

Summary of Worship and Music

This course teaches the biblical basis of worship and music, and their importance in the life of a Christian as an individual and in the corporate body of God's people. The student will know the Biblical basis for worship and music, define what is and what worship is not as well as critically discuss trends in the Christian community. The student will demonstrate a deeper life of worship, integrate worship in his/her daily and develop skills to lead others in worship. Class sessions will include lecture, discussion, reading assignment, written assignments and examinations.

Lecture 1-Foundations for Worship

Lecture 2-Worship in the Old Testament

1. Patriarchal & Mosaic Worship
2. Davidic & Temple Worship
3. Exilic Worship & The Synagogue

Lecture 3-Worship in the New Testament

1. New Testament Foundations of Worship
2. Worship in the Early Church

Lecture 4-Praise, Psalms, Hymns & Spiritual Songs

1. Old Testament concept of "praise"
2. New Testament understanding of "psalms, hymns & spiritual songs"

Lecture 5-Worship Through the Word

Lecture 6-The Church and Believer in Worship

1. The church's call to Worship
2. The church as a Worshiping community
3. Worship as a Lifestyle

Lecture 7-Music in Worship