



**Rejoice Always Ministries Institute of Praise and Worship**

**OBJECTIVES:**

- To provide an anthology of praise and worship from the Old Testament to the New Testament
- To emphasize the dynamics of the “Latter Rain” on the New Testament Church
- To introduce the pioneers of Davidic Praise and Worship
- To develop an international vocabulary of Davidic Praise and Worship
- To foster a love of being in the Presence of the Most High God

**Curriculum Description**

**Our curriculum is Christ-centered and focuses on the theology of Davidic Praise and Worship; the extravagant, expressive worship that occurred during the days of David. This type of worship includes singing, dancing, clapping, the lifting of hands, bowing, kneeling, lying prostrate and other forms of praise and worship which pays homage and reverence unto our Almighty God, and the Lord Jesus Christ, our Redeemer!**

**The syllabus is divided into three sessions consisting of eight weeks. Worship Theology is taught on Mondays, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. and Dance is taught on Tuesdays, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. The dance class will include foundational, biblical teaching for dance for thirty minutes, 6:00 -6:30. Dance theory and techniques will be taught from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.**

## Delivery System of Instruction

Research reveals that theologians should utilize technology when they teach the millennial student. Adult learners are similar to children. John Dewey, the renowned educational philosopher, fosters the premise that “students learn by doing”. Therefore, all classes will be presented using virtual and interactive digital platforms. They include Quizlet Flashcards, Google Classroom, Edmodo, and Survey Monkey. Virtual field trips will be facilitated to enhance instruction.

## School Calendar

- **First Session–November 9, 2020 - January 19, 2021**
- **Second Session –January 25, 2021- March 16, 2021**
- **Third Session – March 22, 2021 – May 18, 2021**
- **Fourth Session – May 25 – July 28, 2021**

All sessions will observe the holidays:

- **Thanksgiving Break – November 23, 2020 – November 28, 2020**
- **Christmas Break – December 23, 2020 – January 11, 2021**
- **Easter Week – April 4, 2021 – April 11, 2021**
- **Memorial Day – May 31, 2021**
- **Fourth of July Week**

Textbooks will be used and are aligned with each session. The purpose of this progressive and sequential arrangement is to take you deeper into God’s design for worship; from the simplest to the complex!

## **Psalm 42:7-8 Amplified Bible**

- <sup>7</sup>“Deep calls to deep at the [thundering] sound of Your waterfalls;  
All Your breakers and Your waves have rolled over me.  
<sup>8</sup> Yet the LORD will command His lovingkindness in the daytime,  
And in the night His song will be with me,  
A prayer to the God of my life.”

Bob Sorge communicates in his book, *Exploring Worship*, that we should go deeper into the study of praise and worship. In order to do that we must invoke the command of God to:

## 2 Timothy 2:15 Authorized KJV

*<sup>15</sup> Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.*

## List of Textbooks

- First Eight Weeks

1. The Rebirth of Music Workbook by Lamar Boschman

This workbook is in question and answer format in which you will discover: “Biblical truths about music in God’s kingdom. In other words you will discover the theology of music. This theology will help you discern the music of God’s kingdom and be empowered as a spiritual maker. Without the correct theology of music, you will be unaware of God’s purpose for music, misuse it, fall short of its purpose, and make yourself vulnerable to evils of dark forces.” Lamar Boschman

2. Praise and Worship in Earth As It Is in Heaven by Anne Murchison

The foundational scripture for this book is, Rev. 4: 1-11. It describes personal accounts of the authors’ growth in the revelation of Davidic Praise and Worship. The vision that the Apostle John saw of praise and worship around God’s throne in heaven is the key to understanding Davidic praise and worship and its relevance in your life.

