

*SPCC WORSHIP
&
CREATIVE ARTS
MINISTRY*



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Dear Team Member,

“Grace, mercy and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord” (2 Timothy 1:2)

Thank you for your willingness to be a part of the South Perth Church of Christ Worship and Creative Arts Ministries. It certainly is a joy to see how the Lord is working in the hearts and lives of all who participate in this ministry. As a collective team, our goal is to live out our Church Vision and Mission. Indeed, we pray that this ministry will become more and more Christ-centred in everything that we do for Him. We believe this will happen as we surrender daily to the Lord and help people follow Christ. We praise and thank God for the raising up of the different ministries within Worship and Creative Arts and pray that Christ is glorified through them.

With this in mind, the purpose of this booklet is to express the growing heart and vision for the SPCC Worship and Creative Arts ministries. It is intended to be used as a guide for both current as well as new team members. We believe it will also be a great source of encouragement as we seek an even greater sense of unity and purpose in our service to the Lord.

In all honesty, we have found this document to be challenging and difficult to finish as we have sought the Lord’s direction and call for this ministry. It has also been difficult to balance freedom with order and structure. Certainly, we want to see each and every person released in this ministry by the grace and power that only comes from the Spirit of God. However, we also recognize that to function as a unified team, seeking to offer our best to the Lord, we need to ensure that we are ‘on the same page’ in terms of our responsibilities, commitment and expectations.

We invite you to prayerfully read this booklet. If you have any queries, concerns or just need something clarified, please feel free to discuss anything with us. May God our Father and our Lord Jesus Christ bless you abundantly as you continue to grow in your love for Him.

Yours in the Glorious Name of Jesus Christ,

*Daron & Melissa Crothers
Ministers - Worship & Creative Arts*

*As part of the Worship & Creative Arts
Ministries we are committed
to the following:*

- **Glory to God:** We are committed to seeing our Father and our Lord Jesus glorified and exalted through the power and enabling that comes from the Holy Spirit (John 12:27-29; John 16:12-15; 2Thessalonians 1:11-12). We do not want any glory to go to us, but glory to God alone (1Cor 10:31).
- **Following Jesus:** We are committed to following Jesus by denying ourselves and taking up our cross daily (Luke 9:23). We are committed to sharing in the sufferings of Christ in order that we may also share in his glory (Luke 24:26; Romans 8:17; Philippians 2:5-11). We are committed to continually hearing, following and obeying what the Lord wants to do in this ministry.
- **Christ-centred Ministry:** We are committed to being a Christ-centred community and ministry by loving people into the journey of becoming passionate followers of Christ. Christ-centeredness is integral to Worship as the Spirit's role is to glorify and exalt Jesus. Thus, we are committed to experiencing the tangible presence of Jesus in all our community gatherings (Ps 22:3 (KJV); 133; 139:7-10; Matthew 18:20; 1Cor 14:22-25).
- **Missional Outreach:** Throughout the scriptures, there is this interconnection between worship and mission. We are therefore committed to reaching people for Jesus (Mt 28:19-20). Thus, we consider each team and ministry as Missional. There are outreach opportunities presented throughout the year for each person to prayerfully consider and be involved in.

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- **True Worshippers:** We are committed to worshipping in Spirit and Truth (John 4:23-24). We are committed to serving and leading the SPCC congregations in Spirit-filled worship. We recognize that Jesus is both the Lamb of God who is worthy to be worshipped (Revelation chapter 5) as well as the high priest who serves in the heavenly sanctuary, the true tabernacle set up by the Lord, not by man (Isaiah 61:6, Jeremiah 33:21; 1Peter 2:5 as we are his priests; Hebrews 8:2). Those in Christ worship Jesus along with the rest of heaven (Heb 2:12; 12:22-25).
- **Loving Embracing Relationships:** We are committed to each other as brothers and sisters in the Lord. We are all on this journey of faith together, and partners in the Gospel of Christ (Romans 16:1-27). May we continue to pray for and serve each other in love (Romans 12:9-21; Gal 5:13; 1 Pet 4:10).
- **Joy:** We are committed to enjoying using the gifts God has blessed each of us with. We want you to LOVE doing what you do as part of this ministry (1Cor 12; Galatians 5:22-23; Ephesians 6:7-8).
- **Serving the Body:** We are committed to serving the Church and the wider body with our gifts, resources and time. We assist in helping our congregation worship and praise God through our ministries. Our heart and prayer is that people will 'flock' to the Throne of Grace to worship and find grace, help and mercy in their time of need (Heb 4:14-16).

