

# LifeSprings Christian Church

*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 30:2) For the Lord will certainly demand  
it of him or he will be guilty of sin. (Deu 23:21) Remember, it is a trap for a man to dedicate  
something rashly and only later to consider his vows. (Pro 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.' (Mat 5:37)*

## Drama Ministry Covenant

Rampart Drama Company (RDC) exists to glorify God and serve the LifeSprings Christian Church (L.C.C.) congregation through the drama ministry. I understand to fulfill this calling that it will require a significant spiritual and personal commitment by me.

I agree with L.C.C.'s mission and the purpose of RDC. As a member of RDC, 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 minister to others when I have not walked with God during the week. I agree to have daily time with the Lord where I worship Him, read His word, be quiet and listen to Him.

I understand the leadership structure of RDC and submit to it. I understand that my active membership is based on upholding the "Five Criteria for Ministering in RDC" (Spiritual Maturity, Passion, Competency, Availability, and Conduct.) I understand that if I do not meet these criteria, I will not be able to minister with the team for a time, but will still be required to come to all practices. For the sake of delivering God's message, I will only minister when my proficiency enables me to perform my part with excellence.

I understand that I will be expected to make contributions beyond ministry performances and attending weekly practices. I am prepared to fulfill any work assignment given to me. I understand that everyone on the team has other responsibilities (spouses, children, school, 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 normally held Saturday evenings from 6:30pm to 8:30pm (with Thursday or Friday 6:30pm to 8:30pm as an occasional alternate). 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 practices or performances, I will be put on a probationary period until the leadership sees fit. I understand that there will be times when I will be expected to come earlier, stay later or attend extra practices. 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 Rampart Drama Company. 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 His name and fulfill my vows day after day. (Ps 61:8)

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RDC Leadership

\_\_\_\_\_  
RDC Member

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### Spousal/Parent agreement

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

\_\_\_\_\_ (Date)

# Rampart Drama Company Contract

Rampart Drama Company's primary goal is to use the performing arts to glorify God, evangelize the lost, and minister to believers. This high calling requires that each team member must believe that Jesus was sent by God to give His life as a ransom for our sins so we could spend eternity with God. God's word says that only those with "clean hands and a pure heart may stand before Him" and that we are to "praise Him skillfully". He asks us to be "instruments for noble purposes" and "yielded vessels" so that "through us His message may be proclaimed." In an effort to achieve this integrity of character and standard of praise, we consider a performer to be ready-for-service based on the following criteria:

## SPIRITUAL MATURITY

- The member has a personal relationship with God.
- The member continually seeks to grow in the Lord through studying God's word and prayer.
- The member attends church faithfully and cheerfully.
- The member strives to live his/her faith outside of the team (obedient to authority, kind, forgiving, etc.)

## PASSION

- The member has a *passionate* desire to win souls to the Lord.
- The member has a *passionate* desire to serve the Lord with his/her talents.
- The member believes that he/she is *called* to the drama ministry.

## COMPETENCY

- The member demonstrates during practice that he/she knows their part and can consistently perform with reasonable proficiency.
- The member practices at home regularly.
- 100% effort is sustained throughout the performance.

## AVAILABILITY

- The member has the time to attend extra rehearsals and minister with the team at other churches and special community events.
- The member is not over-committed to other church or secular activities.
- The member must be willing to make any necessary personal sacrifices to attend all practices and performances. (On the rare occasion when the member must miss a practice, he/she must give the director 24 hours notice.)
- The member agrees to allow drama ministry photographs taken of him or herself to be used in any drama ministry promotional material such as website, brochures, display board, *Powerpoint* teaching, etc.

## CONDUCT

- The member will wear modest clothing (i.e. No belly shirts, short shorts, tank tops, etc.).
- The member will use only words that edify and build up other team members and will respect those around him/her.
- The member will not use unwholesome speech nor have a negative spirit or attitude.
- The member is expected to come promptly to every practice with notebook and all assignments completed.
- On all ministry outreaches, the member understands that he/she is representing the team, the church, and Christ, and commits to remain ministry-minded and stay above reproach in words and actions at all times.

These criteria are reviewed throughout the year and take into consideration a member's age, various levels of spiritual maturity, and technical ability. Perfection is not a criterion and forgiveness and mercy are freely granted to those who sincerely repent and change.

I have read this Contract and agree to strive to achieve and maintain this integrity of character and standard of ministry. I understand that if I fail to meet this criteria that I may jeopardize my eligibility to perform and be placed on a probationary status. Regretfully, Rampart Drama Company reserves the right to dismiss a member whose conduct is counterproductive to the team's mission.

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Team Member's Signature

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Spouse or Parent's Signature

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Rampart Drama Company

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Date