

# LifeSprings Christian Church ~ Dance Ministry Annual Covenant

***Come now, let's make a covenant, you and I, and let it serve as a witness between us (Gen 31:44). Carefully follow the terms of this covenant, so that you may prosper in everything you do. (Deu 29:9). When a man makes a vow to the Lord or takes an oath to obligate himself by a pledge, he must not break his word but must do everything he said. (Num 30:21). Remember, it is a trap for a man to dedicate something rashly and only later to consider his vows (Prov 20:25). It is better not to vow, than to make a vow and not fulfill it (Ecc 5:5). Simply let your 'Yes be Yes', and your 'No be No' (Matt 5:37).***

The dance ministry exists to glorify God and serve the LSCC congregation through the ministry of dance. I understand to fulfill this calling that it will require a significant spiritual and personal commitment by me.

I agree with LSCC's mission and the purpose of the dance ministry. As a leader at LSCC, I agree to live a godly lifestyle. I understand that what I do and say is a reflection on God and this church. I understand that I cannot lead others into the presence of God when I have not walked with Him during the week. I agree to having a daily time with the Lord where I worship Him, read His word, be quiet and listen to Him.

I understand that I will be expected to make contributions beyond dancing on Sunday mornings and attending weekly meetings. I am prepared to fulfill a variety of work assignments outside my primary gifting as a dancer (i.e. costume design, set design, hospitality, clean up/tear down, choreography, etc.) I understand that everyone on the team has other responsibilities (spouses, children, jobs, etc.) and agree that it is unfair to place this workload on a few team members. I commit to carrying my fair share so that the ministry's potential can be reached for God's glory.

I believe God has called me to serve on this ministry and pledge to support it with my time, efforts, finances and talent. I will prayerfully consider all other ministry or secular opportunities in view of this commitment. I will manage my commitments so that my ability to fulfill this vow is not compromised.

Weekly practices are held Saturday evenings from 5:00 to 6:30pm. I will make a sincere effort to be on time and prepared for these meetings. Emergencies happen, but if I am late for 25% of rehearsals and/or Sunday mornings, it is the prerogative of the leadership to ask me to step down until the next year. I understand that there will be times when I will be expected to come earlier, stay later or attend extra rehearsals. I understand that punctuality, attendance and reliability are ways we honor God and accomplish significant Kingdom business.

I have prayerfully considered this commitment and desire to enter into a one-year covenant relationship with the dance ministry. I will not violate my covenant or alter what my lips have uttered (Ps 89:34). I will behave as one who keeps their oath, even when it hurts (Ps 15:4). I will forever sing praise to your name and fulfill my vows day after day (Ps 61:8).

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Dance Leadership

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Dancer

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Date

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Date

## **Spousal/Parental Agreement**

I understand and support the one-year covenant my spouse/child is entering into with the dance ministry.

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Spouse/Parent

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Date