GROWING HEART OF THE MINISTRY

Our desire is to more and more become a Christ-centred ministry that seeks to bless our SPCC congregation as well as reaching out to our community and beyond. As we look ahead, this is the growing heart of the ministry (we really want to see this happen!):

- Deeper and deeper Christ-centred worship
- To become more and more missional in everything that we do. This can happen by encouraging, equipping and releasing everyone in the Worship & Creative Arts Ministries to use their gifting to bless and reach out to our community and beyond.
- Community & Overseas Worship & Creative Arts mission trips.
- Writing original music for our congregation and recording it. Recording Christian solo artists.
- Identifying and seeing other creative ministries released.

HOW DO I BECOME PART OF THE SPCC WORSHIP & CREATIVE ARTS MINISTRY?

At SPCC, we do have some guidelines for people who desire to be a part of any Ministry Team. These are the key components that we feel are integral for the effective functioning of the SPCC Worship and Creative Arts Ministry:

- Each team member must be a Christian committed to personal growth and development.
- Have a heart and passion to glorify and exalt God our Father and Jesus our Lord and Saviour through the power and enabling of the Holy Spirit.
- Commitment to the SPCC vision, mission, values, principles and philosophy.

- Commitment to the SPCC Christian Community.
 - Have a heart and passion for this ministry as well as a willingness to serve others.
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IS THERE AN AUDITION PROCESS FOR PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS?

Rather than a formal audition process, the qualities that we are looking for in prospective members are as follows:

- ***Call/Leading*** – Have you prayed about being a part of this ministry? Are you called by the Lord to this ministry? Or, do you sense the Spirit leading you to serve in this way?
- ***Heart*** – Do you desire to bring Glory to Jesus through the enabling of the Holy Spirit? Do you have a passion and a willingness to serve God and others in this ministry?
- ***Gifting***– Do you have any Singing, Musical, Creative Arts, Audio and/or Visual abilities and interests? What are your spiritual giftings? Are you willing to submit your gifting/s to Jesus, and to use it humbly in the context of the SPCC Worship & Creative Arts Ministry? We see that gifting and submission go hand in hand.
- ***Learning & Growth*** – Are you open and committed to learning and growing in the area of Worship and Creative Arts?

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WORSHIP

TEAMS

WHAT AM I COMMITTING TO?

It is vital that each member is committed to the following seven facets of an SPCC Worship Team:

1. Accountability
2. Worship Rehearsals & Community Gatherings
3. Team Time
4. Commitment to Personal Growth
5. Logistical Responsibilities
6. Flexibility
7. Appropriate Dress

1. ACCOUNTABILITY

- All Worship Leaders and Worship Team members are accountable to the Worship Minister.
- AV Personnel (Audio/Lighting/Visual) are **also** accountable to the AV Minister.
- Sunday Team Members are **also** accountable to their Pastoral Team Coordinators (PTC).
- SP Youth Bands are also accountable to the Youth Worship Coordinator

2. WORSHIP REHEARSALS & COMMUNITY WORSHIP

Both the Sunday Teams and SP Youth Bands work on a roster basis. Each Sunday team is rostered on once every four weeks in the morning as well as participating in the SPCC Community Prayer night roster. The SP Youth Bands are rostered throughout the school term. Rosters are sent out to teams to confirm dates and explain any changes for that time period (such as extra services during the Easter and Christmas seasons).

