



# WORSHIP CONNECT 2018

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IN PARTNERSHIP WITH:

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CAPITAL CHURCH  
CITY CHURCH  
K2 THE CHURCH  
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THE POINT CHURCH  
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THE WELL

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# The Worship Leader's Prep School

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Goals determine Focus

Focus fuels Actions

Actions serve Goals



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## Questions:

What are some of my personal  
worship leading **Goals**?

What are some of our team  
worship leading **Goals**?



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## A few random personal goals and team goals:

To be accepted, liked...

To not stink (play wrong notes, sing off key...)

To collect praise & worship for a deserving God

To create an atmosphere conducive to the presentation of the Word (a.k.a. To set the mood)

To expand our ministry (aka. our influence)

To promote our new CD

Many many more...varies from week to week

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## God's Goals

(See HIS Word to determine  
HIS goals, focus, actions...)

John 4:1-29



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## John 4:23-24 The MESSAGE

It's who you are and the way you live that count before God. Your worship must engage your spirit in the pursuit of truth. That's [the kind of people the Father is out looking for](#): those who are simply and honestly themselves before him in their worship. God is sheer being itself - Spirit. Those who worship him must do it out of their very being, their spirits, their true selves, in adoration.

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## John 4:23 ESV

But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for [the Father is seeking such people](#) to worship Him.





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John 4:23 NASB

...for such people the Father seeks...

John 4:23 GWT

Indeed, the time is coming, and it is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth. The Father is looking for people like that to worship Him.

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## GOD'S GOAL:

Full-on, honest, loving, intimate,  
in spirit and truth  
interaction/relationship  
with each person.

Note: Each of us was created...

**TO BE LOVED and TO LOVE**



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## My Focus:

Worship Leading Preparation

(get "it" ready) "how focused"



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## GOD's Focus:

Worship Leader Preparation

(get me ready) "who focused"



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# Worship Leader Preparation before Worship Leading Preparation

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*"...God is equally concerned with  
what He is doing **IN YOU**  
as with what He is  
doing **THROUGH YOU.**"*



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Let's talk about  
The Garden  
for a few minutes...

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Love the Lord your God  
with all your *heart*,  
with all your *soul*,  
with all your *mind*,  
and with all your *strength*.

Mark 12:30 GNT

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Loving God with  
my  
**HEART** (will)



Restored through  
**Surrender**



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Loving God with  
my  
**SOUL** (emotions)



Restored through  
**Healing**



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Loving God with  
my  
**MIND** (intellect)

Restored through  
**Study**





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Loving God with  
my  
**STRENGTH** (talent)

Restored through  
**Development**

**HEART**  
will

**SOUL**  
emotions

**MIND**  
intellect

**STRENGTH**  
talent

Love the Lord your God  
with all your *heart* and  
with all your *soul* and  
with all your *mind* and  
with all your *strength*.

Mark 12:30

HEART  
will

SOUL  
emotions

MIND  
intellect

STRENGTH  
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# The Worship Leader's Job Description

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A WORD of CLARIFICATION:  
"Worship Leader"  
a.k.a.  
YOU !





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## A WORD DEFINITION:

“Worship”



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"Christian worship is...our participation through the Spirit in the Son's communion with the Father. It is our response to our Father for all that He has done for us in Christ."

James Torrance



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"Worship is the continuous out-pouring of all that I am, all that I do and all that I can ever become in light of a chosen or choosing god."

Harold M. Best



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"The worship of the true and living God is essentially an engagement with Him on the terms that He proposes and in the way that He alone makes possible."

David Peterson



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"Christian Worship:

Engaging with God at His invitation,  
on His terms, by His grace, to His glory."

David Pedde ("Engaging with God" Synthesis)



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“Worship is being with God and  
responding appropriately to Him”

David Pedde



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# WORSHIP UN-DEFINITIONS:

Worship is not just...

1. a time
2. an event
3. a place
4. an activity



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# The WORSHIP LEADER'S JOB DESCRIPTION:

1. Teach\* Theology
2. Facilitate\* Response





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Remember GOD'S GOAL:  
Full-on, honest, loving, intimate,  
in spirit and truth  
interaction/relationship  
with each person.

Note: Everything we plan and do as leaders should keep  
HIS goal in mind.



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# Teach\* Theology

1. His Character
2. His Story / Our Story



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# Facilitate\* Response

1. Worship Essential Elements
2. Worship Actions



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# WORSHIP FIRST PRINCIPLES

brief ideas on the essentials for  
Christian Worship

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+CALL .we gather

This is the summons for God's people to  
join in the communion of the Trinity

He welcomes. We respond.



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+COMPLIMENT .we praise

This is the initial investigation and observation of God's Character attributes: His beauty, His worth and His creation

He reveals Himself. We worship Him.



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+CREED .we declare our beliefs

This is the affirmative declaration of  
Christ-centered doctrinal articles of faith.

He teaches. We learn, remember and  
reiterate our beliefs.



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## +CONFESSION .we repent

This is the acknowledgement of sin and our desperate need for a Savior accompanied by individual and corporate confession

He convicts of sin. We confess, repent  
and receive forgiveness.





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+ CARE RECEIVED . wisdom,  
strength, encouragement

This is the humble acknowledgement of real personal and spiritual needs, involving petitions to God Who so generously provides.

He graciously gives. We receive with  
thanks.

+CARE GIVEN . encouragement,  
intercession, offerings

This is the refocusing on the needs of  
others and the tangible, obedient response  
to those needs, whatever they may be.

He prompts us to give to others. We  
obediently follow through.



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### +COMMISSION .we go

This is the benedictory blessing, the call to go on mission for the sake of Christ and His Kingdom.

He sends us with a specific mandate. We purposefully and aggressively act on it.



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