

# Rising Tide Dance Company Code of Conduct 2009

The purpose of participation in this ministry is to know Christ and to make Him known. Each dancer is expected to portray this purpose through their words, behavior and actions by adhering to certain standards of attitude, moral conduct, and commitment to their own faith and to the ministry. The standards set forth in the Code of Conduct will help to ensure unity, professionalism, and the overall quality of the Company.

## Attitude

- Dancer commits to joyfully celebrating the love of Christ as we dance together.
- Dancer strives to help others learn about the love, grace, and mercy of the Lord.
- Dancer commits to encouraging, strengthening, and edifying his/her fellow dancers.
- Dancer commits to holding his/her fellow dancers accountable, as well as being held accountable by them, to the standards set forth in this Code of Conduct.
- Dancer agrees to maintain confidentiality of issues discussed with fellow dancers.
- Dancer agrees to submit in humility to the leadership of the Rising Tide Dance Company.
- Dancer strives to exemplify the fruit of the Spirit: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. (Galatians 5: 22-23)
- Dancer commits to resolving conflicts with other members of the ministry through first respectfully and lovingly addressing the person with whom the conflict exists, then if this approach fails to rectify the situation, bringing the conflict to the attention of the Director.

## Moral Conduct

- Dancer will seek to live a life of moral and physical purity in accordance with Biblical truth.
- Dancer will refrain from abusing alcohol, tobacco, drugs, or any other controlled substance.
- Dancer agrees to view her body as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God (Romans 12:1), and therefore to abstain from destructive behaviors such as eating disorders.
- Dancer agrees to be open and honest with Rising Tide Dance Company leadership regarding any inappropriate behavior and to take any steps the leadership deems necessary to correct such behavior.

### Spiritual Commitment

- Dancer agrees to pursue a personal relationship with Jesus Christ through prayer and Bible study.
- Dancer commits to pray regularly for the Company and his/her fellow dancers. (1 Thessalonians 5:17)
- Dancer agrees to participate in an outlet that will provide fellowship with other Christian believers on a regular basis (i.e. church, small group, Bible study, etc.)
- Dancer agrees to keep the goal of glorifying the Lord foremost in all his/her dancing as well as in his/her everyday life.

### Dancing Commitment

- Dancer commits to meeting faithfully and punctually for all Company classes, rehearsals, performances and events.
- Dancer will ensure that any absences are approved by the Director in advance. Excessive tardiness or absences may result in limited performance opportunities or dismissal from the Company.
- Dancer commits to arriving at least 5 minutes before the start time for class or rehearsal.
- Dancer commits to wearing appropriate dance attire as outlined in the Rising Tide Dance Company dress code.
- Dancer agrees to maintain knowledge of Company choreography and repertoire through diligent practice.
- Dancer commits to staying focused during rehearsal time.
- Dancer commits to following the performance schedule for each performance.
- Dancer commits to participating in class to the highest level of his/her ability at all times and investing time and energy in improving his/her dance technique.
- Dancer commits to accepting corrections and working diligently to apply those corrections with the ultimate goal of improving his/her ability to glorify God through dance.