

Impact your congregation with...



Drama!

What stops us?

1. **Lack of preparation** - it takes time to prepare a piece worthy of presentation
2. **Mediocrity** - we minimize the value and importance of drama, and our presentation lacks depth and integrity. The performers are insecure and misunderstand what is expected of them, so they retreat to "hamming it up" and offering half-hearted commitments.
3. **Lack of committed leadership** - not just to the drama group, but to God.
4. **Unidentified gifts** - There is a misconception that drama is easy. Talent in acting and directing is difficult to measure at first. Once gifts are identified, the leader can capitalize on that individual's giftings and develop them.

Why use it?

1. It is a valuable form of creative worship in a visual society
2. It is adaptable and can be used in all kinds of services, in all kinds of venues
3. It has the unique distinction of being able to lower the defenses of an audience without causing them to feel singled out or attacked; instead it opens hearts and vulnerabilities.
4. Drama can address specific issues socially, spiritually and emotionally

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Mediocrity:

Settling for less than the best - when the best is accessible.

When forming a ministry team of any kind, consider the following:

The Responsibility Factor

To be responsible is to be accountable, able to satisfy any reasonable claim, able to be trusted

The Excellence Factor

Excellence, as defined, simply means Remarkably good, of superior merit; to avoid the ordinary, and reach for the extraordinary

The Discipleship Factor

To be a Christian is to be Christ-like; To be a disciple is to be a follower, an active pursuer of Jesus Christ

**A group will reflect its
CHRISTIAN ETHIC
WORK ETHIC
PERFORMANCE ETHIC
And
PRAYER ETHIC**

*A building is only as strong as its foundation.
Be grounded on Christ's principles of Holiness, Integrity and Excellence.*