

MBC Music Team and Special Music: Dress Guidelines

Our desire as a Music Team is to lead the congregation in meaningful worship of our great God and Savior through song (Eph 5:19; Col 3:16). Therefore, our goals are to minimize distractions and to be fully concentrated on Him, striving to eliminate anything that would cause our minds and attention to be drawn away from Him and place it on ourselves.

While we understand that each individual dresses differently and has preferences on what he/she wears, our ministry as a music team is to lead corporate worship on Sundays. Therefore, we should come to church dressed appropriately. In general, personal attire needs to be clean, neat, and modest without cause to draw attention to ourselves or be a distraction to the congregation.

We want to portray a reverent, worshipful tone and attitude by how we dress rather than a casual or cavalier one. While it is not necessary for worship team members to be dressed formally or even semi-formally, we do desire to set an atmosphere that facilitates reverence, respect, and awe of our great God.

With this being said, below is the dress guideline for anyone desiring to serve on the music team or for the special music rotation at MBC:

Dress Guidelines for MBC Music Team & Special Music

Men

- Dress pants (please no jeans or shorts)
- Short sleeve or long sleeve shirt with collar
- Dress shoes (please no flip flops, sneakers, or work boots)
- Sport coats, sweaters, and ties are encouraged, but not required

Women**

- Skirt and blouse or a dress which is modest in length (knee length); Otherwise, dress slacks and a nice blouse, or pant suit
- No printed T-shirts or blouses
- no shorts, jeans, or see-through or low-cut blouses, etc.
- dress shoes, dress sandals
- sweaters, sports jackets, shawls are okay

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- No ball caps, sunglasses, etc.
- Please silence cell phones and place them in your pocket or purse.
- No chewing gum.

Thank you for considering these guidelines. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Matt Tomlinson at mattt@mbcni.org.

***** Please remember that the height of the stage makes skirts look even shorter than they are, especially to those sitting in the front part of the church. Please ensure that your skirt lengths are appropriate when on an elevated stage.***