SUNDAY TEAMS: Morning

Every time a Sunday team is rostered on for a morning, there is a mid-week rehearsal. Details of rehearsal structures and times are shown below (N.B. Rehearsal times are given as estimates):

- **MONDAY NIGHT REHEARSAL**

- **Worship Rehearsal (7.00pm-9.15pm):**

- 7.00pm – 7.45pm = Fellowship, Team Time & Prayer

- 7.45pm – 8.00pm = Set-Up/Warm-Ups/Sound Check

- 8.00pm – 9.15pm = Music Rehearsal

- **SUNDAY COMMUNITY WORSHIP (8.30am & 10.30am)**

- **Sunday Worship Rehearsal:**

- 7.15am – 7.30am = Setup/Warm-ups/Sound-check

- 7.30am – 7.35am = Team Prayer

- 7.35am – 8.00am = Music Rehearsal

- 8.00am – 8.15am = Ministry Item Sound-check

- 8.00am – 8.20am = Prayer: WL, Speaker, Community Spot

- 10.25am – 10.30am = Team Prayer

- (11.15am–12.00pm) = Team may leave before 2nd Message
(if not required)

SUNDAY TEAMS: LifeStre@ms7 Night

As the occasion arises, Teams will be rostered on for a particular Sunday night but there will be no mid-week rehearsal. Details of rehearsal structures and times are shown below (N.B. Rehearsal times are given as estimates):

- **SUNDAY NIGHT REHEARSAL**

- **Worship Rehearsal (5.00pm-6.30pm):**

- 5.00pm – 5.15pm = Set-Up/Warm-Ups/Sound Check

- 5.15pm – 5.25pm = Team Prayer

- 5.25pm – 6.30pm = Music Rehearsal

- 6.30pm – 7.00pm = Break

- 7.00pm – 8.30pm = LifeStre@ms7

SPCC COMMUNITY PRAYER NIGHTS

SPCC Community Prayer is scheduled on Thursday nights and is set over the length of a school term (i.e. 10 weeks of prayer with 2 weeks off to 'breathe' cycling throughout the year). Worship teams are rostered onto these nights at least once per term. Details of rehearsal structures and times are shown below (N.B. Rehearsal times are given as estimates):

SPCC Community Prayer Night (Thursdays 7.30pm-9pm):

6.45pm – 7.00pm = Setup/Warm-ups/Sound Check
7.00pm – 7.25pm = Brief Music Rehearsal
7.25pm – 7.30pm = Prayer

SOUTH PERTH YOUTH BANDS

The SP Youth Bands are an integral part of Friday Youth Church. Bands are rostered throughout the school term. Every time a SP Youth band is rostered on for a Friday, there is a mid-week rehearsal. Details of rehearsal structures and times are shown below (N.B. Rehearsal times are given as estimates):

Wed Night Rehearsal (6pm-8pm):

6.00pm – 6.15pm = Setup/Warm-ups/Sound Check
6.15pm – 6.45pm = Team Time & Prayer
6.45pm – 8.00pm = Music Rehearsal

FRIDAY NIGHT YOUTH CHURCH (6.55pm—7.30pm throughout school terms)

Fri Night Rehearsal (5.20pm-6.30pm):

5.20pm – 5.30pm = Setup/Warm-ups/Sound Check
5.30pm – 6.30pm = Music Rehearsal
6.30pm – 6.45pm = Prayer

**POINTS TO REMEMBER ABOUT
REHEARSALS & COMMUNITY MEETINGS:**

- **Attendance:**

Rehearsal attendance is not optional. In order for the team to be able to function effectively, every member must attend **ALL** scheduled Worship rehearsals. Our reasons are this: It is vitally important that we pray together during our team times for it is at rehearsal that we transition from being a group of individuals to being a team. It is our desire that the whole team is able to pray, practice, prepare and worship together. We believe this will enable us to be free of the details and mechanics of the music so as to be led by the Spirit whenever we worship corporately with the congregation.

- **Unable to attend?**

Sunday Teams: If you are unable to attend your rostered Monday night rehearsal and/or rostered Sunday Community Worship, it is important that you find a replacement for both the Monday and/or Sunday . Please let your Pastoral Team Coordinator know when you are unavailable and who will be replacing you. All AV personnel will need to inform the AV Minister.

In the event that you are unable to find a replacement but you are still available for the Sunday, it may be necessary to ring Daron to organize another rehearsal time.

