



SUMMER SPECIALS

WEDNESDAYS STARTING JUNE 12 | 6:30-8:00PM



OVERVIEW

Teachers: Ben & Lana Toler

Topic: Worship

Title: Worship in Spirit and Truth

Subtitle: Moving from Consumer to Worshiper in the Songs of the Church

Description: Corporate worship is a deeply necessary and rich spiritual discipline for the saints. Scripture calls us to not just be consumers of worship, but engaged and active participants as we adore the King of Kings! In this class, we will explore the biblical commands and rich history of corporate worship that beckon off the sidelines into the ongoing worship of our Creator!

Course Materials: n/a

WEEK 1 (June 12)

Title: Worship in Spirit and Truth

Description:

- 1) What is biblical worship?
- 2) Why do we worship together?
 - a) The command for corporate worship through creativity
 - b) Examples of Corporate Worship in Scripture
- 3) How are we to worship together?
 - a) "Those that worship me must worship me in Spirit..."
 - b) "...and in Truth."

WEEK 2 (June 19)

Title: Storytelling and the Worshipper

Description:

- 1) Understanding narrative story
 - a) The structure
 - b) The components
 - c) The themes
- 2) Identifying narrative story in Scripture
- 3) Using the elements of narrative story to appreciate a liturgy

WEEK 3 (June 26)

Title: Sacred Artistry in the Church - a Historical Perspective

Description:

- 1) Liturgical Form in the Church Throughout Church History
- 2) Evaluating Liturgical form for use in the Church

WEEK 4 (July 10)

Title: Historical Hymnody and Psalmody - the Scripture Sings

Description:

- 1) Why music?
- 2) The development of musical form for congregational singing throughout church history
 - a) The tabernacle/temple
 - b) The Synagogue/early church
 - c) The High Church era
 - d) Early-modern
 - e) Modern
- 3) Evaluating song singing for the modern church
 - a) Starting with the text
 - b) Understanding musical style

WEEK 5 (July 17)

Title: Worshipful Practice - using worship and liturgy for life

Description:

- 1) Musical worship in spiritual development
- 2) Liturgy in everyday life
- 3) Corporate Worship practice - putting the theoretical aside and practicing what we preach