Dear Worship Leader:

Worship and the leading of worship are at the heart and core of the Center for Worship. It is what we are about. We believe God created within the heart of each person the yearning to worship Jesus Christ as Lord of lords and King of kings. Nothing ever satisfies or fulfills this inner need and desire except active participation in worship of Jesus Christ as Lord.

We also believe God’s calling on worship leaders includes responding to the demands of a broad, culturally diverse evangelical community. This calling is not based on stylistic musical preference. Rather, it is founded on this principle: When God calls a person to lead worship, He calls them to meet the worship needs of His people — young and old alike.

It is with these principles in mind that the Center for Worship ministry offers unique and practical degrees, unlike any other Christian college or university anywhere. Take a moment to look at our Mission Statement and unique goals for ministry. We believe God is bringing to LU some of the brightest and most promising students committed to knowing God and leading people in worship. We believe God is going to use these students to change a generation for Christ.

We invite you to prayerfully consider coming to study worship at Liberty University. If you have questions about our worship ministry, feel free to contact me personally at (434) 582-2203 or worship@liberty.edu.

Enthusiastically His,

Vernon M. Whaley, Ph.D.
Director
The Center for Worship

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The Center serves as a national platform for the evaluation, articulation and application of issues related to worship. We seize this opportunity through practical internships with local church ministries, pastors, worship leaders, Christian music industry professionals, publishers, missionary agencies and institutions of higher learning — all committed to the evangelical tradition.

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<td>Training undergraduate and graduate worship leaders for evangelical churches</td>
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<td>Training worship associates through inter-discipline, undergraduate programs, including: leadership, drama, Christian music publishing, missions, worship technology and more</td>
<td>Developing curricula for training worship leaders in local churches</td>
<td>Training students to produce products and manage publishing timelines</td>
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<td>Partnering with sister institutions to establish a standard curricula for training of worship leaders</td>
<td>Sponsoring faculty and student-led traveling teams devoted to training worship leaders in local churches</td>
<td>Networking with publishing industries to train writers, producers, songwriters, studio engineers and publishers</td>
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The Center for Worship’s Goals

- Cast a vision for the training of tomorrow’s worship leaders.
- Challenge pastors, church leaders, worship pastors, ministers of music and students to fulfill their God-ordained role as worship leaders.
- Craft worship training curricula, seminars and workshops as practical tools for developing worship skills.
- Commit ourselves and direct students to pursue local church ministry.
- Capture a sense of mission through meaningful internships.
- Cultivate the talent of young artists and songwriters through dynamic publishing and recording opportunities.
- Communicate and promote world missions and the glory of God through worship.

Worship and Music Resident Faculty

- Dr. Vernon M. Whaley, Chairman
- B.A., M.C.M., D.Min., M.A., Ph.D.
- Professor of Music and Worship
- Dr. John Benham, B.M., M.M., Ed. D
- Professor of Worship and Ethnomusicology
- Charles Billingsly, B.M.
- Artist-in-Residence / Instructor Worship Pastor - TRBC
- Dr. Michael Brennan, B.M., M.M., D.M.A
- Assistant Professor of Worship and Guitar
- Patricia Campbell, B.A., M.M.
- Assistant Professor of Worship and Guitar
- Dr. Mark Greenanwalt, B.M., M.M., D.M.A.
- Assistant Professor of Worship and Voice
- David Hahn, B.M., M.M.
- Assistant Professor of Music and Worship
- Dr. Carol Hill, B.A., M.C.M., D.M.M., D.M.A.
- Associate Professor of Worship and Voice
- Dr. Rick Jupin, B.M., M.M., D.M.A
- Assistant Professor of Worship and Voice
- John Kinchen, B.M.
- Assistant Professor of Music and Worship
- Vincent Lewis, B.A., M.A.
- Assistant Professor of Guitar
- Don Marsh, B.M., M.M.
- Associate Professor of Music and Worship
- Leon Neto, B.C.M., B.M.Ed., M.M.
- Assistant Professor of Voice and Guitar
- Dr. Paul Rumrill, B.M., M.M., D.M.A.
- Assistant Professor of Worship and Piano
- Dr. Kevin Super, B.M., M.M., D.M.A.
- Associate Professor of Percussion
- Dr. Dan Suttles, B.M., M.M., D.M.A.
- Assistant Professor of Worship and Piano
- Dr. Armenio Suzano, B.M., M.M., D.M.A.
- Associate Professor of Music and Worship

Professionals, serving as adjunct and partner faculty:

- Michael Adler – Worship Pastor
- Peter Alexander – Film Score Composer
- Joel Allen – Worship Pastor
- Dr. Todd Bell – Worship Pastor
- Scott Bullman – Worship Pastor
- Dave Clark – Songwriter
- Jody Cross – Worship Pastor
- Miller Cunningham – Worship Pastor
- Dr. Doug Crawley – Worship Pastor
- Al Denson – Artist/Songwriter
- Dr. Jon Duncan – South Baptist
- Alicia Williamson Garcia – Artist/Songwriter
- Buddy Greene – Artist/Songwriter
- Dr. Laronne Gray – Worship Pastor
- Mike Harland – LifeWay Music/Composer
- Mark Harris – Artist/Songwriter
- Don Wyrtzen – Theologian/Songwriter
- Terry Williams – Fla. Southern Baptists
- Dr. Ron Upton – Worship Pastor
- Dr. Jim Van Hook – WORD Music
- Rodney Whaley – Worship Leader
- Terry Williams – Fla. Southern Baptists
- Don Wytzten – Theologian/Songwriter
- and 25 additional professional artist, worship leaders, publishers, ministers of music and church leaders!

Undergraduate and Graduate Degrees

Undergraduate and graduate degrees in worship at Liberty University serve as a catalyst in ministry training for the evangelical community. The Bachelor of Science in Worship and Music Studies provides students a choice of specializations unprecedented by any other Christian college or university worship program. The Master of Arts in Worship Studies and Doctor of Ministry ( Worship Concentration) are offered through Liberty Baptist Theological Seminary as practical, hands-on alternatives to traditional education.

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