SP Youth Bands: If you are unable to attend your Wednesday night rehearsal and/or Youth Church on the week of your roster, it is important that you find a replacement for yourself. Please let Damo-Youth Worship Coordinator (YWC) know when you are unavailable and who will be replacing you. All AV personnel will also need to inform the AV Minister.

Unable to attend? (cont'd)

ALL Teams: In the case of sickness, emergencies or work, other arrangements can be made. Please contact your Pastoral Team Coordinator (SPYB to contact YWC) as soon as you know that you will be unable to make it to your rostered rehearsal or Community gathering. All AV personnel will need to inform the AV Minister.

If you are sick or have an emergency on Friday/Sunday and you are unable to make it, please ring Daron at home (9258 7070), Church (9313 1600) or on his mobile (0402 448 552). You can also ring the red phone at the church (9313 1308). (N.B. Please do not ring this phone during community worship times or give this number out.)

- **Holidays:**

If you intend taking holidays during the year, the above still applies. Please find replacements and let your Team Coordinator know what you have arranged (SPYB to let Damo know). All AV personnel will need to inform the AV Minister.

- **Starting On Time:**

Each member is responsible for starting rehearsals and community gatherings on time. If you are running late, a courtesy call would be appreciated.

- **AV Team Members:**

Audio Technicians must ensure that all equipment for sound requirements is set up prior to the commencement of any worship rehearsal. Visual Operators should be aware of **ALL** visual requirements for Community gatherings as specified by the Worship Minister. These requirements will be outlined in the Worship or run sheet which the Visuals operator is to read carefully, noting each visual item, then finding each item to run it on screen and/or check the cues for specified audio and/or action.

**POINTS TO REMEMBER ABOUT
REHEARSALS & COMMUNITY MEETINGS:**

- **During Rehearsals:**

Let's enjoy our time together, but let's also stay focused by keeping unnecessary talk to a minimum during the music rehearsal. Where possible, remain attentive to the Worship Leader, Worship Minister, Music and Vocal Directors.

- **When Rostered On**

SUNDAY Teams: Continue to learn the songs between Monday and Sunday. Remind yourselves of the arrangements and the worship program for that week.

SP Youth Bands: Continue to learn the songs between Wednesday and Friday. Remind yourselves of the arrangements and the worship program for that week.

- **New Songs:**

From time to time, we will endeavour to give you a demo recording and the music to all new songs. This will help you to learn and familiarize yourself with new material.

- **During our Community Meetings:**

All the preparation should be done by the time the Worship meeting is about to start. So, in light of this, we want to encourage team members to just worship the Lord and remain sensitive to the Spirit's leading as well as to the direction of the Worship Leader and Worship Minister.

- **Prayer:**

Please ensure sure you are there for the allocated prayer times. In particular, Sunday Teams, please remember the 10:15am Team Prayer before the 10:30am Community Worship.

3. TEAM TIME

Team Time is a great opportunity to seek God together as well as building one another up in love. This time also serves to bring greater unity to the team/s. That is why it is important that we are all there (when rostered on).

There will be some devotion and reading from the Word as well as prayer for one another and prayer into the ministry. We encourage you to come prepared to share something of what God is teaching you, and to pray about anything He places on your heart. As the occasion arises, updates and information will also be discussed during this time.

“Relational Time” is a time when we can build relationships with each other. We will sometimes divide you into pairs or groups of three during our Team time. There will also be opportunity throughout the year for informal get-togethers.

We encourage you to commit to praying for the Worship/Creative Arts Ministry and for one another. Be prayerful throughout the week, particularly when you are rostered on. To help you pray effectively, we will endeavour to inform you of who will be speaking and worship leading at the Friday and Sunday gatherings as well as any special ministries that may be featured (eg: dance, drama, media, ministry in song, guest artists, etc).

4. COMMITMENT TO PERSONAL GROWTH

We encourage you to be committed to growing in your relationship with Jesus (Ephesians 4:9-16; Philippians 2:12-13; Hebrews 5:11-14; 2Peter 1:5-9; 3:18). Be committed to walking in step with the Spirit (Galatians 5:22-25).

We encourage you to be committed to excellence, paying attention to detail and offering God the best we can give Him. We are not looking for perfection, neither are we aiming for a grueling, driven concert performance. Rather, it comes from a servant heart that loves God deeply as well as an active reliance upon the Holy Spirit to minister in Jesus' Name.

