

THE WORSHIPTRAINING PROGRAM

A Complete Training Program For Your Worship Ministry
Or For Individuals

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Your Personal Worship Training Plan

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Recommended Version

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Course (All Courses at WorshipTraining.com)	Worship Leaders	Musicians & Creatives	Sound & Visual Techs	Pastors & Leaders	All Worshippers	Finish Date	Progress (color bar when done)
Worship Foundations							▼
Essentials In Worship Theology	x	x	x	x	x		20% complete
Essentials In Worship History	x	opt.	opt.	x	opt.		
Essentials In Worship Values	x	x	x	x	x		
Essentials In Spiritual Formation	x	x	x	x	x		
Worship Lifestyle							40% complete
What Is Worship?	x	x	x	x	x		
Worship Ministry Roles							60% complete
See Site For Specific 'Role' Courses	opt.	x	x	opt.	opt.		
Worship Ministry Skills							80% complete
Essentials In Worship Leading	x	opt.	opt.	x	opt.		
Essentials In Songwriting	opt.	opt.	opt.	opt.	opt.		
Electives: Other Aspects Of Worship Ministry							1000% complete
Team To Tribe: Our Attitudes	x	x	x	x	x		
Elective 2 (see site for options)	opt.	x	x	opt.	opt.		
Elective 3 (see site for options)	opt.	opt.	opt.	opt.	opt.		
Instrument Tutorials							
3 Tutorials on Your Instrument	x	x	opt.	opt.	opt.		
3 Secondary Tutorials	opt.	x	opt.	opt.	opt.		

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How Does The WorshipTraining Program Work?

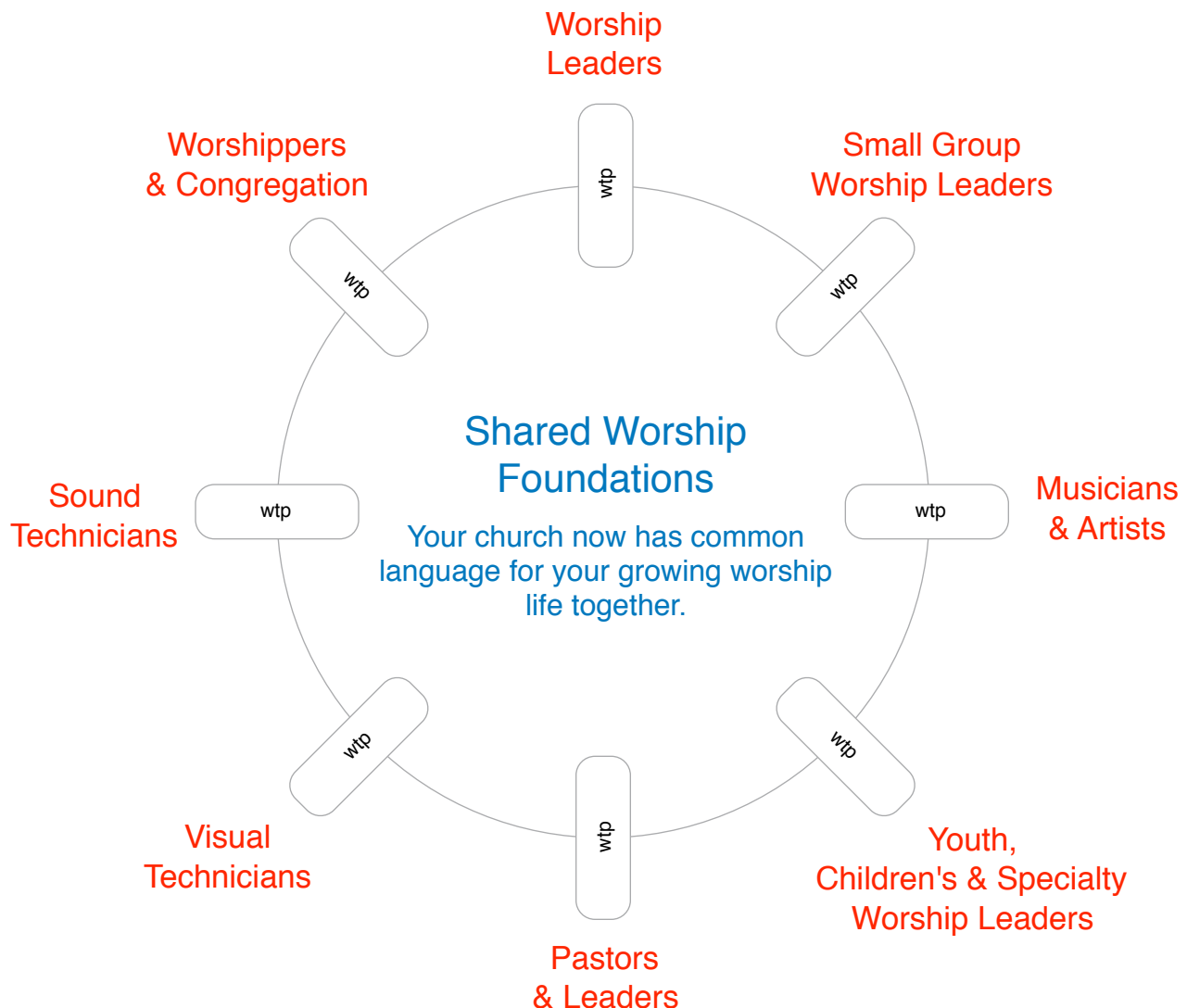
Get your entire worship ministry on the same page.

