

Church Music Resource List

A work always in progress...

I. Books on History of Sacred Music

Te Deum by Paul Westermeyer

Sing with Understanding – An Introduction to Christian Hymnology by Harry Eskew

Survey of Christian Hymnody by Music and Price

Changed from Glory into Glory – by Scott Aniol

Singing Baptists – Studies in Baptist Hymnody in America by Eskew, Music, Richardson

Handbook to the Baptist Hymnal

Hymns of Our Faith by William J. Reynolds

A History of Contemporary Praise and Worship by Ruth and Hong.

II. Practical Books

A Complete Manual for The Ministry of Church Music by Lindsay Terry

All About the Church Music Director by Wally and Winifred Beebe

Music Ministry A Guidebook by Donald Clark Measels

Conducting Technique: For Beginners and Professionals Book by Brock McElheran

Tonal Harmony by Stefan Kostka

III. Books on the “Worship Wars”

The Battle for Christian Music by Tim Fisher

Return to Worship – A God-Centered Approach by Ron Owens

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Blended Worship by Rick Flanders

Worship and the Ear of God by Dave Hardy

Why Johnny Can't Sing Hymns by T. David Gordon

Why I Left the Contemporary Christian Music Movement by Dan Lucarini

It's Not About the Music – Dan Lucarini

Can We Rock the Gospel? by Blanchard and Lucarini

Calling Evil Good by Spencer Smith

Measuring the Music: Another Look at the Contemporary Christian Music Debate – John Makujina

True Worship: Traditional, Contemporary, Biblical by David Whitcomb

IV. Books that Promote P&W

God's Singers: a guidebook for the Worship Leading Choir in the 21st century by Dave Williamson

Worship Matters by Bob Kauflin

Christ-Centered Worship by Bryan Chappell

Holy Roar by Chris Tomlin

How to Worship a King by Zach Neese

Doxology and Theology by Matt Bosewell

Worship Wars by Robert Bakss

Corporate Worship (9Marks) by Matt Merker

Sing! by Keith and Kristyn Getty

The Worship Maze – Finding a Style to Fit Your Church by Paul Basden

V. Books on Standards/Philosophy

Music Matters by Cary Schmidt

Keeping the Balance in Christian Music by Jeff Fugate and Family

Music in the Balance by Frank Garlock

Let Those that Have Ears to Hear, Music and Morals, and Oh, Be Careful Little Ears by Kimberly Smith

The Pied Piper of Rock Music by Dennis Corle

Biblical Guidelines for Music and Worship

Biblical Foundations of Corporate Worship by Scott Aniol

Worship in Song by Scott Aniol

Sound Worship by Scott Aniol

Sound Roots by Dana Everson

Music in the Bible by Paul McCommon

VI. Books on Hymn Stories

Heartwarming Hymn Stories by Lindsay Terry

Hymnary.org

VII. Recommended Websites

<http://hymntime.com/tch/>

<https://Hymnary.org>

<https://religiousaffections.org/>

<https://www.theworshipconference.org/>

<https://bibletruthmusic.com/>

<https://www.faithmusicmissions.org/>

<https://tbbc.org.au/videos/music-doctrine/>

VIII. Books on True Worship

Return to Worship by Ron Owens

Worship – The Ultimate Priority by John MacArthur

True Worship by David Whitcomb and Mark Ward, Sr.

Worship: The Christian's Highest Occupation by A.P. Gibbs

IX. Accompaniment Links

<https://www.wsrpianocds.com/>

<https://hymnsofgrace.com/collections/free-mp3-files>

<https://www.faithmusicmissions.org/collections/congregational-hymns>

<https://religiousaffections.org/hymns/audio/>

<https://www.smallchurchmusic.com/>

X. Recommended Hymnals

Soul Stirring Songs and Hymns – Sword of the Lord

Songs & Hymns of Revival – North Valley Publications

Songs & Hymns from the Heart – North Valley Publications

Living Hymns – Striving Together Publications

Bible Truth Hymns – Bible Truth Music

All-American Church Hymnal – Brentwood-Benson (1957)

The Rejoice Hymnal – Randall House Publications