

A Gentle Reminder

As the weather begins to warm up, and we begin to unpack our summer clothes, let us always remember that--even in our outer appearance--we are called to reflect the image of Christ. Below are a few guidelines (for both males and females of all ages) to help you and your family determine what is acceptable and respectable, especially during church services and during church-sponsored activities.

Guidelines for Christian Males & Females (all ages)

Acceptable

- Shorts, skirts, dresses (at knee length or longer) are acceptable **except** during services which take place inside the sanctuary (Asheya, Tasbeha, Liturgy, Agpeya Prayer, etc.). *On days when there is church service and sports, it is a good idea to bring a change of clothes.*
- Modest swimsuits

Not Acceptable

- Shorts, skirts, dresses above the knees
- Sleeveless or low-cut shirts/tops
- Tight fitting clothing

Let us one of us repeat with Isaiah saying, "*I will greatly rejoice in the LORD, My soul shall be joyful in my God; For He has clothed me with the garments of salvation, He has covered me with the robe of righteousness*" (Isaiah 61:10)

God bless you.

A wonderful article from His Grace Bishop Youssef about dress code:

<http://www.suscopts.org/q&a/index.php?qid=503&catid=120>