

# Dialect Ministry Flag Dancers



We are flag-dancing beginners.

What is a flag dance? Movements of flags in praise and worship to our living God and to equip the body of Christ in the technique of worship. We can encounter God through the flag dance.

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Psalm 150 says:

*“Praise the Lord. Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens.*

*Praise him for his acts of power; praise him for his surpassing greatness.*

*Praise him **with** the sounding of the trumpet, praise him **with** the harp and lyre,*

*praise him **with** timbrel and dancing, praise him **with** the strings and pipe,*

*praise him **with** the clash of cymbals, praise him **with** resounding cymbals.*

*Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.”*

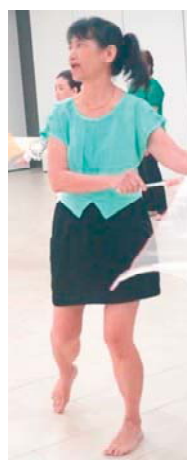
There are many ways in which the Psalm suggests that we can use to praise God, each of the suggested ways reflecting energy, sound and music.

The suggested ways are by no means exhaustive. There are also many verses in the OT about dancing as a means of worship and praise.



I and fellow flag-dance beginners in the DLT had the chance to do a bit of practice at the Dialect Retreat on 21<sup>st</sup> November. Deborah Kang called her friend, an instructor, who is also very passionate about worshipping God through meaningful dance. She taught us a few simple steps – just enough for us to do a short performance in front of the dialect elders.

Hopefully, even if we didn't perform well, we didn't do too badly and that the audience enjoyed a reflective moment about praising God for His blessings!



*Peggy Tan*