



Member Expectations

"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. It is not your team leader's job to make sure you are where you need to be 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 and team. I will be respectful to all members of my team and approach all situations with positive intentions. Meaning, no negative language or gestures will be permitted. If a student fails to comply (3 warnings), they can be dismissed from the ministry.
2. Uphold your commitment to the ministry. You have a responsibility to the team and the ministry. For example, if you are working on formation changes, lifts or leaps, and you are not at practice, you are impacting the progress of the team. They cannot complete changes, lifts, leaps, etc. without you. This is extremely unfair to the team.
3. Be a person of your word/Attend Classes Regularly. If you have committed to attend practice, be a person of your word and follow through responsibly. Attend scheduled rehearsals on a regular basis. Please make certain that you review the rehearsal schedule and notify your teacher in advance of any conflicts.
4. Attend Mandatory Technical Rehearsals. Technical rehearsals provide choreographers the necessary opportunity to run choreography, place members within space (sanctuary) being ministered, provide cues, and allow any last minute choreography changes within the space prior to a performance. When a member misses technical rehearsal he/she risk not knowing placement, timing, cues, and choreography changes. This can look chaotic, and confusing. Members should attend regularly scheduled class to continue working on class assignments.
5. Be respectful to ministry garments. Please do not, at anytime, tamper with ECA Praise Dance Ministry garments without consent of the Ministry wardrobe coordinator(s). Also, no food or beverages is permitted other than water.
6. If you do not particularly like the choreography, please speak with the choreographer privately. You are welcome to offer creative ideas and insight in a respectful manner. We are a team!



7. It is your responsibility as a member to be on time to practices and to be at every practice/rehearsal. When arriving late, you should warm yourself up to prevent injury, and begin right where the members are at that time.

8. Do not become a disruption to the class/rehearsal. Keep in mind you are not the only one taking class. You are allotted a certain amount of time for class/rehearsal, use class time wisely. Please silence all electronic devices, and limit non-class related chatter. Have fun, enjoy class, but save your socializing for after class.

9. Pray for your team and leadership. Ask God to strengthen them to lead with vision and creativity.

10. Always go to your leader and tell her/him about anything you're feeling or anything you might have a problem with.

11. Do not wait until practice to "practice." You need to take time between class/rehearsals and go over the choreography yourself and make sure you know it. This will allow the choreographer to move forward in teaching and not have to continually go back and review something they have already taught.

14. HAVE FUN!!! Make sure you are friendly to everyone. God has sent all of us to this ministry and we all need to operate as one, with one mind on one accord.

I _____, received, read and understand the above Praise Dance Member Expectations.

Member Signature _____ **Date** _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____
(under 18 years)

Date _____