

National Deaf Evangelism Ministries Conference UPCI
Ministry in Song Guideline and Request Form

Platform Standard of Dress

The following is the accepted standard of dress for the platform participants of the NDEC. This includes interpreters working in any capacity as well as those ministering in songs.

Basic Guidelines:

1. Clothing should be of a color that is contrasting to your skin tone. Exceptions would be groups.
2. Clothing should have no distracting decorations and is best to be of one solid color head to toe.
3. Clothing should be of the type worn by the major participants serving on the platform. For example, denim would not be acceptable except possibly at the Signspiration or a "western" theme event.

Men:

1. Should match the ministers on the platform. If they have on suit and tie then you should. Groups would be an exception to this.
2. Tie should be conservative, not distracting.
3. Avoid pin stripes.
4. Avoid metal buttons.
5. No jewelry except wedding band and watch.

Ladies:

1. Match the spirit of platform participants.
2. Clothing should be long, well below the knee. You will be on a raised platform and what may work normally, won't work on the platform.
3. Clothing should be loose, not form fitting, no low necklines and should not expose midriff at any time.
4. No jewelry except wedding band and watch.
5. No make-up or nail polish. Avoid white tips.