

CHURCH MUSIC MINISTRY

Music ministry is a vital part of each KBF church. Worship music styles may vary from traditional to contemporary, liturgical to global, and musical groups may be large or small: vocal or instrumental ensembles; praise teams; choirs for children, youth, adults, senior adults; instrumental or handbell groups. Music ministry is both to and through church musicians; it not only enhances worship experiences, but also helps a congregation manifest the gospel to the larger community.

MUSIC MINISTRY RESOURCES -

The following is a list of music ministry resources that KBF ministers & churches have found to be helpful.

(Note: * indicates resource may also be found on another resource list on KBF's website.)

Resource Title	Author	Publisher	Resource Description	ISBN	Resource Links
*Breathing New Life into Lent: A Collection of Creative Worship Resources, vols. 1, 2, & 3	Robert E. Stowe, Donna E. Schaper, Anne McKinstry, & Janet E. Powers	Judson Press	A collection of litanies, sermons, prayers, sample services, children's sermons and songs for each Sunday in Lent; one volume per Revised Common Lectionary years A, B & C	0-8170-1319-9; 0-8170-1340-7; 0-8170-1373-3	www.judsonpress.com
Creator Magazine: The Bi-Monthly Magazine of Balanced Music Ministries	n/a	Creator Magazine	Offers numerous articles, music and many other resources for music ministry.		To subscribe: www.creatormagazine.com
*The Dialogue of Worship: Creating Space for Revelation and Response	Gary A. Furr and Milburn Price	Smyth and Helwys Publishing, Inc.	Explores the nature and content of worship as a dialogue between God and the worshipping community as well as between worshippers. Also discusses the role of music, planning, and a variety of settings for	1-57312-159-2	www.helwys.com

			worship.		
From Postlude to Prelude: Music Ministry's Other Six Days	C. Randall Bradley	Morningstar Music Publishers	A practical, comprehensive handbook for Church Music Administration, including philosophical issues, personal issues, working with church staff, promotion, time management, transition issues, purchasing, ministry issues, etc.	0-944529-36-4	www.morningstarmusic.com
I Don't Like That Music	Robert H. Mitchell	Hope Publishing Co.	"Why don't we sing the good old hymns anymore?" vs. "Why don't we sing new songs to the Lord?" A practical discussion of common preferences & attitudes about music in the "worship wars" and how to bridge the gaps.	0-916642-49-6	www.hopepublishing.com
Jubilate II: Church Music in Worship and Renewal	Donald P. Hustad	Hope Publishing Co.	A thorough textbook of theology of church music, history of music in Christian worship and renewal, and practical applications for music ministry.	0-916642-17-8	www.hopepublishing.com
Ministry and Music	Robert H. Mitchell	Westminster Press	This readable, practical book covers every aspect of church music from philosophy of music ministry and congregational singing to the roles of the choir and	0-664-24186-7	www.wpress.net

			the church organist, how to plan worship and select music, and much more.		
Monday Morning E-Mail	Bob Burroughs	Creator Magazine	Click on MME on Creator Magazine's website to view Bob Burrough's monthly collection of practical tips, upcoming music events, & discussions of music ministry issues.	n/a	www.creatormagazine.com
Music & Ministry	Calvin M. Johansson	Hendrickson Publishers	Based on spiritual principals that are foundational to music ministry, establishes a need for "directional balance" between pastoral contextualization and prophetic purity, with a concern for musical style and quality—not for music's sake, but for the sake of the gospel.	1-56563-361-X (pbk.)	www.hendrickson.com
Rehearsing the Soul: 52 Devotions for the Church Choir	Terry York	Abingdon Press	A collection of short devotionals specifically designed for use with church choirs; incorporates inspirational hymn stanzas and scripture verses.	0-687-09849-1	www.abingdonpress.com
Sing With Understanding: An Introduction to Christian Hymnody, 2 nd edition	Harry Eskew & Hugh T. McElrath	Church Street Press	A scholarly hymnology textbook exploring the fascinating heritage of church song, referencing hymns from 5 major hymnals in	0-8054-9825-7	available on amazon.com

			use near the close of the 20 th century.		
*Soaring Where Christ Has Led	Richard Avery & Don Marsh	CSS Publishing Co.	Especially for the music/worship leader, a collection of numerous ways to enhance worship during each season of the liturgical year; also contains about 15 songs for worship.	0-7880-1906-6	www.csspub.com
The Story of Christian Music: From Gregorian Chant to Black Gospel	Andrew Wilson-Dickson	Fortress Press	A user-friendly illustrated encyclopedia including all the major traditions of music in worship.	0-8006-2987-6	www.augsburgfortress.org
This Idea Will Work	Bob Burroughs	Lorenz Publishing Co.	A very practical collection of 136 creative ideas to enhance a church's music ministry	0-89328-155-7	www.lorenz.com
*True Worship: Reclaiming the Wonder & Majesty	Donald P. Hustad	Harold Shaw Publishers	Responding to cataclysmic changes in worship styles, this is a thorough examination of biblical elements of worship, also offering a model for richer, God-honoring services.	0-87788-838-8	www.worshipmusic.com
*Worship Leader Magazine	n/a	Worship Leader Partnership	A bi-monthly magazine primarily designed for music/worship leaders.	n/a	To subscribe: www.worshipleader.com
			More to be added to this list		