



Clowning Ministry

The first principle of clowning: the way a clown looks, the way a clown acts, the way a clown responds or reacts is always:

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Finding your own individual clown style or an approach is helpful:

- a storytelling clown
- a feather dusting clown
- a balloon sculpturing clown
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The second principle of clowning:

A clown will try to respond to or react in a non-typical and/or unusual way to objects or situations.

- These responses are to be respectful, appropriate and childlike.
- Respect personal space, especially that of small children

The third principle of clowning:

A clown will keep one's make-up and costume clean, tidy and efficient.

- Clown Costume vs. 'Clown Within'
- Clown types: White face, Auguste, Tramp and Character. Search internet images to see what gels with you regarding makeup and costume.

The first principle of clown ministry:

A clown will face The Cross even though one may be facing the audience;

- it's about conveying a message rather than seeking the applause.
- it's about giving God a good name (glorifying God) ... not giving yourself a good name (but acknowledge the appreciation of others)

The second principle of clown ministry:

A clown will convey the message of the Gospel carefully, respectfully and prayerfully.

- Know how to communicate the truth, the love, and the power of God in all you do.