Galatians 6:4 - *“Each one should test his own actions. Then he can take pride in himself, without comparing himself to somebody else.”*

1 Corinthians 10:31 - *“So whatever you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.”*

Malachi 1: 6-14 - **Look this Scripture up!!**

It is good to state that it is **OK** to make mistakes. We all do. It is also good to learn from our mistakes. It is important to recognize and to be constantly aware that God looks at our hearts.

Proverbs 17:3 *“The crucible for silver and the furnace for gold, but the Lord tests the heart.”*

Proverbs 21:2 *“All a man's ways seem right to him, but the Lord weighs the heart.”*

2 Chronicles 16:9 - *“For the eyes of the Lord range throughout the earth to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to him.”*

We encourage you to be committed to learning and growth in the area of Praise and Worship. Also be committed to on-going training in your area of call and gifting.

We will conduct in-church workshops/seminars throughout the year as well as informing you of non-SPCC training events. On occasion, we will invite guest artists/speakers to SPCC. However, most training will happen during rehearsals and will be conducted by the Music and Vocal Directors. Please be attentive and seek to continuously apply the things that you learn in rehearsals.

5. LOGISTICAL RESPONSIBILITIES

Before Rehearsals and Community Gatherings:

Please ensure that the stage and musician areas are neat and tidy, especially before Community Worship. Be aware of microphone leads, the positioning of music stands, rubbish, etc. This is the responsibility of everyone. Please take care of music stand lights. If required, extension chords can be found in the storeroom cabinet.

After Rehearsal and Community Gatherings:

Music/Song Files should be returned to the storeroom, rubbish to bins, cups/glasses to the kitchen, and leads rolled up neatly. Piano, bass amp, guitar amp, keyboard, drums, drumsticks, etc. should be packed away appropriately. All music stand lights and extension cords to be returned to their original positions.

6. FLEXIBILITY

As we journey together, please be flexible and open to changes as God leads and as the ministry grows.

We want everyone to feel free to speak into this ministry. If you feel led to do so, please arrange a time to discuss and pray about the issue(s) with the Worship Minister and/or Creative Arts Minister.

7. APPROPRIATE DRESS

As part of this ministry, our primary responsibility is to serve and lead our congregation in Community Worship. We celebrate what Jesus did for humanity through the cross and what He has done in our lives. He is the risen and ascended Lord. We pray that the Holy Spirit would exalt Jesus in our lives and through the Worship and Creative Arts ministry. We pray also that people would be drawn intimately closer to the Father through Jesus our Lord.

With this as our primary focus and goal, we need to be mindful of what we wear when leading our congregation. How we dress can be distracting for some and we should seek to address this matter prayerfully and thoughtfully.

We need to consider if our clothes are too revealing, too tight, too low, too short, too transparent or too loud . We need to also be mindful of revealing cleavage and navel areas. If the Ministry Team observes that you are not dressed appropriately, they will seek to address this with you.

APPROPRIATE DRESS cont'd

AM teams should tend towards 'smart casual' rather than extremely casual, keeping in mind the broad age range of the morning congregation. If you have any questions regarding appropriate dress, please speak to your Team Coordinator.

SP Youth Bands may dress casually.

Finally, if you raise your hands in worship, just be mindful that this can alter the position of your clothing!

***Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom
and knowledge of God!***

***How unsearchable his judgments,
and his paths beyond tracing out!***

***Who has known the mind of the Lord?
Or who has been his counsellor?***

***Who has ever given to God,
that God should repay him?***

***For from him and through him and to him
are all things.***

To him be the glory forever! Amen.

(Romans 11:33-36)

THE SOUTH PERTH WORSHIPPERS

The SPCC Worshippers are a group of singers who, in essence, love to worship God through singing praise – their function could be likened to how a choir operates. They add another dimension to our community experience and we are certainly encouraged by their ministry. With the accompaniment of many voices singing melody and harmony, it brings an amazing and dynamic lift to our Community Praise & Worship meetings.

