

SCHOOL OF WORSHIP



"Let this be recorded for future generations, so that a people not yet born will praise the Lord. Tell them the Lord looked down from His heavenly sanctuary. He looked down to earth from heaven to hear the groans of the prisoners; to release those condemned to die. And so the Lord's fame will be celebrated in Zion, His praises in Jerusalem, when multitudes gather together, and kingdoms come to worship the Lord." Psalm 102:18-22

As we worship we should have this global sense that we are a part of something more, a part of something that shakes foundations. As we move closer to the heart of Jesus, we are changed and the world is changed. This is where the movement begins, with Christ -- the one who moves mountains and people; the one who hears the groans of prisoners and liberates the condemned. Through God's great compassion, justice, and sacrifice, we are moved. Our movement towards Christ in our worship and desire builds Him alone as our center.

We are calling worshippers to arise and be moved. We are cultivating a generation to seek the cross. We are longing for heaven on earth. We are pursuing Christ.

The School of Worship is for those who have a desire to develop their leadership, sound production, vocal ability or musicianship. Students will not only be exploring the depths of God through study and teachings, but also growing in their quality of musicianship.

See back for more specific information.

COURSE CONTENT:

The SOW is divided into two phases: A three-month lecture phase followed by an optional outreach that is set up according to your particular area of interest and implementing tools acquired during the lecture phase.

I. LECTURE PHASE

The first three months of the SOW include the following aspects:

A. CLASSROOM CURRICULUM -- You will receive powerful teaching from Christian leaders and experienced missionaries & worship leaders on topics like:

1. Passion for God
2. Character & Lifestyle of a Worshipper
3. Songwriting & Song Development
4. Basic Music Theory
5. The Work of the Holy Spirit in Worship
6. Biblical & Historical Basis for Worship
7. Leadership & Teamwork
8. The Prophetic
9. Spiritual Warfare
10. Creativity & Musicianship
11. Worship in Missions & Evangelism
12. Worship & Justice
13. Each student will also be involved in personal instrument training in one of the following areas: Voice, Piano, Guitar, Drums, and Bass.

B. SMALL GROUPS -- Purposes of the small groups are:

1. To build deeper relationships with one of the staff members and several other students.
2. To create an opportunity for students to ask questions regarding the teaching, to share what God is doing in his/her life, and to receive prayer and support from the group.

C. INTERCESSION GROUPS --

Intercession is prayer where we put ourselves in the place of identification with existing needs, seeking the Lord's direction on how to pray, and seeking His intervention in that particular situation. During these times we mainly focus on nations of the world and on needs other than our own.

D. PERSONAL DEVOTIONS -- This time is set aside each day for you to be alone with God. It's the most important time of the day for personal growth.

E. REQUIRED READING -- This is set up to complement the classroom curriculum. This list changes from school to school and is designed to be on the subject of the area of interest.

F. COMMUNITY RESPONSIBILITIES -- Each student works about two hours a day on the base. Some

adjustments are made for families. There are also community responsibilities on the weekends. The purpose for community responsibilities is to:

1. Significantly keep the cost of the school down by providing needed help in areas such as maintenance, cooking, cleaning, and office work.
2. The Bible encourages us to do everything as unto the Lord. Working hard and with joy is a class in itself and therefore a vital part of the training.

G. CELL BANDS -- Upon arrival at the school, we will break students up into what we call Cell Bands. Each Cell Band will be carefully coordinated to best compliment each member's skill level as we assign each musician to a group. Our purpose behind the Cell Bands is to give everyone a chance to explore the roles of being in a band as you work together with fellow students in that band to write, record, and practice together. These groups could vary from the small group assignments as well as outreach teams.

H. DAILY SCHEDULE -- An average day during the lecture phase might look like below. Evenings are usually free to study and relax, but there will be some school meetings after dinner.

7:00 AM	Breakfast
7:30	Quiet Time
8:30	Worship
9:00	Intercession & Warfare
10:00	Break
10:30	Class
12:00 PM	Lunch
12:30	Break
1:00	Class
2:00	Small group/Ministry Prep/Cell Bands
3:45	Community Responsibilities
5:30	Supper

II. OUTREACH PHASE

The eight week to twelve week outreach of the SOW is optional and will be tailored to fit the talents in the group of the individuals choosing to attend the outreach..

REQUIREMENTS FOR SOW:

Applicants must be at least 18 years of age (or have a high school diploma\GED), **and** have successfully completed a DTS or CDTS.

AFTER THE SOW TRAINING:

Those who complete the SOW training have the opportunity to continue on, complete a School of Ministry and Development (SOMD), and join YWAM'S full-time staff here in Orlando, or at one of over 1000 bases around the world!

**Follow the destiny God has for you and
LIVE THE ADVENTURE!**