

Running Effective Rehearsals

Fusion Workshop
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OVERVIEW & PURPOSE

This interactive workshop equips worship leaders to run engaging, efficient, and growth-oriented rehearsals. Through live demonstration, you will learn to structure rehearsal time, navigate song transitions, troubleshoot live tech issues, and build confidence in your team.

OBJECTIVES

1. Map and execute an efficient, structured rehearsal agenda.
2. Practice leading transitions, dynamic changes, and whole-band flow.
3. Develop strategies to troubleshoot unexpected stage failures and grow volunteer skill sets.

OUTLINE

1. Setting the Plan & Expectations (handout)
 - a. Communicating goals and agendas before rehearsal
2. Approaching a New Song
 - a. Identifying the lead element (vocal/instrumental)
 - b. Setting groove, balance, and dynamic arches
3. Transitions and Endings
 - a. Rehearsing heads and tails (intros/outros) for smooth flow
 - b. Utilizing the entire team during vocal/speaking moments
4. Live Run-Through & Troubleshooting ("Expect the Unexpected")
 - a. Sunday Morning Run-through
 - b. Managing stage surprises: Battery failures, missed cues, and emotional overruns
5. Wrap-Up & Q&A