How many times have you longed for your entire worship ministry – even your entire congregation – to be on the same page related to worship? The WorshipTraining Program puts your crew on the same page, with a common worship vocabulary and a call to serve. Here's a summary of how it works.

All your worship ministry members get an All Access Pass to WorshipTraining.com. This enables your entire worship ministry to access our massive archive of courses, media and training materials.

All your worship ministry members get a personalized training plan. With a "Personal WorshipTraining Program" in their hands, your leaders can now access world-class, media-based courses that bring powerful worship learning right into their homes.

All the courses leave room for your unique tradition to shine through. These courses are foundational, and focus on "main and plain" ideas about worship. As your worship ministry members engage in conversation around these topics, something happens. A shared worship language is being created between all the key worship voices in your church – catalyzing rapid growth together and a lifting of your entire church's worship life. Everything is built for your church's values to shine through, and you can season your group's learning with your perspectives.



Train Your Worship Ministry For Years To Come.

Welcome to the WorshipTraining Program.

Your worship ministry - growing together for the long haul.

Have you ever said at a seminar, "I wish my entire worship team was receiving this training?" With the WorshipTraining Program in your hands, you may never say that again.

Designed by local church worship leaders, for worship leaders and teams, **The WorshipTraining Program** serves your worship ministry by providing effective media training in the foundational ideas that make a worship ministry grow.

With online courses and social training tools, your worship ministry will access an innovative, easy to use, online education program powered by some of today's most significant voices in worship.

Your worship ministry - with a common language about worship.

Your worship ministry will gain a common language for talking about worship by using the WorshipTraining Program. You can even involve all the pastors and leaders in your church if you like. There is something beautiful for your team in the WorshipTraining Program – and something for everyone.

Just flip the switch.

With a simple and inexpensive church membership to WorshipTraining Program, your church will now be connected to a powerful online training curriculum that is ready to "plug 'n play" in your worship ministry. You just flip the switch.

- + **A customized training program for each person in your worship ministry**
- + **Over 30 courses from which to build your leaders**
- + **The ability to do courses live on-site, or online**
- + **The ability to project group training in High Definition (HD) or Standard Definition (SD)**
- + **Major publishers and worship trainers at your fingertips**
- + **A vast Media Library (yearly membership), and years of training tools**

The WorshipTraining Program provides the curriculum and the resources - you just plug and play in your local church setting.

Now you have a *long-term solution* for training every new person getting involved in worship ministry.

High Quality Growth.

That Will Save You Time, Energy and Money.

The WorshipTraining Program is built for speed.

Worship leaders, pastors and those who oversee worship have their job cut out for them. We have a limited amount of time per week, with a wide array of volunteer musicians, techs and leaders, and we still hope to pull off the most beautiful worship experiences a church could ever have!

Even if that description doesn't fit your church exactly, it's a tall order for any worship leader to pull off each Sunday's set, let alone offer enriching and deepening worship training to their teams, volunteers and church.

Yet, we feel a responsibility to provide this essential heart and skill development for our teams.

The WorshipTraining Program in your hands was built to meet this need.

Now, the worship leader can implement an already designed, inexpensive, world-class program that his or her members can access on their own time. Or, if the community feeling is running high, training nights, retreats and courses can be run live and on-site in your church – all with this same program.

What will we learn if we implement the WorshipTraining Program?

Through the WorshipTraining Program, every large group worship leader, small group worship leader, youth worship leader, children's worship leader, drummer, bass player, keyboard player, vocalist, sound technician, visual projectionist, choir member - even pastors and worshippers – will grow deeply in their understanding of life-changing ideas related to:

- + **What is worship really all about?**
- + **What is worship music's place in the worshipping life?**
- + **How is the worship leading in our local church discipling people?**
- + **What biblical ideas about God and worship should guide our worship expressions?**
- + **What attitudes, values and actions should mark the life of a worship ministry servant?**
- + **What practical musical skills could strengthen our worship gatherings?**
- + **What vital roles does each person play in the worship ministry?**

Let's talk about how the WorshipTraining Program works.

For The Worship Ministry Director

How to get your worship ministry started on the program.

