

Breakout Session Descriptions

Moving Prophetically in Praise & Worship

This class focuses on recognizing your gifts and how the Lord wants you to use them to express His heart. Whether through an instrument or voice, we each have a responsibility to activate and release the prophetic gift in our lives.

Identifying Your Uniqueness To Live “In Purpose”

We all must come to realize God’s plan and purpose for our lives, so that we can fulfill it. This is what motivates us every day of our lives. There are simple steps necessary to recognize what God has given you and how you should use it to please Him and serve others.

The Art of Singing and Playing to the Lord

When we sing and play instrumental music to the Lord there are questions we should consider. For example:

“What does God like to hear?”

What kind of content satisfies the King of Kings?

What looks good, smells good, tastes good, feels good or sounds good to the Creator of the ends of the earth?

These are all valid questions to those who would perform acceptable worship to the Everlasting God. Let’s explore what God prefers and offer to Him the worship He deserves.

Spiritual and Musical Proficiency

There is scriptural basis for musicians who serve the body of Christ in worship. In this class we will discover the biblical mandate issued to musicians and tools which can assist us in effectively creating an atmosphere and platform where and on which the bride of Christ can communicate with her lover and be forever changed by the encounter.

Choreography Clinic Part 1

This class will demonstrate levels, directions and other techniques that will bring choreography to life.

Choreography Clinic Part 2

Dance participants can come prepared with their own choreography and get feedback on how to bring their movements to life!

In Him We Move

This will be a class on learning to listen and to move according to the Spirit of the Lord.

The Life of the Dance Minister

The teaching will lay out the biblical teaching that dance ministers must adhere to.

Microphones for Live Sound

This is where it all begins in sound reinforcement. Limit your potential problems and maximize better audio for your church by gaining valuable insight into how these things operate. We will learn the differences between various microphone types, dynamics, ribbons and condensers; polar patterns: aiming the mic towards the desired sound and away from the undesired sounds; frequency response and how that relates to our choices; what is proximity effect?; comb filtering; why fewer mics sounds better than more mics; applications, tips and techniques and more...also included at no additional charge the Ten Things You Need to Know about Wireless (or more things if we have time). No need to bring your slide rules or calculators. I’m math-challenged.

Lowering Stage Volumes

The prevailing problem in most of our churches today is that our platform levels are too loud and it's affecting everything else. What can we do to fix the problem? Wear ear plugs? Throw a chart in front of the guitar player? Fire the drummer? We will explore methods that don't require any additional equipment. Through some common sense applications, you may find that the levels on the stage can be greatly reduced. Sometimes all it takes is moving things around and getting the musicians what they need instead of what they want. If that doesn't work, we'll explain technologies and methods that may be required to solve your issues. Amp simulators, personal monitors and mixers, buttkickers, drum shields, electronic instruments, and mute boxes. We'll explore these one at a time and explain the benefit that each of these technologies offers the worship and tech team and the church at large.

Mixing and Recording Your Worship Service:

How do your worship service recordings sound? Awful? Why? That's what we're going to talk about. There are methods that you may not be aware of that will greatly improve the quality of your recordings and it may not require any additional equipment. We'll explain the use of aux busses, sub groups and ambient mics to achieve a more a more realistic mix; the pros and cons of stereo vs multi-track recordings; formats: cassette/CD/mp3/.wav/cloud and the various delivery options. We'll take you through the basics of using a digital mixer to mix your service while simultaneously multi-track recording. Next, you'll learn how to mix the individual tracks to create a finished stereo master for your church's next CD or podcast!

Demystifying the Digital Mixer

Ok kids, it's time to grow up. There is nothing to be afraid of from this technology and after this session I will expect most of your fears to have been laid to rest. I will admit there are some digital consoles that are confusing to operate, perhaps even intimidating, but that is changing at least with some manufacturers. You can do things with digital consoles that just aren't possible with their analog cousins. What are they? Well, that's what we're going to find out in this class. I really believe you will gain a firm grasp of how these things work and may even admit that they are much easier to learn how to use than you may have thought.

The Ultimate Vocalist

Want to become the ultimate vocalist? Come and learn this easy 5-step program. With these five simple, yet effective, tools you will be on your way to becoming the ultimate vocalist!

Take your Worship Team to the Next Level

We'll take a look at some of the things that impede progress for a typical worship team and give you some tips on how to overcome them. Learn ways to improve your rehearsal strategies, get a better blend, grow your ability to work together as a group, find better harmonies and arrangements, and provide a better overall worship experience for you and your congregation.

Recognizing Spiritual Attacks

This is a study into the differences between the work of God in our lives and the attacks of the enemy. Not everything bad that happens is an attack! How do we know the difference? How should we pray? What is God doing in us during this attack? We will discuss and address these questions and other aspects of recognizing spiritual attacks.

What is Obedience

Often in Christianity, we use buzz words and biblical phrases that to our ears sound good, but in reality, we do not know how to put these principles into practice. We will look at obedience from God's point of view and how it affects this thing we call "relationship with God."

