



Worship Summit 2019 Breakout Catalog

Each attendee can select a breakout to attend during each of the three available timeslots. See the grid below for an overview of the sessions that are available during each timeslot. The “Track” designation will give you an idea about the target audience for each session, but use the detailed descriptions in this catalog to decide if a given session is right for you!

The Worship Summit 2019 Breakout Session Grid

Session	Band			Vocals	Worship Leader	Music & Arts	Audio	Media	Pastor/Ministry	Worshipper
1 (9:45)	Acoustic Guitar (Overholt)	Leveraging The Bass (Vanderbeck)	Drums (McGlumphy)	Your Best Voice For A Lifetime (S. Gould)	Small Church/Big Worship (Nicol)	The Heart Behind Dance In Worship (Braidic)	Pre-Requisite For A Great Mix: Arrange The Band (Worship MD & Brownlee)	Finding Media The Right Way (West)	Worship Evangelism (Jennings)	Deep Truth: The Life & Songs of Isaac Watts (Firebaugh)
2 (11:00)	Electric Guitar (Garrett)	In The Pocket: Bass & Drums (Vanderbeck & McGlumphy)	Keyboards (Jennings)	The 10 Best Exercises For Worship Leaders (S. Gould)	This Is How We Do It: Worship Arts At New Life (Brownlee)	Choreography And Movement For Worship Dancers (Braidic)	Introduction To Networked Audio (Worship MD)	Streaming Solutions (Live)	The Gospel and Race Relations (Speller)	From Fear To Freedom: A Worshipper's Journey (Palmer)
3 (1:00)	Easy Chord Theory For Practical Worship (Reed)		Organ In Contemporary Worship (Brownlee)	Five Steps To Tight Vocals (S. Gould)	Engaged: Develop Your Team's Platform Presence (Nicol)	Worship Planning Begins In The Parking Lot (Jennings)	Digital Mixer Guided Tour (Worship MD)	Lighting For Worship (Live)	Serve Without Being Seen (West)	Avoiding Burnout In Ministry (Appelt)

Note: These are the planned sessions. Sessions are subject to change.

Session 1 Offerings

Acoustic Guitar

Leader: Dan Overholt

Track: Band

Room: TBD

This session will explore topics related to playing acoustic guitar within a worship team. Topics will include technique, chords, strum patterns, and playing while leading worship. Dan is a worship leader at Village Chapel Church in Ashville, Ohio.

Leveraging The Bass

Leader: Jared Vanderbeck

Track: Band

Room: TBD

Just because a bass has fewer strings than a guitar, doesn't mean its less important to a band. In this class you'll learn new tips and tricks on how to make the most out your bass guitar and add value to any worship team. Jared is the Worship Arts Associate and a worship leader at New Life Church's Gahanna campus.

Drums

Leader: Brian McGlumphy

Track: Band

Room: TBD

This session will explore topics related to playing drums within a worship team. Brian is a member of the worship team at New Life Church's Gahanna campus.

Your Best Voice For A Lifetime

Leader: Sheri Gould

Track: Vocals

Room: TBD

Your voice was designed to last you a lifetime – and it can! With proper vocal technique and healthy vocal habits you can achieve and maintain your best voice for a lifetime. Join Sheri as she makes reaching your vocal goals seem easy! Sheri is a vocal coach and worship leader.

Small Church/Big Worship: Overcoming 7 Big Challenges For Small Church Worship Teams

Leader: Jon Nicol

Track: Worship Leader

Room: TBD

If you lead in a smaller church, you're facing some BIG challenges, like getting your team to practice and commit, not having enough musicians or a big enough budget, your congregation not engaging in worship, or trying to do a full-time job as a part-time or volunteer leader. We're going to talk about overcoming seven specific challenges you face as you lead your smaller church worship team. Jon is a worship leader, coach, and founder of Worship Team Coach.

The Heart Behind Dance In Worship

Leader: Kathy Braidic

Track: Music & Arts

Room: TBD

Dancing for the Lord in worship is a powerful experience because dancers have been described as conveying God's word and His messages to us, His people through seeing our movements and expressions. It is much more than being an exceptional dancer who can do complex moves and choreography. As a dancer you need to prepare your mind, body and spirit to be used by God. In this session you will learn that with preparation, understanding and application of Biblical principles, the worship dancer in you too can be realized. Kathy is a dancer, choreographer, and dance instructor.

