

Harnessing AI for Good

Fusion 2026, Workshop Outline

This session will be a conversation for musicians and worship leaders about artificial intelligence: what it is, where it already shows up in ministry, and how we think about it well together. Some of the topics we plan to explore include:

What We Are Finding: AI in the Church Today

- Survey data on how pastors, worship leaders, and church staff are already using AI
- Where AI is showing up in ministry right now, and what people are saying about it

Facing Our Fears

- A look at which fears about AI are overblown and which deserve real attention

AI: What It Actually Is

- A plain language explanation of what AI is and how it fits into the tools you may already use

A Basic Glossary of AI Terms

- Quick, plain definitions of the terms you will keep hearing, AI, LLM, prompt, hallucination, and more

AI Tools for Music and Worship

- A look at tools musicians are actually using for songwriting, arranging, and production
- What each tool is good for, and where to use caution

How AI Actually Works

- A simple explanation of what happens behind the scenes when you use an AI tool
- Why it can sound so human, and what that means for how we use it

AI as a Mirror: What It Reveals About Us

- How AI reflects the data and assumptions of the people who built and trained it

Biblical and Theological Reflection

- Grounding this conversation in scripture and a Wesleyan understanding of who we are
- Why our identity and our relationships matter more than what any tool can produce

Come with your questions and your own experience with these tools.