Starting anything new can be a challenge. But when it comes to the long term development of your worship ministry, it is a priority. You may already have programs – the WorshipTraining Program is designed to enhance the training you are already giving.

1. First, get a Church Plan at WorshipTraining.com.

In the next pages, you will see that we have created a completely turn-key program that you can simply plug in to your existing worship ministry life, and say "Go." For less than the cost of sending one person to one worship conference this year, your whole church is in.

With a [Church All Access Pass](#) (see last page), the website is unlocked for your church to use the WorshipTraining Program. After you register online, you will receive an email explaining how each member of your entire worship ministry gets their All Access Pass to WorshipTraining.com.

2. Second, gather your worship ministry together.

Now that you're ready to start, you'll need to gather your worship ministry to communicate the plan. Get some pizza, and meet after church one Sunday.

Try this. "We have purchased, for our church, a new WorshipTraining Program that we believe will strengthen every member of our worship ministry. The way it works is this."

1. "We all take a customized set of online worship courses through the year."

"We want to grow in our understanding of worship in a common way, together. We want to be on the same page as a worship ministry. In this program, we will all take the same online (or live) seminars and courses. Some of these courses have us study what worship is all about. Others have us read books, watch videos and post online about who God is, what values should guide our worship life, and how we can personally grow as worshippers.

Some courses take only 30 minutes or less, and focus on our specific role in the worship ministry of our church. Some take up to 4 weeks, like an online seminar. We read articles together, talk about our learning, and do it all in a way that doesn't take up much time for anyone.

It's like we're going to an online conference together, only spread out over months."

2. "We keep track of our own courses, and will sometimes meet together."

"I'll be handing you a sheet where I have highlighted the courses that fit your role in our worship ministry. With this, you can keep track of the courses you need to take, and even have a progress bar for how you're doing in the Program. Again, you can do it all in a few months, or even a few years."

3. "I'll gather us together once or twice this year to talk about how we're growing."

"We want this to be a group effort, or we wouldn't have paid to use the Program. But we know that everyone works at their own pace, and has a life. So, you keep track of your own progress and every once in a while, we talk about what we're learning. Since so much of it takes place online at WorshipTraining.com, much of our talking can happen there."

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3. Choose the accountability level you desire.

You may want to keep close track of how everyone is doing in the Program. Or, you may just want to sit back, and see what happens. No matter which direction you choose, learning will happen.

You may also decide you want to actually run some of the courses live in your church with the curriculum we provide. No matter how you want to run the courses, we've made a way. Most courses can be run:

- As a Scheduled Online Worship Class (with other churches)
- As a Self-Directed Online Worship Class (individually)
- As a Downloadable Worship Retreat (together)
- As a Downloadable Media Training Course (together at your church)
- As Individual Sessions (individuals picking and choosing from the media)

In other words, you can pick the way you want your team to do the courses. Some small groups may emerge. A retreat may be the way you all do a course together.

The key is, you get to choose how much time and energy goes into this. We've put it all together in one, simple to use, online WorshipTraining Program for you.

Am I the best person to coordinate this?

A good question to ask, right from the start is "Am I the best person to coordinate this?" You may want to ask someone else who cares deeply about training to coordinate this for your church.

Find someone who is gracious, a teacher at heart, and who can give space to volunteers to do what they can to grow, at their own pace.

Some denominations are running the courses in many of their churches. There may be a way for many churches to connect to run the Program, with a central person guiding it. If this sounds interesting, see the last page of this manual for details.

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The "Personal WorshipTraining Program" handout.

The "Personal WorshipTraining Program" handout provided at the beginning of this manual is designed to be photocopied for each person participating in the program. The courses are divided into categories, and sections of courses are blocked together so that participants can track their progress.

The first handout you will see is our recommended Program. Photocopy this sheet for everyone.

Then, simply write the person's name in the space provided on the plan, and **highlight the column** that seems most appropriate given their worship ministry role.

Give this to each person at your first gathering to talk about the WorshipTraining Program as a worship ministry, or give it to them personally.

OR, you may decide that you want to create your own Program personally or for each person! For that reason, we have attached a *second* Personal WorshipTraining Program Sheet that is blank.

Let it begin.

If you have any questions about how to implement the WorshipTraining Program, you can call our Customer Support line at 1-800-574-3053, or email us at support@worshiptraining.com.

We would be happy to help.

Are You or Your Church On The WorshipTraining Program? Need more information, or want to sign up?

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If you want to get your church on The WorshipTraining Program...

Go to the website below, and click on "Plans & Pricing." From here, you'll be asked to create a free account if you haven't already, and then you can purchase the yearly membership for your church.

You'll be sent the WorshipTraining Program automatically, and you can begin.

If your entire denomination or organization wants to implement the WorshipTraining Program...

Let us hear from you. We want to do our best to get networks of worship ministries in churches growing together. Contact us at the email above, and we'll get back to you.

www.worshiptraining.com