Pre-Requisite For A Great Mix: Arrange The Band

Leader: Doug Gould and Joe Brownlee

Track: Audio/Band

Room: TBD

As a worship leader and musician, I know that my sound guy will never be able to give me the best mix unless I do the prep work. This is called arranging the band. It's mandatory for music and we will show you some very specific illustrations of what you need to do to get a great sound before it goes to the mixing desk. Music is not just about playing it's about listening too. As a music director, you will have to tell your musicians, especially if they have never played professionally, what, where and when to play. There are some very simple arrangements that are commonly used to make the band sound great, lower the frustration of your sound guy and help your congregation engage. Doug is the proprietor of Worship MD. Joe is a teaching pastor and the Senior Worship Arts Director for New Life Church.

Finding Media (Free And Paid) The Right Way

Leader: Aaron West

Track: Media

Room: TBD

Everyone is looking for quality images and videos to use in their presentations. But where do you find them? But more importantly, what is legal and what is not? Aaron is the Director of Customer Experience for MediaShout.

Worship Evangelism... Making Him Known

Leader: Gary Jennings

Track: Pastor/Ministry

Room: TBD

Pastors and worship planners will discover how to create an environment for believers and seekers to keep coming back to the worship experience. It's not about doing a show but creating a platform for believers and seekers to experience the holy God. Gary is a retired pastor, speaker, trainer, and keyboard player.

Deep Truth: The Life & Songs of Isaac Watts

Leader: Jay Firebaugh

Track: Worshipper

Room: TBD

This session is a biographical look at one of the most influential figures on corporate worship. Come learn about this significant pioneer that so much of what you value can be attributed to – writer of over 700 hymns. Jay is a teaching pastor and the Senior Director of Small Groups at New Life Church.

Session 2 Offerings

Electric Guitar

Leader: Mike Garrett

Track: Band

Room: TBD

This session will explore topics related to playing electric guitar within a worship team. Topics will include technique, chords, strum patterns, and playing while leading worship. Mike is a member of the worship team at New Life Church's Gahanna campus.

In The Pocket: Bass & Drums

Leader: Jared Vanderbeck and Brian McGlumphy

Track: Band

Room: TBD

It has been said that bass and drums are the heart of a worship band. The two work hand-in-hand to lay down a foundation for your band and vocals. Explore how the groove happens in this session. Jared is the Worship Arts Associate and a worship leader at New Life Church's Gahanna campus. Brian is a member of the worship team at New Life Church's Gahanna campus.

Keyboards

Leader: Gary Jennings

Track: Band

Room: TBD

This session will explore topics related to playing keyboards within a worship team. Gary is a retired pastor, speaker, trainer, and keyboard player.

The 10 Best Exercises For Worship Leaders

Leader: Sheri Gould

Track: Vocals

Room: TBD

This session will give you ten exercises to get you to your best voice everyday! Sheri is a vocal coach and worship leader.

This Is How We Do It: Worship Arts At New Life

Leader: Joe Brownlee

Track: Worship Leader

Room: TBD

New Life's Worship Arts Pastor will share the philosophy and approach New Life uses in its Worship Arts ministry. Maybe this session will give you ideas that might be adapted for use in your church situation. Maybe you will decide to never do *anything* like New Life does! This session will be interactive and include plenty of time for Q & A. Joe is a teaching pastor and the Senior Worship Arts Director for New Life Church.

Choreography And Movement For Worship Dancers

Leader: Kathy Braidic

Track: Music & Arts

Room: TBD

If you're ready to dance and don't know quite how to begin, this session will take you through exercises and movements that will build your skills as a choreographer and dancer. You will get experience matching movements and dance phrases to songs. You will get helpful tips that allow dancers for God and worship to set their moves apart from other styles of dance. You will have a chance to dance as a group and learn tips to help you as a solo dancer as well as learn about using instruments of praise to enhance your dances. Kathy is a dancer, choreographer, and dance instructor.

Introduction To Networked Audio

Leader: Doug Gould

Track: Audio

Room: TBD

Have you heard of Dante? AVB? They are network protocols that allow control data and audio (video in some cases) to travel, back and forth over a CAT 5e/6 between all network capable devices, even if they are made from different manufacturers. It allows all of our system components to play together. This class is an introduction to these topologies. It will help you to see how utilizing a network approach can make system set-up, control and maintenance more efficient and affordable. It's also something you are going to want to know about as it is the way systems will be employed. This class is designed for beginners. Doug is the proprietor of Worship MD.

Streaming Solutions

Leader: Live Technologies

Track: Media

Room: TBD

A description of this session is coming soon. Live Technologies exists for the busy professional looking to enhance and elevate their meeting and event spaces.

