

TIKTOK SERVICES

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I have a very specific way for the dance to go, which I can demonstrate as needed. Describing weird tiktok dance moves is hard.

INT. HOME OFFICE- DAY

MINISTER FRANCIS is in his home office. He is videotaping himself on his phone selfie-style.

MINISTER FRANCIS

Hello everyone. Thank you for tuning into our new virtual Sunday services. Because we can no longer hold physical services, we're having to do something a little different. I've been noticing that the kids these days are spending a lot of time making these little videos called *TikToks*. So instead of normal services this Sunday, I decided to teach you how to do a *Worship TikTok*.

Minister Francis sets his phone down on his desk. He struggles at first to get it to balance. Finally, he does. He stands up and steps back from his desk.

Minister Francis reaches his hands out to each side. First the right hand, then the left.

MINISTER FRANCIS

Hold hands with the congregation.

Minister Francis puts his hands in front of his chest in a prayer position.

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Put your hands in a prayer-position like so.

He bounces his hands twice.

MINISTER FRANCIS

Then pray for your loved ones. Pray for your loved ones.

He turns his torso a bit to the right, and then to the left.

MINISTER FRANCIS

Pray to the right. Pray to the left.

He brings his hands to his chest and then pushes his arms forward like he is pushing something away while he takes a step backward.

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MINISTER FRANCIS

Say no to temptation!

He brings his hands to the opposite shoulders, like he is hugging himself. He bounces twice.

MINISTER FRANCIS

Now hug Jesus. Hug Jesus.

He brings his hands up like he is “raising the roof.” He pumps his hands up twice.

MINISTER FRANCIS

And we praise the Lord. Praise the Lord.

He flicks his hands to the right and looks to the left.

MINISTER FRANCIS

Now cast away the devil.

He brings his hands in front of him and makes a motion like he is washing his hands.

MINISTER FRANCIS

Wash away your sins.

He throws his hands out to the side and looks up, almost power-posing.

MINISTER FRANCIS

Bask in the Lord’s glow.

He relaxes and looks directly at the camera again.

MINISTER FRANCIS

Okay! So those are all of the moves for the worship tiktok dance. Let’s see it all together. Do the dance to the remix of Amy Sullivan’s song “Pray.”

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Minister Francis does the full dance to the chorus of Amy Sullivan’s “Pray-Julie Odnorlov Remix.”

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