DALLAS REGIONAL TEEN FORMAL DRESS CODE GUIDELINES

Our desire is for all to enjoy a quality and memorable evening. We represent God’s Church and Jesus Christ, and should strive to dress in a manner that shows respect to Him and our brothers and sisters in the faith. As such, we ask that all participants be mindful of the need for fashion and good taste yet placing priority on appropriate modesty in planning for this very special event. With this in mind, please adhere to these guidelines when choosing your attire for this formal event.

YOUNG MEN
Formal or semi-formal wear is required for the young men. Specific requirements include:

• A tuxedo, dress suit, or dress sports coat/matching pants.

• A collared, button up shirt with a neck or bow tie.

• Dress shoes.

• Unacceptable items include: black jeans, informal jacket, t-shirts and tennis shoes.

YOUNG LADIES
Please use your utmost discretion when selecting a gown or dress to assure that it is tasteful and appropriate. Expected attire is modest after 5 formal dresses.

• Long gowns are encouraged, but not required.

• If a shorter dress is selected, hemlines at or near the knee are proper (for this Church event lets keep hemlines no shorter than 3 inches above knee).

• Spaghetti straps and strapless gowns are fine
• Slits in long fitted dresses should not go higher than 4-6 inches above the knee. (Might be asked to pin slit if too high)

• Please no plunging necklines; this includes flesh fabric to give the effect of plunging necklines.

• Appropriate undergarments for your gown must be worn but should not be seen (such as darker undergarments showing through a lighter colored dress).

• No cut-outs in dresses below the natural bra line or crop-top dresses.

• Gown back may not be lower than your natural waist line.

• No see-through gowns are permitted.

**SUMMARY**

Please comply with the dress code for this event to avoid uncomfortable situations such as having to modify your attire in order to attend the event.

If you have any questions regarding the dress code please contact Rachel Hansen at 972-816-9096 or rachel.hansen@sbcglobal.net.

A lot of planning and preparation goes into making this event memorable for everyone. We want everyone to enjoy this special evening and have positive memories for years to come!