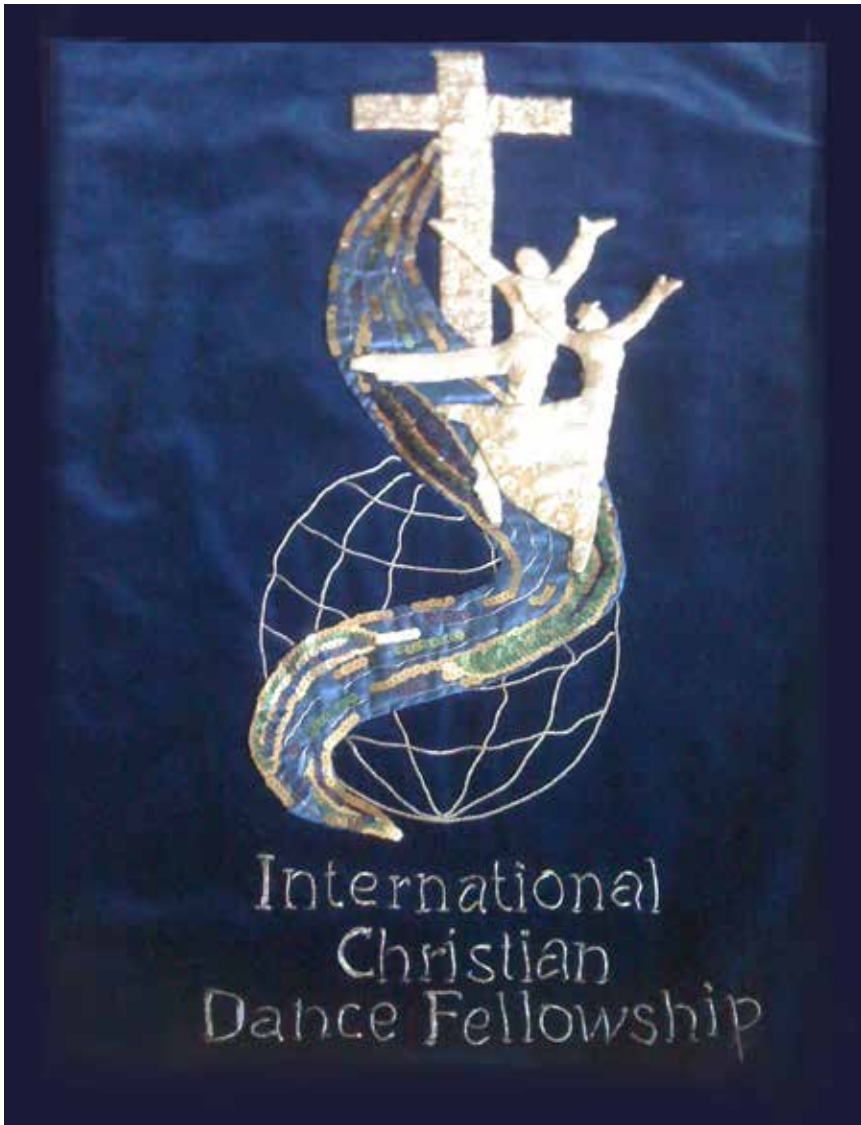


GLOSSARY

Angel Wings - semi-circular cloth attached to poles that are usually used in pairs, one in each hand



Banner- can be used to describe a flag of any kindbut

* Will sometimes be used to describe a flag whose design is the same as the shield in a coat of arms, but usually in a square or rectangular shape also known as a banner of arms

* Piece of cloth attached to a staff and used as a standard

* Long strip of cloth bearing a slogan or design, carried in a demonstration or procession or hung in a public place.

“We will shout for joy when you are victorious and we will lift up our banners in the name of our God” Psalm 20:

Flag - is a piece of cloth, usually rectangular, of distinctive colour and design, used as a symbol, standard, signal, or emblem

Flag bag - a purpose made bag that keeps your flags safe

Fly - the half or edge of a flag farthest away from the flagpole. This term also sometimes refers to the horizontal length of a flag

Hoist - the half or edge of a flag nearest to the flagpole. This term also sometimes refers to the vertical width of a flag

Jehovah Nissi - the Lord Our Banner: There is only one place in the Bible that God is referred to as Jehovah Nissi. It is in the book of Exodus, Chapter 15. Moses identified the Lord as the banner under which Israel defeated the Amalekites. To seal this declaration, he built an altar and called it Jehovah-Nissi

Length - the span of a flag along the side at right angles to the flagpole

Mini Praise wavers - multiple strips of ribbons attached to short carbon or wooden sticks

Poles - used for attaching flags or banners to

Ribbons - these can be of different lengths and widths and used either singularly or in multiples and are usually attached to a wand

Standard - banner, such as was set up on high mountains, especially in the

case of invasion, when it showed the people where to assemble. Set up the standard upon the walls of Babylon, make the watch strong, set up the watchmen, prepare the ambushes: for the LORD hath both devised and done it

Streamers - usually made of lame or organza approximately 3 meters long and 9 cm wide usually attached to a carbon or wooden wand

Twirling banners - the material of the flag/banner moves independently of the “pole” of the banner allowing the banner to be twirled without furling up on itself

Vexillographer - a person who designs flags

Vexillography - is the art and practice of designing flags Vexillology- the scholarly study of flags

Wands - carbon or wooden “sticks” with a hook at one end where a ribbon or streamer can be attached

Width -the span of a flag down the side parallel to the flagpole

The relevance of colours used in flags and banners is often seen as important. Here are some colours and what they can be used to represent.

Amber - the glory and presence of God

Black - bondage, death to self, without light, judgment, sin

Blue - grace, mercy, the River of Life, revelation, hope

Copper/Brass - Jesus' feet, strength, atonement, forgiveness, washing

Green - healing, restoration, new beginnings, creation, nature flourishing

Gold - kingship, glory, His holiness, liberty, authority

Orange - fire of God, harvest, fruitfulness, warrior

Purple - royalty, majesty, the Kingdom, inheritance, authority

Rainbow - God's promises, radiance of God

Red - blood of Christ, warfare, consuming fire, forgiveness

Silver - redemption, Word of God, wisdom, God's refining process

White - Purity, innocence, salvation, surrender to God, Holy, Worthy, honour, righteousness

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Compiled by **Jane Grimshaw**, this glossary of terms that are used with flags and banners is by no means complete.

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