3. Exploring Worship A Practical Guide to Praise and Worship, 1987 by Bob Sorge

This is a practical book that is entertaining and bursting with quality material for congregations that which are eager to learn about praise and worship. Pastors, as well as, worship leaders need to study and follow the precepts that Bob Sorge provides. Judson Cornwall, Th.D., states in the forward, “ the practical teachings will keep a congregation from extremes, and progressive in its worship”. He also relates that this book “should be required study for all who aspire to lead congregational worship. This book has an accompanying workbook.

- **Second Eight Weeks**

1. **Exploring Worship, A Practical Guide to Praise and Worship, 2001** by Bob Sorge

This is a follow up book of Bob Sorge's first edition. David Binion, pastor and worship leader at Dwell Church in Dallas, Texas postulates that Bob Sorge "has taken the greatest manual for praise and worship in our lifetime and made it better." He also indicates that "in a world where the modern church movement has become so focused on the song, Bob reminds us that it's always about the heart." Both books contain precious gems that are timeless! **This book has no workbook.**

2. **RESTORING PRAISE & WORSHIP TO THE CHURCH, DR. DAVID K. BLOMGREN WITH NEW CONTENT COMPILED BY RODRIGO ZABLAH**

"The song of the Lord is designed to carry us into the future. This book contains fresh insight and revelation that will be a tool to propel believers, worship leaders, and minstrels into the future." There are articles about restoring praise and worship written by great pioneers and church leaders.

They have a desire to see the body of Christ empowered and equipped with praise and worship songs that bring liberty and fellowship with Almighty God, and the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, Our redeemer.

- **Third Eight Weeks**

1. **The Worship Leader's Handbook, PRACTICAL ANSWERS TO TOUCH QUESTIONS** by Tom Kraeuter

This book attempts to answer questions and concerns that I have had as a worship leader. My experience includes worship leader, coordinator, bible college teacher, and conductor of worship seminars. This book is an invaluable tool for all, including pastors who aspire to lead people into the presence of our Almighty God!

## 2. On Eagle's Wings by E. Charlotte Baker

Rev. Baker states in her book that “there is a deep cry within the hearts of God’s hungry people the world over, a cry to “know him” worship in its many facets and levels, we believe, is the answer to this cry.”

“But the hour cometh and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the father in spirit and in truth : for the father seeketh such to worship him.” the heart – cry of the father will never be fulfilled until true worshippers are raised up in the Body of Christ!”

Her message emphasizes a “deep burden to see God’s people enter into new and glorious realms of relationship with Him”. For this purpose, she tells us, this book has been written, sincerely praying that it will “present an open door into His presence”.

## 3. Prophetic Worship by Vivian Hibbert

This book was the first on the subject of prophetic worship...worship that prioritizes God's presence and His interaction with us in worship.

- Fourth Eight Weeks

### The Worship Pastor by Zac Hicks

“Modern worship leaders are restless. They have inherited a model of leadership that equates leading worship with being a rock star. But leading worship is more than a performance, it's about shaping souls and making disciples. Every worship leader is really a pastor.

*The Worship Pastor* is a practical and biblical introduction to this essential pastoral role. Filled with engaging, illustrative stories it is organized to address questions of theory and practice, striving to balance conversational accessibility with informed instruction.”

## The Role and Responsibilities of the Teachers

### Isaiah 52:7

*How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news, who proclaim peace, who bring good tidings, who proclaim salvation, who say to Zion, "Your God reigns!"*

First of all, I would like to thank all of you for volunteering to join me in this ministry which is a “PEARL OF GOD”. The Lord Jesus Christ’s example of assigning disciples in twos will be facilitated. In other words, each teacher will have a partner so that if one of the two is unable to teach, the other one will. Of course, I will serve as back up. If anyone is unable to teach a session, please inform me or my administrative assistant, Cynthia Campbell.

Chapters in the books will be selected by the teachers or assigned. The syllabus from International Worship Symposium will be utilized to enhance and reinforce the selected textbooks. Several of the lessons that are featured in the syllabus are written by the authors of the selected textbooks.

