

Reign Dance Theater

Commitment for Teaching / Leading

I, _____, recognize that *Reign Dance Theater* is a ministry and that the opportunity of teaching / leading others at *Reign Dance Theater* carries with it, not only the joy of further developing and using my own gifts for God's glory and helping others develop theirs, but also a deeper layer of responsibility before God.

To serve the Lord in teaching / leading at *Reign Dance Theater*, therefore, I commit to the following:

- I will take the following scriptures seriously to heart and submit to the Lordship of Jesus Christ in obedience to His Word as I lead others:

Colossians 1:10-14 Hebrews 12:1-2a Titus 2:11-14 I John 2:3-6 Ephesians 5:1-4,8-10,15-20
I Peter 5:2-7 Matthew 18:3-6,10,14 I Corinthians 10:31-32a I Thessalonians 5:14-24
Romans 8:27-29 Philippians 2:3-5 Matthew 11:28-30 I Peter 4:10-11 I Timothy 4:12
John 13:34b-35 I Corinthians 13:4-8a Galatians 5:22-23 Ephesians 4:30-32
Philippians 2:14-16a James 1:22 I Peter 3:8-9 James 1:12 II Peter 1:3-11

- I will lead by example as a godly role model – in speech, in life, in love, in faith, and in purity (I Timothy 4:12) -- not only at *Reign Dance Theater*, but wherever I am.
- I will lead by example in the Posture for Life™ scripture memory program and Bible study, and commit to daily growing in my own walk with Christ, so that His life will overflow to those around me.
- In both attitudes and actions, I will demonstrate a sincere commitment to the values and goals of *Reign Dance Theater*, and uphold standards of modesty, purity, and Christ-like character as I develop and use my gifts to share the hope and joy I have in Jesus Christ with others.
- I will treat each student, staff member, and parent with kindness and respect, and maintain professional integrity in all my interactions so that my attitudes and behavior would be above reproach.
- I will graciously work with the leadership to maintain a spirit of unity among all staff, students, and families by following the way of Christ in my interactions with each one. (Ephesians 4:2-3; Hebrews 3:12-13; Luke 17:1-4; Colossians 3:8-17; Matthew 18:15-22)
- I will make every effort to create an orderly, safe, nourishing atmosphere where all may enjoy the gift of dance.
- I will humbly share what I have learned in order for others to develop their best potential as a dancer and as a follower of Jesus Christ.
- I will seek to inspire each student to use their gifts of creativity for God's glory and will lead by example in doing the same.
- I will be faithful to carry through on all commitments I make to *Reign Dance Theater*.
- I will give all the glory and praise to God who called us out of darkness into His wonderful light!

- I understand my opportunity to teach / lead at *Reign Dance Theater* is based not only on my ability to teach, but also on my commitment to the articles above.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Briefly share why you desire to teach / lead others at *Reign Dance Theater*:

What do you feel would be the greatest challenge for you as a *Reign Dance Theater* teacher/leader?

Thank you for your desire to share your gifts, your beauty, your strength, and your joy for others to experience the same in their lives. The life of God's Spirit in you makes my work a joy! May God bless you abundantly as you follow Him!

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"With this in mind, we constantly pray for you, that our God may make you worthy of His calling, and that by His power He may bring to fruition your every desire for goodness and your every deed prompted by faith. We pray this so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in Him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ." II Thessalonians 1:11-12

"May our Lord Jesus Christ Himself and God our Father, who loves us and by His grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope, encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every good deed and word." II Thessalonians 2:16-17

"May the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, that great Shepherd of the sheep, equip you with everything good for doing His will, and may He work in us what is pleasing to Him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen!" Hebrews 13:20-21

“Pray... that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and may please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God, being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience, joyfully giving thanks to the Father who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the kingdom of light. For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.” Colossians 1:10-14

“For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men. It teaches us to say “No” to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age, while we wait for the blessed hope—the glorious appearing of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us from all wickedness and to purify for himself a people that are his very own, eager to do what is good.” Titus 2:11-14

“Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith.” Hebrews 12:1-2a

“We know that we have come to know him if we obey his commands... If anyone obeys his word, God’s love is truly made complete in him. This is how we know we are in him: Whoever claims to live in him must walk as Jesus did.” I John 2:3-6

“Be imitators of God, therefore, as dearly loved children, and live a life of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

But among you there must not be even a hint of sexual immorality, or of any kind of impurity, or of greed, because these are improper for God’s holy people. Nor should there be obscenity, foolish talk or coarse joking, which are out of place, but rather thanksgiving.”

For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light (for the fruit of the light consists in all goodness, righteousness and truth) and find out what pleases the Lord.

Be very careful how you live—not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. Therefore, do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord’s will is. Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit. Speak to one another with psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs. Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord, always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.” Ephesians 5:1-4,8-10,15-20

“Be shepherds of God’s flock that is under your care, serving as overseers—not because you must, but because you are willing, as God wants you to be; not greedy for money, but eager to serve; not lording it over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock. And when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the crown of glory that will never fade away.

In the same way, you who are younger, be submissive to those who are older. Clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, because, “God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble.”

Humble yourselves, therefore, under God’s mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you. I Peter 5:2-7

“Unless you change and become like little children you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. Whoever humbles himself like a child is greatest in the kingdom of heaven. And whoever welcomes a little child in my name welcomes me. But if anyone causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him to have a large millstone hung around his neck and to be drowned in the depths of the sea. ... See that you do not look down on one of these little ones. For I tell you that their angels in heaven always see the face of my Father in heaven.... Your Father in heaven is not willing that any of these little ones should be lost.” Matthew 18:3-6,10,14

“So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God. Do not cause anyone to stumble. I Corinthians 10:31-32a

“And we urge you, brothers, warn those who are idle, encourage the timid, help the weak, be patient with everyone. Make sure that nobody pays back wrong for wrong, but always try to be kind to each other and to everyone else.

Be joyful always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus. Do not put out the Spirit’s fire. Do not treat prophecies with contempt. Test everything. Hold on to the good. Avoid every kind of evil.

May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The one who calls you is faithful and he will do it." I Thessalonians 5:14-24

"He who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for God's people in accordance with the will of God. And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the likeness of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers." Romans 8:27-29

"As I have loved you, so you must love one another. All men will know that you are my disciples if you love one another." John 13:34b-35

"Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails." I Corinthians 13:4-8a

"The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Against such things there is no law." Galatians 5:22-23

"And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you." Ephesians 4:30-32

"Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others. Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus." Philippians 2:3-5

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light." Matthew 11:28-30

"Do everything without complaining or arguing so that you may become blameless and pure, children of God without fault in a crooked and depraved generation in which you shine like stars in the universe as you hold out the word of life." Philippians 2:14-16a

"Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says." James 1:22

"Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms. If anyone speaks, he should do it as one speaking the very words of God. If anyone serves, he should do it with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power forever and ever. Amen." I Peter 4:10-11

"Finally, all of you, live in harmony with one another, be sympathetic, love as brothers, be compassionate and humble. Do not repay evil with evil or insult with insult, but with blessing, because to this you were called so that you may inherit a blessing." I Peter 3:8-9

"Blessed is the man who perseveres under trial because when he has stood the test, he will receive the crown of life that God has promised to those who love him." James 1:12

"His divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness. Through these he has given us his very great and precious promises, so that through them we may participate in the divine nature, having escaped the corruption in the world caused by evil desires. For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness; and to godliness, brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness, love. For if you possess these qualities in increasing measure, they will keep you from being ineffective and unproductive in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. But if anyone does not have them, he is nearsighted and blind, and has forgotten that he has been cleansed from his past sins.

Therefore, my brothers, make every effort to make your calling and election sure. For if you do these things, you will never fall, and you will receive a rich welcome into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ." II Peter 1:3-11