp. We will seek to host annual events around the education of dance and the arts.

Any questions or concerns may be directed to Sis Bobbie Keys our Ministry Leader or Sis Shellie Willis our Ministry Director and Coordinator whose information is below:

Ministry Leader
Sis Bobbie Keys
bjewel@comcast.net
253-380-9832

Director/Coordinator
Sis Shellie Willis
Shelliewillis94@gmail.com
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Documents included:

Media Release Form
Request to Join NLBC Dance Ministry Form
Request to Dance Form
Logistical breakdown Form

LOGISTICS TEAM

NAME	PHONE	EMAIL	

WARDROBE AND DESIGN TEAM

NAME	PHONE	EMAIL	

CREATIVE DESIGN TEAM

NAME	PHONE	EMAIL	

NEW LIFE BAPTIST CHURCH DANCE MINISTRY COMMISSIONED

PRIMARY INFORMATION

Full Name: _____
Home Address: _____
Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____
Email Address: _____
Gender: male _____ female _____ Age: _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION

School Name: _____
School Grade: _____
Birthday: _____
Parents Name: _____
Parents Home Address: _____
Parents Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Work: _____
Parents Email Address: _____

In Case of Emergency Notify: _____ Relationship: _____
Home Address: _____
Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Work: _____

Health Issues or medications taken: _____

Church Background: _____

Are you a member of New Life Baptist Church? Yes No

Do you participate in any other ministries or programs? Yes No

Does your family support your desire to join the dance ministry? Yes No

Why do you want to be apart of this program: _____

Signature of Parent: _____

Signature of Child: _____

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New Life Baptist Church

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_____ I am the parent or legal guardian of the below named child, in whom I authorize to be photographed as outlined above. I have read this release before signing below, and I fully understand the contents, meaning and impact of this release. I understand that I am free to address any specific questions regarding this release by submitting those questions in writing prior to signing, and I agree that my failure to do so will be interpreted as a free and knowledgeable acceptance of the terms of this release.

Name (please print): _____ **Date:** _____
of adult person to be photographed

Signature _____

Name (please print) of child to be photographed: _____

Signature of Parent or legal guardian _____
(if under 18 years old)

Date _____