Our view of the SPCC Worshippers is one that is not like a traditional choir, but rather contemporary in its outlook, music and positioning. We are emphatic that the SPCC Worshippers are made up of people who love to worship God through singing and music.

Characteristics of the SPCC Worshippers:

- Worshippers who love & adore God
- Worshippers who love to praise God through song
- Servant Hearted
- Growing Missional Heart
- Honest & Real
- People who find joy in this ministry

THE SOUTH PERTH WORSHIPPERS (CONT'D)

Accountability

Worship Rehearsals/ Corporate Gatherings

Team Time

Commitment to Personal Growth

The information given on pages 7 -18 also relates to the SPCC Worshippers. Please read these various points under the heading: The SPCC Worship Teams.

Logistical Responsibilities

Flexibility

Appropriate Dress

In addition to the information given on pages 17 and 18, the SPCC Worshippers are to wear black pants/skirts with a bright coloured plain top for Community Gatherings.

MINISTRY IN SONG

Those who are gifted in this area of ministry are given opportunity during our community gatherings to minister to the people in song. This ministry can add another dimension to our community worship as we seek to experience Jesus and hear from God. We can also utilise this ministry to not only point people to Jesus, but to raise certain life issues.

Those who are given opportunity to minister in this way are encouraged to prayerfully seek the Lord in their preparation and to fit in with the theme of the day. We also love to hear original compositions that speak from the heart of the musician/singer as well as the use of well-known songs that are arranged according to the instrumentation used.

When it comes to the performance of these songs during our community gatherings, we encourage those to just sing and to simply 'go with the flow' of community worship. If necessary, an introduction or background information for a song can be used to help the congregation to focus on the song's message.

The information given on pages 7-18 also applies to those who Minister in Song, with these additions:

- Rehearsals and sound checks should be arranged prior to the rehearsal night & community gatherings
- Team Time will not apply to some.

THE
Creative Arts
Ministries

SPCC POETRY

MINISTRY

Those who are gifted in this area of ministry are given opportunity during our community gatherings to minister to the people through poetry. This ministry can add another dimension to our community worship as we seek to experience Jesus and hear from God. We can also utilise this ministry to not only point people to Jesus, but to raise certain life issues.

Those who are given opportunity to minister in this way are encouraged to prayerfully seek the Lord in their preparation and to fit in with the theme of the day. We also encourage the use of original compositions that speak from the heart of the poet. If appropriate, non-original compositions may be used, but there may be a danger that it doesn't deeply connect with the poet's heart, thus affecting ministry to the congregation.

When it comes to the performance of poetry during our community gatherings, we encourage you to just read the poem and to simply 'go with the flow' of community worship. If necessary, an introduction or background information for a poem can be used to help the congregation to focus on the poem's message.

Those who feel they are not gifted readers may choose to have their pieces read by someone else (in consultation with the Minister-Creative Arts).

ACCOUNTABILITY: All involved in this area of ministry are accountable to the Creative Arts Minister.

FUTURE MINISTRY: Poetry Booklets & Poetry on the Web

SPCC DANCE TEAM

We learn in Ecclesiastes that there is a time to mourn and a time to dance. Ours is definitely a time to dance. Our mission is to glorify Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour, and dance is our 'instrument' of praise.

Psalm 149:3 - *"Let them praise his name in the dance: let them sing praises unto him with the timbrel and harp."*

Psalm 150:4 - *"Praise him with the timbrel and dance."*

These are perhaps the clearest biblical references that put dance in the context of praise. Often we look at dance as entertainment but it is so much more than this. Our desire is to seek and help to restore the art of dance as a wonderful part of Church worship. Our purpose is to minister God's Word through movement - His love, His mercy, His grace - and to play a part in preparing the hearts of people to receive the Word of God.

Many forms of dance can be used to glorify God. These include Prophetic dance, interpretive movement, ballet, and jazz/funk. Through all these styles of dance we want to encourage and emphasize the dancer's active personal relationship with the Lord. Dance in the Church should be different to the dance of the world. It should not magnify the dancer. Rather, the dancer magnifies God, and the dance is an expression of praise to God.

