

PRINCETON PIKE CHURCH OF GOD

MUSIC MINISTRY DRESS CODE

The platform is the most visible place in the church. As leaders on the platform, the things we wear need to be considered very closely. It is important to remember that modesty is the key. We want our clothes to represent who we are, but also who we are in Christ.

MEN/WOMEN General (All Services)

- Modesty and style are important, so we give focus on the worshipping, not us, and still come across as relevant to our culture and the people we are leading.
- If you are ever unsure about an item, bring it and Shelly Norton, Music Pastor's Wife, can tell you if it can work for future events.
- Before you finalize an outfit for a service, be sure to do a final worship check. Raise your arms as high as you can and swing them in all directions. Look in the mirror and check yourself from all angles - make sure you are not revealing anything inappropriate. Kneel down and check to see if the back of your pants comes too low or uncovers anything. Also, if you lean forward, see if your shirt reveals anything.

MEN/WOMEN General (Weekend & Special Events)

- Generally, attire is dressy. We want to wear our best and give a good representation. We want to be one step dressier than the congregation. Modesty and style are important, so we give focus on the worshipping, not us, and still come across as relevant to our culture and the people we are leading.
- Solids generally look better in the choir, please try to avoid large patterns.

SPECIFICS FOR MEN (Unless approved for specific events)

Top Half

- No t-shirts.
- No short-sleeved dress shirts without a jacket over them.
- Make sure your shirt is buttoned at an appropriate place.

Bottom Half

- Wear dress shoes of a matching or complimentary color to the outfit.
- No hats of any kind

SPECIFICS FOR WOMEN (Unless approved for specific events)

Top Half

- Your neckline should be no more than the span of 4-finger width from your collarbone.
- Be careful not to buy shirts and/or jackets that bring the focus to the chest.
- No shirts that are tight and tightly cup under the chest.
- No sleeveless and capped sleeves.
- Make sure top is not too tight.
- No exposed shoulders or back.
- No t-shirts unless they are dressy and under a jacket.
- Waistline - no skin around the midriff.
- Keep jewelry simple. Make sure that with movement, the pieces do not cause any unnecessary noise or weird movement.
- TEST - Raise your arms straight up. You should have several inches of shirt past your pants. If ever in doubt, wear a tank top underneath your top to make sure that when you raise your hands there is not a lot of movement.

Bottom Half

- Skirts should come below the knee or lower. No exposed knees please!
- Skirts must not be see-through. Wear a slip or pants underneath it if there's a chance it can show light through.
- Make sure that the dress or bottom half is not too tight.
- Dresses should come below the knee or lower. No exposed knees please!
- Make sure that the dress is not see-through with light shining through. If any chance or doubt, wear pants underneath.
- Shoes should be appropriate to the outfit. Make sure that you are able to move freely in worship. We suggest breaking in heels before a weekend service.

Keep in mind, just because you can get it on, does not mean it fits!