### Rubric for Students

- Attendance - 5 points
- Praise and Worship Vocabulary Quizlet Flash Cards – 25 Points
- Articles – 10 Points
- Mid-Term - 30 Points
- Final Exam – 30 Points

Special recognition and certificates will be awarded at a virtual ceremony for those who complete the course.

Our vision is to become an accredited school of Davidic Praise and Worship!!

Most of all, we will diligently seek to facilitate and enhance to fulfill our foundational scripture:

### Ephesians 4:11-16 NIV

*<sup>11</sup> So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers,  
<sup>12</sup> to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up <sup>13</sup> until we  
all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature,  
attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.*



FIRST EIGHT WEEKS

**EXPLORING WORSHIP BY BOB SORGE**

## **Worship Leaders Training Course**

The book, **EXPLORING WORSHIP. A Practical Guide to Praise And Worship** by Bob Sorge is being utilized for this course.

The following goals are to:

### **Section one: the heart of praise and worship**

- **What is Praise**
- **Entering the Presence of God**
- **Praise: A Weapon for Spiritual Warfare**
- **What Is Worship**
- **Becoming A Worshipper**
- **The Full Purpose of Congregational Worship**
- **Moving Prophetically in Praise and Worship**

### **Section Two: The Leading of Praise and Worship**

- ✚ **The Art of Leading Worship**
- ✚ **The Worship-Leading Team**
- ✚ **Planning The Worship Service**



<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tabernacle> First Eight Weeks

TEXTBOOKS: Exploring Worship by Bob Sorge

[Christ's Perfect Sacrifice](#)

...3Instead, those sacrifices are an annual reminder of sins, 4[because it is impossible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins.](#) 5Therefore, when Christ came into the world, He said: "Sacrifice and offering You did not desire, but a body You prepared for Me.... [New International Version](#)  
Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise--the fruit of lips that openly profess his name First Eight Weeks

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## **PRAISE and Worship in Earth As It Is in Heaven by Anne Murchison**

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- **Who, Not How!**

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- **With Vehemance**
- **Lost-a Set of Keys**
- **What Was Lost Is Being Restored**
- **Finding Lost Treasure**
- **But That's Old Testament!**
- **The lion of judah**
- **A Royal Preisthood**
- **The Remnant within the Remnant (within the Remnant within the Remnant)**
- **A Few Words of Encouragement Before Closing**
- **I Am My Beloved's**
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Restoring Praise & Worship To the Church by Rodrigo Zablah

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**Description of the Course**

**The Church Becomes What the Church Sings!**

In the most basic sense, worship is the act of offering praise to God. But worship is a much more powerful act than we are often aware. It is nothing less than an opened floodgate, unleashing a supernatural flow between Heaven and Earth.

For the first time, multiple generations of apostolic, prophetic, and warfare worship leaders join together to reveal the ways in which God is working through praise and worship today! Discover how you can participate in it, and what you can expect from this fresh move of God!

In this unique collaboration, pioneering authors and teachers, Barry and Steve Griffing, David Blomgren and Bob Sorge join with emerging voices to offer a profound vision on the supernatural power of worship.

*In Restoring Praise and Worship to the Church, you will discover...*

- **The Heart of Zion:** Apostle John Eckhardt reveals the way in which worship creates a “mountain of the Lord” encounter for hearts that are set on Zion.
- **The Prophetic Vision of “*Musical Eyes*.”** Rodrigo Zablah teaches on the importance of seeing in the spirit to release the sounds of Heaven.
- **The River of Healing Praise:** Jenny Weaver shares how you can release the supernatural flow of God’s healing power through Scripture-soaked songs.
- **Releasing Charismatic Worship:** Barry Griffing

Enter into the powerful fullness of true worship, and watch as Heaven’s floodgates open!

THIRD EIGHT WEEKS

TEXTBOOKS: “ON EAGLES’ WINGS” BY REV. DR. E. CHARLOTTE BAKER

PROPHETIC WORSHIP BY VIVIEN HIBBERT

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