SPCC DANCE TEAM (Cont'd)

Dance is a gift. We believe dancers, like musicians, require training to effectively minister to others. Dancers need to be sensitive to the Spirit and committed to training in the area of dance. While dancing unto the Lord with an untrained natural talent may enlighten the dancer, the majority of people would probably receive greater blessing from dancers who have submitted their gift to the Lord through study and training. A Dancer must also learn what God's word says about dance. "*It is not good to have zeal without knowledge*" (Proverbs 19:2 NIV). This spiritual understanding combined with technical training prepares the dancer to dance for the Lord, and our prayer is that the Spirit will minister and bring glory to Jesus.

For the dancer, Christian Dance is a form of prayer using our bodies. It is the expression of our whole selves in relation to our Creator. It is an active, physical participation in the life of the Spirit.

Through this ministry, our mission is to redeem the art of dance for the Lord, to bring glory to Jesus and to minister to our community and beyond through this unique, universal medium. Our vision is to one day take Christian Dance into the schools and community groups of this city and proclaim the love of Christ to all.



SPCC DANCE TEAM (Cont'd)

ACCOUNTABILITY

All Dance Team members are accountable to the Minister - Creative Arts.

REHEARSALS

Monday Nights: 5pm-6pm

Attendance: In this ministry, commitment is essential. In order for the team to be able to function effectively, every member must attend ALL scheduled Dance rehearsals. All members must be readily available for all Community Meetings (Fridays and Sundays) and any other outreach events that may take place.

Starting on Time: We have a lot to get through in a short period of time. It is essential that all members are ready to dance (that means shoes on) at 5pm sharp. If you're running late a courtesy call would be appreciated.

COMMITMENT TO PERSONAL GROWTH / FLEXIBILITY

Each member must be dedicated to training and learning in all areas of dance and movement. A commitment to practice in your own time is essential if all members are to learn the pieces adequately and in time for the rostered ministry dates. (See also Commitment to Personal Growth and Flexibility on pages 15-16.)

APPROPRIATE DRESS

All Team members are required to buy an SPCC Dance T-Shirt (cost \$20). You need black dance pants and appropriate footwear.

SPCC VISUAL ARTS

TEAM



The SPCC Visual Arts Team is responsible for the visual implementation of the different artistic expressions of the Gospel. Those who are involved in this team and are gifted in this area of ministry are given opportunity to minister through their artistic genre. This could include fine art, pottery, painting, drawing, sculpting, photography, etc.

This ministry can speak to people in fresh and creative ways and it is certainly an advantage to utilise this ministry to not only point people to Jesus, but to raise life issues as well. This ministry also has a missional emphasis as we seek to reach and connect Jesus with people, through the visual arts.

Those who are given opportunity to minister in this way are encouraged to prayerfully seek the Lord in relation to vision and preparation. All of this should be done in consultation with the Minister-Creative Arts. Occasionally, your visions and ideas may need to be tested with the broader leadership.

On occasion (for example Easter and Christmas), there may be opportunity to participate in group projects. Furthermore, we encourage team members to be open to visually representing a prophetic word that may be over the Church.

ACCOUNTABILITY

All SPCC Visual Arts team members are accountable to the Minister - Creative Arts.

RESOURCES: At SPCC's expense, with prior approval of the Minister-Creative Arts.

N.B. - Pages 15-16 also apply to V.A. Personnel.

SPCC DRAMA TEAM

At SPCC, we believe in using drama to reach out to people in a fresh and creative way. We also believe that drama can play a valuable role in the lives of believers at SPCC. Our goal in the drama ministry is to bring glory to Jesus, by the enabling of the Spirit, so as to effectively minister and witness to all. We desire to help develop a person to his or her greatest potential. Accordingly, a person's greatest potential can only be realized through an active relationship with Christ. We want to present theatrical pieces which will nurture and enhance our relationship with Jesus and speak into real life situations.

Look at any drama and you can see an exploration of the relationship between a human being and society, nature, other people, God, culture, beliefs, values, or the self. As we explore these relationships, Theatre, as a creative form of worship, can bring issues to the surface and as a result, grow us in our relationship with the Lord.

Theatre/drama gives the opportunity to open the hearts and minds of people to gain greater understanding, compassion, and strength of spirit in the world in which we live. Upon examining our relationship with our world in this context, we are empowered to help reveal Christ in the world.