Men and Banners – Biblical and Powerful

In scripture the role of men and banners in worship and warfare are inextricably linked. Banners unlock men; banners give guys a purpose and a place in worship. Come and find out how to get the guys in your congregation moving powerfully in worship, intercession, prophetic declaration and ministry- or come and be set free yourself. Explore the Godly and Biblical basis for banners and why the guys need to step up. Learn how to make way for them and cheer them on . Come expecting an explosive shift in how you see banners (or flags) being used in your personal context and corporately. You've been waiting 2000 years for this!

Advanced Banner Training and Impartation

There are moments in life when we are invited to step through transition and into the new - the new we didn't even dare to believe was possible! The High King has a destiny for you to fulfill - a task for which He has specially created and prepared you. You are called to do something no one else does, in a manner no one else does it. You are invited to let your uniqueness fulfill His Divine purpose.

Come and join a select group who will assemble to examine a weapon to help them fulfill their destinies. They will experiment with fresh uses for a newly re-issued weapon from His heavenly armory. They will explore the use of banners or flags in prophetic worship, spiritual warfare, intercession and healing and deliverance ministry. Come for a time of equipping and impartation for your life's call. Come and receive. Come and be refreshed. Come and be invigorated and re-ignited. Come and absorb new revelation to release the full potential of banners in the hands of Christians - mighty weapons of war for His end-time army.

Our Response to God in Word

The Old Testament as our guide - Revelation, Redemption and God's covenant.

A Biblical Theology of Worship

An in-depth study of what the Word of God says about worship using components of the biblical languages.

Are You Leading Worship, or is Worship Leading You?

This is a teaching/interactive class where you will see and learn not only about worship, but about “How to flow from song to song”, “Improvisation”, “Spontaneous Worship”, “How to pick your song list”, and more. As musicians and worship leaders, worship is a big part of what we do, but is it a big part of who we are? Worship is much more than singing or playing. It is in essence how we relate to Him, and to others. Is it an opportunity for us or our assignment? Are you confident in who you are, and what you're called to do? Do people determine how you carry out the call on your life? You will deal with diverse personalities, offenses, tensions, just like Jesus did, but what should your response be when these things happen? Can you relate to any of this? If so, you must daily remind yourself of what you were created to do, and that “God's gifts and God's call are under full warranty - never canceled, never rescinded. He never withdraws them when once they are given, and He does not change His mind about those to whom He gives His grace, or to whom He sends His call.”

Recommissioned to His Calling

This message gives hope to those who thought they were out of the fight, washed-up losers whom God restores and rallies around His Banner. The army of God is made up of people like those whom King David assembled at the cave of Adullam in 1 Samuel 22:1-2

Releasing Old Baggage

This message gives help to those whose rejoicing and praise are undermined by past defeats. "Forgetting" does not mean "ignoring," but rather dealing with the past through the Mighty Conqueror, the Lord our Banner!

Tipping the Bowls in Heaven

Class description: Incredible miracles come through prayer and fasting. Glory stories still happen today when people persist in filling the prayer bowls of heaven. Encourage yourself with accounts of God's miraculous power.

Healing Oils of the Bible

The aromatic oils of the Bible played a much more expansive role in the lives of God's people than you may have ever known before now. These sweet fragrances were held in such high esteem that they were the gifts of Kings. They were used in the temple, and were given to the Christ child. What were these oils and why were they so valuable? What meaning do they have for us today? This class will reveal the answers to these questions and more! Come experience the aroma and the power of the Holy Anointing oil, the oil Mary broke open for Jesus and more. *Let the fragrance arise!*

Oils & Prayer

The use of oils and fragrant incense during prayer is clearly seen in the scriptures. The temple was constantly filled with the smoke of Holy Incense. Today we often use oils to anoint during prayer. Why do we anoint? What does it mean? How does it work? Can anyone do it? What oils should I use and why? These are the questions this class will address to help you deepen your own personal times of prayer and your ministry to others.

Banners Foundational Class

We will study the progression of banner usage in the Bible, and discover the many diversified uses for them scripturally. Also we will discuss the manner of using them now, both at home and in the church setting. Banners are not only beautiful, but serve an important role in deepening and strengthening your personal and corporate times of worship.

Streamers and Flags

We will find how streamers and flags were used in Biblical times and how they are incorporated into worship today. We will help you understand the symbolic use of colors, and discover the importance of creating and maintaining your own personal worship times, and how flags and streamers can enhance your worship experience.

Developing Worship Leaders Within Your Team

Duplicating yourself as a Worship Leader is one of the most important skill sets to learn in ministry. Finding, mentoring, and releasing others into worship leadership is essential and scriptural.

Cultivating a Creative Worship Department

The constant creative pressure can be overwhelming for those in worship leadership. How do you continue to grow week in and week out and cultivate an atmosphere where God's artists are valued and released in ministry?

Building Free Praise Vocabulary

Explore the wells from which our "free praise" comes and how to enrich the vocabulary of our spontaneous worship.

Chanting the Psalms

Learn about the ancient Christian practice of chanting the biblical psalms both for individual and corporate worship.

Lectio Divina

Experience the ancient Christian practice of praying the Scriptures. Learn how to move from reading to the worship of God with Scripture.

Word and Song

Explore how sung worship acts as the means for making "the Word of Christ dwell richly within us".

Music and Missions

Have you ever wanted to take your Worship Team & Band to all the nations but just didn't feel that you could? We'll discuss vision, prep, planning & follow-up as you carry out Christ's mission to go and make disciples of all nations through music.