



Reign Dance Theater

COMMITMENT FOR TEACHING & LEADING

As a person in a position of leadership at *Reign Dance Theater*, 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 assist in teaching / leading at *Reign Dance Theater*, therefore, I commit to the following:

- I will take the following scriptures seriously to heart and commit to bring my life into obedience to all of God's Word as I lead others: James 3:1,13-18; Philippians 2:3-5, I John 2:3-6; I Peter 5:2-11; I Timothy 4:12; I Thessalonians 4:3-8; Titus 2:6-8; Philippians 2:14-16a; Romans 8:12-14; Matthew 18:5-6; Ephesians 5:1-10, 15-20; Ephesians 4:29; Hebrews 13:17; I Peter 4:10-11; Colossians 1:9-14; Philippians 1:9-11; I Corinthians 10:31.
- In every area of service with *Reign Dance Theater* I will graciously work under and submit to the leadership of the Executive Director, the Artistic Director, and the Media Director to maintain a spirit of unity, and will bring any questions or concerns directly to them.
- I will be faithful to responsibly carry through on all commitments I make.
- In both attitudes and actions I will demonstrate a sincere commitment to the values and goals of *Reign Dance Theater*, holding out the life-changing message of hope in Jesus Christ and upholding every standard of modesty, purity, and Christ-like character.
- I will make every effort to create an orderly, safe, nourishing atmosphere where all may enjoy the gift of dance.
- 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 in every way.
- 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.
- Above all, I will live out before others a genuine commitment to the Lordship of Jesus Christ in every area of my life and encourage each student to do the same.
- I will lead by example as a godly role model in all areas of behavior - in speech, in life, in love, in faith, and in purity, not only at *Reign Dance Theater*, but wherever I am.
- I will lead by example in scripture memory and Bible study, and commit to daily growing in my own walk with Christ, submitting to the work of God's Spirit in me, so that His life will overflow to help those around me know and love Him with all their heart, soul, mind, and strength.
- 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 realize my greatest and only rewards may be the light of joy on the face of a child of God given the gift of "praising His name with dancing", and the blessing of others following me as I follow Christ into the joy of His kingdom.
- 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 assist in teaching / leading at *Reign Dance Theater* requires the approval of both Artistic and Executive Directors of *Reign Dance Theater*, and will be subject to their ongoing review and approval, based not only on my ability to teach, but also on my commitment to the articles above.

"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

SCRIPTURE REFERENCES

"Not many of you should presume to be teachers, my brothers, because you know that we who teach will be judged more strictly." James 3:1

"Who is wise and understanding among you? Let him show it by his good life, by deeds done in the humility that comes from wisdom. But if you harbor bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast about it or deny the truth. Such "wisdom" does not come down from heaven but is earthly, unspiritual, of the devil. For where you have envy and selfish ambition, there you find disorder and every evil practice. But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere. Peacemakers who sow in peace reap a harvest of righteousness." James 3:13-18

"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

"We know that we have come to know him if we obey his commands. The man who says, "I know him," but does not do what he commands is a liar, and the truth is not in him. But 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 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. Be self-controlled and alert. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. Resist him, standing firm in the faith, because you know that your brothers throughout the world are undergoing the same kind of sufferings. And the God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will himself restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast. To him be the power for ever and ever. Amen." I Peter 5:2-11

"Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity." I Timothy 4:12

"It is God's will that you should be holy: that you should avoid sexual immorality; that each of you should learn to control his own body in a way that is holy and honorable, not in passionate lust like the heathen, who do not know God; and that in this matter no one should wrong his brother or take advantage of him. The Lord will punish men for all such sins, as we have already told you and warned you. For God did not call us to be impure, but to live a holy life. Therefore, he who rejects this instruction does not reject man but God, who gives you his Holy Spirit." I Thessalonians 4:3-8

"Similarly, encourage the young men to be self-controlled. In everything set them an example by doing what is good. In your teaching show integrity, seriousness and soundness of speech that cannot be condemned, so that those who oppose you may be ashamed because they have nothing bad to say about us." Titus 2:6-8

"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

"Therefore, brothers, we have an obligation—but it is not to the sinful nature, to live according to it. For if you live according to the sinful nature, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will live. Because those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God." Romans 8:12-14

"Whoever welcomes a little child like this 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."
Matthew 18:5-6

"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 of this you can be sure: No immoral, impure or greedy person—such a man is an idolater—has any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and of God. Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of such things God's wrath comes on those who are disobedient. Therefore do not be partners with them. 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 5:1-10, 15-20

"Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen." Ephesians 4:29

"Obey your leaders and submit to their authority. They keep watch over you as those who must give an account. Obey them so that their work will be a joy, not a burden, for that would be of no advantage to you." Hebrews 13:17

"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 for ever and ever. Amen."
I Peter 4:10-11

"For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you and asking God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all spiritual wisdom and understanding. And we pray this in order 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 1:9-14

"And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ—to the glory and praise of God." Philippians 1:9-11

"So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God. Do not cause anyone to stumble, whether Jews, Greeks or the church of God— even as I try to please everybody in every way; for I am not seeking my own good but the good of many, so that they may be saved." I Corinthians 10:31