

Certificate in Worship Studies

Curriculum

120 credits

All courses are 20 credits.

CWG1120 Introduction to Christian Worship

This course introduces you to the full range of worship traditions in the Christian church, definitions of worship, why studying worship is important, and methods of studying Christian worship. Learning Outcomes: Understand and tolerate worship traditions other than your own; assess definitions of worship for their depth, breadth, and biblical connections; see how worship definitions affect worship practices; appreciate the importance of worship in the life of the believer and the life of the church; justify the importance of studying about worship; acquire a method for analysing the worship of any Christian community.

CWG1121 Worship in the Bible

The purpose of this course is to introduce you to foundational concepts of worship, which are found in the Bible. *Learning Outcomes:* Articulate a theology of worship from the Old Testament; articulate a theology of worship from the New Testament; articulate the relationship between an Old Testament theology of worship and a New Testament theology of worship: continuity and discontinuity.

CWT1120 The Development of Christian Worship 1

In this course we want to get an overview of the major stages in the development of Christian worship before the Reformation, to see what lessons we can learn for our worship today. Major Learning Outcome: Derive important lessons for our worship today from our study of the past.

CWT1121 The Development of Christian Worship 2

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CWT1122 Worship Renewal Movements in the 20th Century

The purpose of this course is to give you an overview of the development of worship renewal movements to see what lessons we can learn for our worship today. Learning Outcomes: Derive important lessons for our worship today from our study of the past.

CWT1123 Principles of Christian Worship

This course attempts to integrate all that you've learned from the Bible and Christian history about worship and put it into your own coherent theology of worship. Learning Outcome: Outline your own theology of worship and justify it from Scripture, Christian history and your own experience.

CWP1120 How to Lead Worship

The purpose of this course is to give you all the principles you need for good practice in planning and leading worship. Learning Outcomes: Prepare yourself spiritually to lead worship; plan worship for a variety of different situations in a local church; effectively lead a congregation in a time of worship; build and lead a worship team effectively; objectively evaluate your strengths and weaknesses as a worship leader in a non-defensive manner.

CWP1121 Change Management, the Church and the Worship Leader

This course will equip you to deal with the problems that arise before, during, and after a period of worship change in a church.

Learning Outcomes: Handle your own emotional responses during a period of change in worship style; have a handle on the 'big picture' involved in all change efforts and all the sub-components which have to be in place; articulate a spiritual perspective on change in the church.

CWP1122 The Life of the Worship Leader

The purpose of this course is to give you the tools to cope with all the pressures involved in being a worship leader.

Learning Outcomes: Develop the inner spiritual orientation necessary for a worship leader; avoid burnout; deal with criticism in a Godly way.

CWG1122 Areas of Special Interest in Worship

Here you have an opportunity to do further study and gain greater expertise in an area of worship which interests you.

Learning Outcomes: Gain significant new expertise in any one of the following areas: Music, technology and worship, intercultural, multicultural worship, dance in worship, drama in worship, space and architecture in worship, visual arts in worship, language, poetry and worship.

CWT2121 Principles of Christian Worship

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Learning Outcome: Outline your own theology of worship and justify it from Scripture, Christian history and your own experience.