

Rehoboth Worship Dance Team "Dress" Guidelines

"...worship Adonai in splendid, holy attire". I Chron. 16:29

"Heart and body worship are not mutually exclusive; they complement each other." Ronald B. Allen, "Worship Leader" [magazine], Nov/Dec 2000

"May our dance contribution to worship be pure, uplifting and edifying to others...may we dress as humble servants of Yeshua..." a Rehoboth dancer

"My purpose is that they may be encouraged, that they may be joined together in love, and that they may have all of the riches derived from being assured of understanding and fully knowing God's secret truth, which is - the Messiah!" Colossians 2:2 JNT (D. Stern)

As a Worship Dancer in the services and dance specials:

Principals

- Modest Dress; Dress to avoid being a distraction
- Dance is a ministry; Dance is unto Adonai (the L-rd)
- You are participating in one of the mishpacha (family) ministries

Suggestions

- Ladies wearing slacks: wear shirts or jackets such that your "bottom area" is covered; tunic length tops often work
- All: loose fitting, non-suggestive and non-revealing clothes
- Long skirts or slacks; shorts and skirts not above the knee, and long skirts with slits no higher than the knee
- Please avoid shirts showing cleavage or undergarment (scarves can help)
- If wearing White shirts (men & women) please wear an extra layer of white clothing for modesty
- Sleeveless shirts need to have at least a 2 inch width - no spaghetti- straps (during hot weather)

As Worship Dance leaders, appointed by Rehoboth leadership, we will

- Be available to work with worship dancers regarding any questions about appropriate attire as much as possible before or after a service (men to men and women to women)
- Discretely, privately, humbly meet with a worship dancer to discuss appropriate dance dress attire

(Please note that for outreaches or special holiday dances the attire indicated above might be modified to avoid sleeveless shirts or slacks (for ladies) - the outreach leader will communicate expectations to the dance team.)

If you have any questions, please speak with Carol Olsen or e-mail her at dancer@rehoboth-messianic.org

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