

Songwriting for Worship

Fusion Workshop

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OVERVIEW & PURPOSE

This workshop offers a practical approach to writing liturgy for your own worshipping community. We'll explore how songs, prayers, calls to worship, invocations, benedictions, and other liturgical elements can work together to tell a story.

OBJECTIVES

1. Equip attendees to think of a worship service as one long story (focus on transformation, not just participation)
2. Consider the various ways to contribute creative writing in worship.
3. Participate in creative writing exercises.

OUTLINE

1. Introduction
2. Quick teaching
3. Writing
4. Sharing
5. Contextualization

NOTES

5 min - Introduction

10 min - quick teaching

20 min - writing

10 min - sharing

Contextualization

Think of the worship service as one long story (focus on transformation, not just participation)

Things you can write for worship: songs, prayers, call to worship, invocation, benedictions, other liturgies

Great way to involve youth ministries

Who are you talking to?

What is the goal/topic/theme of the service?

Where are you now in relation to your goal?

Who do you need to become in order to achieve it?

How can this liturgical element help you take one step in the right direction?

Avoid generative AI

Write in community