



Church University

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP TRACK

Course Description

At Church University, we have a passion for helping worship leaders, singers, musicians, and the whole production team grow in their personal relationship with God and in their effectiveness as servants in the body of Christ. In addition, we long to empower each member of the worship team to take part in the mission to help each member of the congregation cultivate a vibrant walk with their Creator, inside and outside of the church building.

Former Sonicflood lead singer, Jeff Deyo, is the presenter for this course. Sonicflood is a Grammy-nominated, Dove award winning worship band. First two albums sold over 1 million copies. He is currently a Worship Arts Specialist in the College of Fine Arts at North Central University in Minnesota and is the author of two books. *Awakening Pure Worship* is written for leaders and laypeople who desire a closer walk with God and *SPARK: A Comprehensive Worship Leadership Handbook* is designed to equip and encourage church leaders (pastors, worship pastors, volunteers, etc.) as they aim to put that Kingdom spark in their congregations.

Module 1 – How to Infuse Biblical Culture into Your Worship Ministry

- 1.1 – Great Leaders Cultivate Biblical Culture Slowly but Intentionally
- 1.2 – Identifying Kingdom Worship Culture
- 1.3 – Evaluating Your Church Worship Culture

Module 2 – Becoming the Worshiper Every Worship Leader Must Become

- 2.1 – Digging the Well of Personal Relationship with God
- 2.2 – Authenticity: Music to God's Ears
- 2.3 – Overcoming the Devastating Issues of Pride and Insecurity
- 2.4 – Prioritizing the Great Commandment Over the Great Commission

Module 3 – A Day in the Life of a Worship Pastor

- 3.1 – Understanding the Nitty Gritty of the worship Pastor Life
- 3.2 – Working with Your Church Staff
- 3.3 – Honoring and Serving Your Lead Pastor
- 3.4 – Building a Positive Connection with Your Production Team
- 3.5 – Getting the Most Out of Your Volunteers
- 3.6 – Responding to Criticism from Your Congregation

Module 4 – Developing Unified Hearts and Skillful Hands in Your Worship Team

- 4.1 – Healthy Worship Team Strategies
- 4.2 – Running an Efficient Sound Check
- 4.3 – Maximizing Your Rehearsals
- 4.4 – Mastering Your Transitions to Keep the Flow
- 4.5 – Team Building through Team Nights
- 4.6 – Best Practices for Onboarding New Team Members

Module 5 – Keeping Your Heart in a Modern Worship World

- 5.1 – The Beauty of Creativity in Worship
- 5.2 – Balancing Authenticity and Excellence
- 5.3 – Making Production and Technology Work for You
- 5.4 – Click, Hazers, and Volume

Module 6 – Championing Biblical Worship Expression

- 6.1 – Come with Singing
- 6.2 – Come When You Don't Feel Like It
- 6.3 – God Wants Your Body (Romans 12:1)
- 6.4 – The Incredible Seven Hebrew Words for Praise

Module 7 – The Magnificent God We Worship

- 7.1 – Worship Is Not for God
- 7.2 – Big God
- 7.3 – Come to the Father
- 7.4 – Rejoicing and Trembling

Module 8 – Loving God and People in Worship Leadership

- 8.1 – Loving the People You Lead
- 8.2 – Escaping Common Leadership Traps
- 8.3 – Moving from Manipulation to Multiplication
- 8.4 – Flipping Seeker Friendly Worship on Its Head

Module 9 – Turning Spectators into Participators

- 9.1 – Passing the Baton
- 9.2 – Engaging Your Congregation
- 9.3 – The Importance of Teaching and Doing Moments
- 9.4 – Everyone Brings Something

Module 10 – Following the Spirit

- 10.1 – Balancing the Scripted and the Unscripted
- 10.2 – Planning for the Unplanned
- 10.3 – Considerations for Your Set List and Service Plan
- 10.4 – Introducing Spontaneous Worship to Your Worship Team

- 10.5 – Introducing Spontaneous Worship to Your Congregation

Module 11 – The Future of Musical Worship in the Church

- 11.1 – The Culture of Worship in Heaven
- 11.2 – Unlowering the Bar on Corporate Worship
- 11.3 – All Tribes and Tongues
- 11.4 – Worship as Warfare

Module 12 – LEAD PASTOR ONLY MODULE: How to Empower Your Worship Leader

- 12.1 – Leading Your Worship Leader
- 12.2 – Holding Your Worship Leader Accountable
- 12.3 – Mentoring Your Worship Leader

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