Drama combined with dynamic preaching has enormous potential to communicate the Gospel in a unique way. It is an art form *about* people, which connects *to* people through the sharing of common experiences.

SPCC DRAMA TEAM (Cont'd)

It is our desire to see this ministry grow and expand. We look forward to the day when we can perform dramas in the community at such venues as schools and retirement villages, as well as other churches both locally and regionally. Our desire is to see the amazing message of Christ spread through this unique and relevant medium.

ACCOUNTABILITY

All Drama Team members are accountable to the Minister - Creative Arts.

REHEARSALS

Monday Nights: 6.00pm – 7.00pm

Attendance: In this ministry, commitment is essential. In order for the team to be able to function effectively, every member must attend **ALL** scheduled drama rehearsals. All members must be readily available for all Community meetings (Fridays and Sundays) and any other outreach events that may take place.

Starting on Time: We have a lot to get through in a short period of time. It is essential that all members are ready to start at 6.00pm sharp. If you are running late a courtesy call would be appreciated.

Learning Lines: As soon as a piece has been chosen, the script will be given out and actors are expected to start learning their lines immediately.

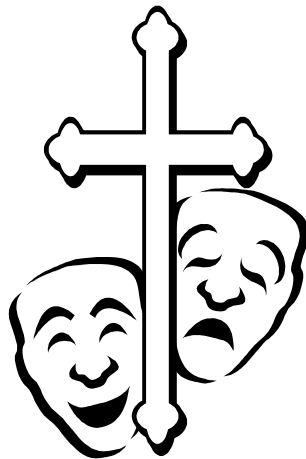
SPCC DRAMA TEAM (Cont'd)

COMMITMENT TO PERSONAL GROWTH & FLEXIBILITY

Each member must be dedicated to training and learning in all areas of drama and performance. A commitment to practice in your own time is essential if all members are to learn the pieces adequately and in time for the rostered ministry dates (See also Commitment to Personal Growth and Flexibility on pages 15-17.)

APPROPRIATE DRESS

From time to time, team members will be asked to wear costumes as well as working with props - always be prepared for this. The Minister - Creative Arts will inform you as to what to wear (see also pages 17-18).



SPCC MULTIMEDIA

TEAM

Today we live in a society that is heavily controlled and guided by the media, not to mention the increasing trend towards highly visual communications mediums (TV, Film, Internet, etc). It is obvious how effective these communication mediums are in getting a message across to a target audience. As a body of believers, we clearly have a very important message to get across - the message of the Gospel of Christ. Thus, it is important that we utilise these new and improving technologies to the best of our ability, to assist us in getting that message across to as wide an audience as possible.

As a media ministry, we are looking to provide the church with a means of creating and harnessing the power of these communication mediums, so as to enhance outreach capabilities. This will take many forms, including the provision of internal church media to enhance community worship, messages, drama, etc., as well as the provision of external church media (missional media).

To provide an effective ministry to service the needs of the whole church we are looking to build a team of committed people to serve in the media ministry. Since the area of multimedia has so many opportunities, we are initially focusing on the area of film and television (video production) and as such have set up the first stage of our production facility (a digital video edit suite). However, in the long term we have the vision of growing the ministry to utilise as many media areas as possible in the hope of reaching the maximum number of people for Jesus.

SPCC MULTIMEDIA TEAM (Cont'd)

The following sections outline some basic processes that we are looking to implement to assist in the successful operation of the media ministry. Like all ministries, this is a work in progress and we are continually looking to improve or refine our operations.

INITIAL GOALS

- Understand God's calling for Christians and the Church to engage our culture through the use of media, and so point people to Christ.
- To use unlimited out-of-the-box creativity to communicate the gospel visually and to highlight life issues.
- Communicate from the point of view of our audience, not from our own sub-culture perspective.
- Follow a process that will set us up for effective ministry with our church, ministers, team and audience.
- Create and follow a vision for what is possible.

ACCOUNTABILITY

All Multimedia Personnel are accountable to the Media Minister

FUTURE MINISTRY

- City of SP Community documentaries
- Increased short documentaries for all Community gatherings.