The Gospel And Race Relations

Leader: Lassiter Speller

Track: Pastor/Ministry

Room: TBD

Join in the important conversation surrounding one of the most controversial topics of our times. This discussion will help equip you to improve your engagement with others without ethnicity or culture being hindrances. Lassiter is an instructor at The Ohio State University and a member of the worship and technical teams at New Life Church.

From Fear To Freedom: A Worshipper's Journey

Leaders: Abby Palmer

Track: Worshipper

Room: TBD

Are there things holding you back from being the worshipper you have always envisioned? Abby will share her worship journey from legalism, self-consciousness and rejection to freedom, authenticity and vulnerability by sharing her testimony, identifying real life hindrances and ultimately, reflecting on God's growth through these challenges! Abby is a worship leader at New Life Church.

Session 3 Offerings

Melodic Guitar And Bass: Easy Chord Theory For Practical Worship

Leader: Steve Reed

Track: Band

Room: TBD

So you have learned the basic open chords on guitar or the basic scales for bass, but there are still some things that come up that seem hard. For example, you are playing a great worship song and the music says you are supposed to play D7sus4/A. What is that chord and how do you play it? If you are not sure you might just play a simple D chord, but when you do, it doesn't sound right. Playing the right chords and bass notes can make you're your accompaniment more melodic. This session will teach you some basic chord theory, some easy chord voicings for hard-sounding chords and some simple bass note ideas to make them work well for. Steve is a worship leader and the Worship Arts Director at New Life Church's Whitehall campus.

Organ In Contemporary Worship

Leader: Joe Brownlee

Track: Band

Room: TBD

If your church has an organ, whether it is a classic instrument or a synth, you might want that gospel or classic rock sound that comes from adding it to your band. In this session, you will learn how to effectively add organ to your songs in a style-appropriate way. Joe is a teaching pastor and the Senior Worship Arts Director for New Life Church.

Five Steps To Tight Vocals

Leader: Sheri Gould

Track: Vocals

Room: TBD

This session will give you 5 Tips designed to help your team get the tight vocals you've always wanted. These tips are simple and so easy to use that you can start with some of them this Sunday! Sheri is a vocal coach and worship leader.

Engaged: Develop Your Platform Presence

Leader: Jon Nicol

Track: Worship Leader

Room: TBD

Do your team members bury their heads in music stands? Are they boring and non-expressive? Or maybe they just aren't sure how to express their worship on the platform. In this session, you'll learn practical tips and techniques to get your team to be expressive and engaging as they lead worship. Jon is a worship leader, coach, and founder of Worship Team Coach.

Worship Planning Begins In The Parking Lot

Leader: Gary Jennings

Track: Music & Arts

Room: TBD

It's not just designing the stage that supports a month-long theme. Worship planning begins with the end in mind by creating an expectancy when people get out of their cars to enter the worship center. Gary is a retired pastor, speaker, trainer, and keyboard player.

Digital Mixer Guided Tour

Leader: Doug Gould

Track: Audio

Room: TBD

Digital audio mixing consoles have been around since 1999. What has changed from then until now? Form factor/Footprint. Soft/Patching/Routing. Remote Control. Recording. Price. Network Capable. We are going to explore some cases, common problems that can be solved by the latest in the digital mixer evolution. Doug is the proprietor of Worship MD.

Lighting For Worship

Leader: Live Technologies

Track: Media

Room: TBD

A description of this session is coming soon. Live Technologies exists for the busy professional looking to enhance and elevate their meeting and event spaces.

Serve Without Being Seen

Leader: Aaron West

Track: Pastor/Ministry

Room: TBD

Serving in ministry is tough. Serving without anyone knowing you are there is tougher. We will give you 5 key things to do to help you serve without being seen. Aaron is the Director of Customer Experience for MediaShout.

Avoiding Burnout In Ministry

Leaders: David Appelt

Track: Worshipper

Room: TBD

We live at a faster pace than ever. Year after year, pastors, ministry leaders, and ministry members experience burn out. We often work more, rest less, and lose the balance that God wisely lays out for us. God doesn't want us running on empty – or running out – in ministry, work, or at home. This session will bring God's wisdom to bear on burn out. We'll see the spiritual and the practical answers to recovery from burn out, or protecting ourselves from it. David is a pastoral resident at Maranatha Community Church in Pickerington, OH, where he serves on the music team. He also writes and podcasts for churchword.org.