



# DRAMATIC ARTS

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## About **Aspire** Arts ministries:

Our **PURPOSE** is to...

Demonstrate a heart of worship

Create an inspiring experience

Communicate God's Truth.

Our team **VALUES** are...

**Authenticity**... loving God

**Community**... loving each other

**Excellence**... sacrificing our best

Our **PRAYER** is... D-C-C! It's not about me. It's all about You. Amen!

## Aspire **Dramatic Arts Teams** include:

**Actors on Call**

**Directors on Call**

**Writers on Call**

## Frequently Asked Questions about our *Actors on Call* Team:

**Why does Forest Hill use drama during its worship services?** We believe drama is an effective, relevant visual means to communicate God's truth, pose difficult questions, and allow people to see their lives from a different perspective.

**Do I need to have theatrical training?** Although training is a plus, professional training is not required. A willingness to learn and eagerness to grow through feedback is the best avenue for training!

**Will I have to audition?** An informal "read-through" is requested to determine your natural style as well as areas of strength.

**Will I have to memorize a lot?** Memorization of scripts is crucial to a believable performance. Of course, the amount of memorization depends on individual scripts.

**When are rehearsals?** Rehearsals are typically the Thursday prior to the Sunday of performance (i.e., 6:00 – 7:00 PM; however, rehearsal times can vary) as well as Sunday morning of the performance at 8:00 AM.

**Will someone be at rehearsals to provide direction?** Each drama sketch has its own director who will attend each rehearsal. The director will provide instruction and feedback.

**How often are team members expected to be in a drama?** The number of dramas performed depends on the message series and how often the speaker would like to use a drama to communicate a message point. Typically, a drama is performed 1 – 2 times a month, and a team member performs once every two to three months.

**Is any additional training offered?** Additional training workshops are provided throughout the year. Look for emails and team news in your Sunday program.

**Where do we get our dramas?** We use a combination of resources, including websites (i.e., willowcreek.com), drama books, and original dramas from our *Writers on Call* drama-writing team.

**Are any additional time commitments involved?** *Actors on Call* are asked to attend any "All-Arts" events. Also, optional social and community service events may be planned throughout the year and are communicated well in advance as we hope families will join us!

**What if I have more questions?** Contact Allison Tubbs, Director of Creative Arts, at [allison@fhccmemphis.com](mailto:allison@fhccmemphis.com) or at 901.853.7973.

## Frequently Asked Questions about our *Directors on Call* Team:

**Why does Forest Hill use drama during its worship services?** We believe drama is an effective, relevant visual means to communicate God's truth, pose difficult questions, and allow people to see their lives from a different perspective.

**What is the role of the Director?** The director thoroughly studies and interprets the script. The director will provide instruction and feedback to our *Actors on Call* at rehearsals.



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**How often are *Directors on Call* needed?** The number of dramas performed depends on the message series and how often the speaker would like to use a drama to communicate a message point. Typically, a drama is performed 1 – 2 times a month, and a *Director on Call* is available once every two to three months.

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## Frequently Asked Questions about our *Writers on Call* Team:

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**Do I need to have theatrical training?** Although training is a plus, professional training is not required. A willingness to learn and eagerness to grow through feedback is the best avenue for training!

**How often are *Writers on Call* needed?** The number of dramas performed depends on the message series and how often the speaker would like to use a drama to communicate a message point. Typically, *Writers on Call* will receive a group or an individual email about upcoming message topics. *Writers on Call* can then submit any original work regarding the topic. *Writers on Call* can submit original works at any time.

**Is any additional training offered?** Additional training workshops are provided throughout the year. Look for emails and team news in your Sunday program. Also, occasional "share" events are planned just for writers to share their latest works (not necessarily as a result of an "assignment").

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