

# Hello and Welcome to Jersey Shore Worship

Thank you for registering to participate in God's vision for unity, Jersey Shore Worship.

Below you will find important information about the nature of this ministry and your potential involvement.

## What Is Jersey Shore Worship?

Jersey Shore Worship is a Christ-Centered nonprofit 501(c)3 organization that is committed to breaking walls of division in the Body of Christ by producing events that unite the Church of Jesus Christt, multiculturally, multi-church and cross generationally through worship and prayer. Additionally through our Unity Builders Network we build bridges from the Church to the community by participating and collaborating in community initiatives.

JSW is NOT a church. We are a Para-church. A faith-based organization that works outside and across denominations to engage in social welfare and evangelism. We come alongside the Church and specialize in things

that individual churches may not be able to specialize in by themselves. JSW is an outreach ministry building unity in the Kingdom of God.

### What Are You Signing Up For?

When you register to be a part of Jersey Shore Worship....

- You are agreeing with the Word of God and His plan of unity. Psalm 133:1 "How good and pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity...".
- Joining us in praying that the walls of division will be broken in our world, Church and personal lives.
- Volunteering to serve in one of the areas of ministry (Unity Choir, Liturgical Dancer, Prayer Team or Greeters).

#### What is the commitment level?

Because we are not a local church, and we understand that your obligation should be to your home church first, our expectation for your participation is open to flexibility. However, a standard of accountability and excellence is strongly encouraged.

You have the liberty to participate according to your availability. You can register for the event that your schedule allows.

#### **PLEASE NOTE:**

- \* The bible governs our lifestyles, and conduct, and is the foundation and the basis by which we believe. (Please go to our website jsw1.org to see the "What We Believe" tab.
- \* If your conduct is found to be unrepresentative of what we believe, after prayerful consideration and consultation by the Board Of Directors, you may be asked to step down or serve in a different capacity.
  - \* Proper procedure as governed by our bylaws will be followed

## What About My Home Church?

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Please Note: JSW does not substitute your membership to your own local church. We kindly ask that you remain faithful in serving at your home church.

We strongly advise that you make your pastor/leaders aware that you are participating in JSW and that you will always prioritize your home church.

We wish to avoid any confusion about our purpose as a parachurch ministry organization and your participation in volunteering here.

If you do not have a home church, we can recommend some local churches in your area for you to attend. Please see one of our JSW Team Members for assistance.

## What does it mean when you register for an event?

- Each event has its own separate registration.
- Your telephone number will be added to a texting service or a group chat that will alert you on any updates, events, rehearsal and meeting dates pertaining to your volunteer area.
- It means you are volunteering in the specific area of ministry you signed up for: Unity Choir, Liturgical Dance, Prayer Team, Greeters
- You will participate in volunteering for that particular event that you registered for ONLY.
- You will be committed and accountable for the event date, rehearsals meetings and call times you have registered for.
- If anything changes, please let your ministry leader know.

## Please Note

if you can't commit to a particular event, No Worries. Choose which events you can attend.

## When are the meetings/rehearsals

- Rehearsals are scheduled according to the actual ministry event date.
- Please expect 2-3 rehearsals for each event.
- We do not rehearse every week.

# Jersey Shore Worship Dance & Mime Troupe Guidelines & Expectations

Romans 1:16 KJV For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek

Praise Dance - is a liturgical or spiritual dance that incorporates music and movement as a form of worship rather than as an expression of art or as entertainment.

Mime – is a silent, visual illustration, that involves drastic movements, facial expressions, and hand signs to depict God's Word

## <u>Dance & Mime Ministry Guidelines & Expectations</u>

- Team members should have a desire to dance for the Lord and be committed to living in a way that is pleasing to the Lord.
- As a team member you must be committed, considerate, supportive, and accountable to everyone involved within the ministry. You are a vital part of the team.
- Be respectful and always have a positive attitude. It's important to maintain a team atmosphere.
- It is important that you follow through with any tasks that are assigned. We ask that you pray regularly for the JSW vision, the visionary and scheduled events as well as attend scheduled practices.

- It is expected that each dancer/mimer be attentive during ministry practices and events and focused on the Spirit.
- Always keep a prayerful attitude about our ministering that we might first minister unto the Lord with His anointing and then that we might reach the saved as well as the unsaved in a way that they might be set free.

### Rehearsals

In order for the Dance/Mime Ministry to be effective, the unity of the ministry must be evident. Such unity can only be evident where the members of the Dance/Mime Ministry are of one mind and are on one accord with any choreography. Attendance at rehearsals is imperative to the unity of the dance ministry.

- Rehearsal schedule will be provided in advance for all scheduled events. Extra rehearsals will be called as needed to unite the team as one and to make everyone comfortable with the dance/mime that they will be ministering or when they have an upcoming ministry engagement to prepare for.
- Team members must be able to commit to the practices required, unless otherwise agreed upon from the beginning.
- Team members are expected to be on time for all rehearsals. The dance leader should be notified if the team member is unable to attend practice or will be late. (Can be placed in the chat as well)
- Please be on time for all rehearsals
- Please dress comfortable. No jeans
- Please bring a bottle of water for hydration

- Please bring a towel (Optional)
- Please wear or bring socks/dance shoes
- \*Videos of the choreography will be provided for practice outside of scheduled rehearsals.
- \*Additional rehearsals may be scheduled as needed and will be optional for those who want and need extra practice.

### **Garments for JSW**

- \*Please Note Uniform Is Subject to Change Based on Needs. We Want to Keep The Cost As Low As Possible
  - Pricing Will Be Available at The First Rehearsal

## Songs & Music

- For your study and review, song links and lyrics will be sent out by text and can also be found on our website jsw1.org under the "Rehearsal/Meetings" tab
- Because we strive for excellence, and we want to give God our best, please study the music prior to coming to rehearsal.
- We provide the song YouTube links and lyrics to make it easy for you to learn and review.
- Songs and Lyrics can be found on our website jsw1.org under the "Rehearsal/Meeting" tab

## How do I receive information, about rehearsal/meeting schedules and events?

- We will text you all information, updates and reminders.
- As it pertains to the particular event(s) that you wish to participate in, you will only receive texts pertaining to that event you signed up for.

• Please Note: Each event has a separate registration. You must sign up for each individual event according to your schedule.

### Rehearsals/Meetings

- You will receive a text with all details about rehearsal dates, location and time.
- Rehearsal location and times may vary according to each event.
- Information for rehearsals may also be found on our website jsw1.org under "Rehearsal/Meeting" tab
- Once you receive rehearsal information, please put alerts on your calendar to remind yourself that dates are coming up.
- You will also receive reminder texts 2-3 Days prior to the rehearsal.
- Please follow our "Jersey Shore Worship" Facebook page for notices and some updates.

#### Please follow us

- "Jersey Shore Worship" on Facebook
- Instagram at "jswone"

We are so excited that you decided to join us in uniting with the Body Of Christ.

We look forward to meeting you, worshiping and praying with you.

May God continue to Bless and keep you.

Sincerely, The JSW MINISTRY TEAM