In Summary DRESS GUIDELINES

Purpose: To promote a modest, spiritually and physically healthy environment. References: 2 *TG* pp. 13-25 5 *Answerer Book*, pp. 34-40; *Testimonies*, Vol. 4 pp. 628-648; *Testimonies*, Vol. 1 pp. 456-466

1.

Women:

- a. **Dresses/Skirts** should be NO LESS THAN half-way between the bend of the knees and ankles.
- b. **Tops** should cover the elbows when arms are bent and not low enough to become immodest when bending
- c. **Head coverings** are to be worn during prayer and religious services.
- d. **Pants** are not to be worn except on such occasions and places that would render dresses immodest or dangerous pants with tunics or culottes are generally recommended.
- e. Avoid extreme hairstyles
- f. **Make-up** such as rouge, lipstick, eyebrow pencil, mascara, perfume, fingernail polish are inappropriate.
- g. Jewelry is inappropriate. Wrist watches should be kept inconspicuous.
- 2.

Men

- a. **Sleeveless shirts,** or going shirtless are not appropriate. Long sleeves are to be worn when leading out in religious services.
- b. Jewelry, the same as above.
- 3.

MEN/WOMEN

- a. All should avoid extravagance or extremes.
- b. Clothing should not be too tight or revealing
- c. All should endeavor to maintain **cleanliness** and a **good general appearance**.

Thank You, God bless You.

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