



ICDF Newsflash

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Come and join us as we connect with creative arts people from all over the world. It will be an amazing time of fellowship, exchange of ideas, sharing knowledge and discussion. At this free of charge conference you will be equipped and trained by highly experienced international teachers.



Worship Through Words And Dance

INTERNATIONAL CHRISTIAN DANCE FELLOWSHIP

ICDF Networks Online Conference
Saturday 16th October 2021

3 SESSIONS STARTING WITH A MEET AND GREET @ 9:15 UTC

AWARE Academics, Writers & Researchers	DANCE FOR CHILDREN		DANCE FOR TEACHERS	
				
DEBBIE BRIGHT	ANNA GILDERSON	BELMA VARDY	BETH BLUETT-SPICER	SUE HODSON
SESSION 1 9:45 - 11:15 UTC	SESSION 2 11:30 - 13:00 UTC		SESSION 3 13:15 - 14:45 UTC	

Session 1: "Touching the Face of God through words, pictures and dance"
- A variety of activities to release our creative imaginations

Session 2: "Responding to the Holy Spirit while Teaching Children"
- for teachers teaching children dance and those who are not teaching children right now but would like to

Session 3: "Preparing Students for Professional and Ministry Dance"
- A panel discussion covering various questions of interest for dancers in both the professional and ministry worlds

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Messianic Dance Video



In March this year we sent out an invitation to all to join in an expression of global corporate worship. A link to the choreography of a Messianic dance to the song “Mountain of the Lord” by Aaron Shust and Joshua Aaron was posted online. Groups or individuals could send us a video of them doing the dance.

The final collective video has now been completed and can be viewed as a Messianic Collaboration on the ICDF YouTube channel at ... <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3Sq0P8PeLJc>

“Thank you” to Mindy Seta, Joint-Leader of the Messianic Dance Network, for providing the choreography and to everybody who participated in bringing the project together. May this video be a blessing to all who view it.

Be sure to keep an eye out for similar opportunities to join in with projects coming your way. Our next initiative is from the Network for Deaf Signing as announced in this Newsflash.

This network aims to share ideas and choreography for Messianic Dance and Tambourine. Messianic Dance can also be known as Davidic, Israeli or Hebraic. The title is not as important as the fact that they all have Jewish roots

To become part of the Network contact :

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Sign Language in Dance

Linda Wells, Network Leader for the Network for Deaf Signing, writes: “We have seen God heal emotionally, spiritually and physically through dance and especially when it is used in conjunction with Sign Language. We cannot allow anyone to be isolated from the Gospel or Body of Christ. Sign/Dance can also help hearing people connect heart and head as well as see the deaf ministered to and included in worship. In this way it acts as a blessing to all.”

The ICDF Network for Deaf Sign is launching a project to create teaching videos that will show how sign language can be used in choreography. This will also include videos of dances that illustrate the finished product.

If you are a choreographer who uses Sign Language in your creative work and want to be part of this initiative, please contact us at icdfworld@gmail.com. All variants of Sign Language welcome.



"American Sign Language Mother" by Eloise Schneider Mote