

## Event Photography 101

- Wear clothes you're comfortable in that won't distract from the event
- Come with a plan of a few different types of shots you want to get
- Take more pictures than you think you need, that'll ensure you have higher odds of getting good photos!
- Take few test shots when you get to the event to see how your camera settings work with the lighting, and adjust as needed.
- During hang out times before and after events, don't feel weird asking people to pose together for pictures! People usually like being photographed, so ask them to do some fun, silly poses for you.
- If you're taking pictures of people worshipping, try and stay about six feet away so you don't distract from their worship experience! Use the zoom feature on your camera as much as you can rather than just getting closer.
- When photographing at Student Ministry worship events, pick just one song to take pictures during to help minimize distractions for other worshipers, and to give yourself time to worship as well!
- If you're borrowing my camera to use for the event, make sure and return it to my office before you leave turned off and with the lens cap back on!
- After the event, filter through the photos you took (if you took them on your own camera) and pick the 10-15 best you've got! (For larger events like retreats and special events, please select more!) Upload those pictures to the google drive in a folder labeled "your name-event name-mm/dd/yy" to help us stay organized!