

Class Descriptions for 2016 Exalt Him Student Worship Retreat

A Life of Worship – you were a person created to worship God. Learn how to make this a lifestyle in both private and corporate worship.

Acts Worship Band – this band is for the player and singer who has been playing or singing in a band for several years and has a thorough knowledge of his/her instrument and ready to play/sing at an advanced level.

Beginning Keyboard – learn some basic techniques for playing chords for worship songs on a keyboard.

Black Light – you will be amazed to see how a team can tell a gospel story through song and hands wearing white gloves in a darkened, black-lit setting!

Blending New and Old in Worship – Hymns, Psalms and spiritual songs—do we just use newly composed music and worship styles and forget everything that's come before? There is a way for churches to combine elements of both to meet the needs of both young and old to worship in spirit and truth.

Bridging Generations in Church Life – how the whole family of God, from young to old, enjoy each other in all kinds of joint church ministries and activities.

Choir – sing some great worship songs with other students in parts: sopranos, altos, tenors, and basses!

Computer Generated Graphic Arts – learn how to build your own slide backgrounds for your worship song projection.

Constructing Loops Using Ableton – many worship bands today use worship loops (similar to background accompaniments) that support your worship. Ableton is the app that helps you get it done!

Drama – learn drama games and the basics of dramatic techniques to worship the Lord.

Genesis Worship Band (Beginning Students) – you've had a little experience singing or have some basic chords you can play on your instrument. Now what do you do to begin playing in a band?

Leading a Worship Team – am I called to be a worship leader? Choosing players and singers and tech support people and then learning how to rehearse songs to lead in worship.

Praise Dance – use contemporary songs to move in rhythm to honor the Lord in worship.

Psalms Worship Band – this band is for the player and singer with some experience. You should be ready for some advanced chords and more complex rhythms in playing and singing.

Reading Chord Charts: Music Theory Intro – Amin, GMaj7: what do these and other symbols tell you about playing chords and notes on your instrument?

The Biblical Roots of Worship – what does the Bible have to say about the things we do in worship in God’s church. There is a real reason for doing what we do!

Telling Stories with Video – now you can use your phone or digital camera to provide life-impacting, really cool tales!

Worship Band: Acoustic Guitar – learn more chords and strumming/picking patterns to provide the basic accompaniment for a worship team.

Worship Band: Bass – along with the drums, the bass guitar provides the rhythmic stability and the fundamental bass line to keep the other melody instruments on tonal track.

Worship Band: Drums – keeping time and providing fills to support your worship team on a drum kit, both acoustic and electronic.

Worship Band: Electric Guitar – learn how to play lead lines and provide special effects for your worship team.

Worship Band: Guitar– learn advanced and alternate chords and strumming patterns to provide color and variety for the worship band.

Worship Band: Keyboard – reading a chord chart to provide the rhythm, pad sounds and other tone colors that support the worship band.

Worship Band: Band & Orchestra Instruments – you’ve learned how to play in a band or orchestra at school. The worship band isn’t just about guitars, bass, keyboard and drums anymore. You, too, can accompany worship with *your* instrument!

Worship Band: Percussion – there is a whole world of percussion instruments out there besides the basic drum set. Learn about all the things you can shake, rattle, and tap!

Worship Band: Vocal – the worship band’s vocalists provide leadership for the congregation to sing God’s praises.

Worship Flow: Planning Transitions and the Unplanned – disjointed worship? Not any longer when you learn how to connect various parts of worship together.

Worship Flow: Planning the Set – there is a logical way to put a service of worship. Learn how to use themes to help your service progress in a logical manner.

Worship Presentation Software – many churches now are projecting songs and pictures on a screen. Learn how to use your computer to facilitate this critical need for worship!