

Hillsong Church Downtown – Updated 05/03

PLATFORM DRESS CODE

GENERAL INFORMATION

The platform is one of the most visible place in the church. As leaders on the platform, the clothes we wear need to be considered intentionally, and with care. The goal of the dress code is to provide some guidelines to visually represent the platform well as well as be safe while serving.

It is important that we make an effort to dress nicely, use good personal hygiene and take care of your appearance. It's not about a "certain look" but more about bringing our very best individual style in a way that does not distract***

Please ensure clothes for all services are modest - not too tight or revealing. It is important to ensure that underarms, stomachs and underwear are not visible as the level of the stage and lighting can impact the transparency of the fabric and outfit.

Please ensure that shoes worn are closed toe. As open-toe shoes and skinny heels are not permitted on the platform due to Occupational Health and Safety.

If you are ever unsure about an item, bring it and we can help you determine if you can wear it the next time.

While on stage, it is asked that you empty your pockets before going on stage e.g. your phone, keys etc. This is to prevent any mishaps, such as a phone call during the service or dropping an item out of your pocket that can cause an accident.

Also if you are rostered to use an in-ear pack, make sure that your outfit has a place for it to be clipped on.

In the event that something is worn that does not adhere to these guidelines, the Creative Service Oversight or Leadership Team may ask you to change or call someone to bring you new clothes. This will always be done with care and to find a solution so that we can bring our best for His glory!

3 Questions To Ask When You're Getting Dressed

Do I feel comfortable?

Is this distracting?

Am I honouring God?

Basic Do's & Don't

DO:

Neat Casual Wear

Dress code as follows:

- *On stage attire*

there are a few guidelines to adhere to when it comes to our attire:

SUN AM Classy Smart Casual wear

Men - Top: Smart jackets/vests (no casual jackets or hoodies), button-up shirts (short or long sleeve), or nice t-shirt

Bottom: Dress-up pants (any colour)/ nice jeans (no holes).

Shoes: Nice shoes or clean sneakers (has to be covered shoes but no sandals).

Friday PM Neat Casual wear (Freshly cleaned and ironed).

Men - Top: Casual jackets, jumpers, tops must have at least a short sleeve. (no singlets or tanks)

Bottom - Nice jeans (any colour)/cargo pants. (No trackies must be worn on stage).

Shoes: Nice shoes or sneakers (has to be covered shoes; no sandals)

WOMEN'S DRESS CODE Modesty Guidelines

SUN AM Classy Smart Casual

Ladies - Top: Blazers, nice tops. (No casual jackets or hoodies). Please make sure all shoulders & midriffs are covered.

Bottoms: Dress-up pants/Jeans/long skirts/long dresses (No holes and must be below knee length).

Shoes: nice shoes or clean sneakers (has to be covered shoes; no sandals or open toe heels).

Friday PM Casual (but nice)

Ladies - Casual jackets, jumpers, and top must have at least a short sleeve. (No singlets or tanks and must sure all shoulders & midriffs are covered)

Bottoms: Nice jeans or cargo pants, dresses, or long skirts. (No lounge or activewear, e.g., leggings or jeggings and must be below the knee).

Shoes: Nice shoes or sneakers (has to be covered shoes; no sandals or open toe heels).

Please make sure all shoulders, knees & midriffs are covered.

Please be mindful when choosing light colours for outfits as due to the lighting, it may be transparent on stage.