

10 Steps for Planning Services

Intro:

Song Selection

1. Plan selectively
2. Plan peacefully
3. Plan prayerfully
4. Plan with others
5. Plan thematically
6. Plan contextually
7. Plan progressively
8. Plan creatively
9. Plan realistically
10. Plan for the long haul

(Outline from Bob Kauflin, "Worship Matters")

Suggested Reading & Websites

General

- Worship Leader Magazine
- Praise Charts - [praisecharts.com]
 - check by artist, arranger, key, music styles, tags (topics), etc.
 - short clips for listening
 - option to purchase basic chord chart, piano/vocal or full orchestration
- Integrity Music - [Integritymusic.com]
 - songs; iWorship DVD's (one hymn DVD)
- Worship Together – [worshiptogether.com]
 - basic charts, artist interviews
- CCLI – [CCLI.com]
 - basic charts; top song lists; new songs on website
- “Hymns for Praise and Worship” -- Word Music [wordmusic.com & wordmusicnow.com]
 - 56 traditional hymns in various, contemporary styles
 - short clips for listening; 2 CD full recordings available (vol 1 & 2; vol. 3 & 4)
 - basic arrangement or full orchestration

Hymn arrangement ideas

- “Hymns Ancient and Modern” (Passion CD; some arr's on Praise Charts)
- “Worship Hymns: Live” (CD)
- Sovereign Grace Music [SovereignGraceMusic.org]
- Whole Hearted Worship – classic hymns in newer settings [wholeheartedworship.com]
- Check iTunes, YouTube and artists for various arrangements (Bart Millard, Selah; Amy Grant, etc)
- Sigmon (free arrangements)

Be Thou My Vision, Fairest Lord Jesus, Great is Thy Faithfulness, I Need Thee Every Hour, I Surrender All, It is Well with My Soul, Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee, Nothing But the Blood, Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us, This is My Father's World, 'Tis So Sweet, The Love of God

Worship leadership books

- “Worship Matters” by Bob Kauflin (Crossway Publisher) –
 - see his blog for many practical articles, songs and updated hymns [worshipmatters.com]
- Humility: True Greatness” – CJ Mahaney
- “The Art of Worship – A Musician's Guide to Leading Modern Worship” -- Greg Scheer (Baker Books)
- “The Heart of the Artist”, “Thriving as an Artist in the Church” -- Rory Noland (Zondervan)
- “Unquenchable Worshipper” – Matt Redman (Regal Books)
- “Worship Leader's Handbook”, “Developing an Effective Worship Ministry”, “Keys to Becoming an Effective Worship Leader” – Tom Kraeuter Training Resources

Planning Tool

- “103 Creative Service Ideas” – variety of ideas categorized in 12 topics
 - available at inspireworship.net
 - or send a request to email below

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