

# WORSHIP

Corporate worship experiences in KBF churches are unlike worship anywhere else! This is because of the unique, diverse makeup of each congregation.

A wide variety of worship styles and formats can be found in KBF churches:

- contemporary
- liturgical
- formal
- intimate, reflective gatherings
- traditional
- global
- informal
- large, "festival-like" celebrations

KBF congregations seek authentic worship: encountering and connecting with God in such a way that both individuals and congregations are transformed by the experience. Believing that God prompts our Christ-centered worship, we respond to God's revelation with awe and celebration, gratitude and service.

## WORSHIP MINISTRY RESOURCES –

The following is a list of worship 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.)

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<b>America's Worship Wars</b>	<b>Terry W. York</b>	<b>Hendrickson Publishers</b>	<b>Traces theological &amp; cultural influences that have brought about the current "worship wars," offering hope for a "truce." Arranged in 3 sections: The Winds of War; The War; Negotiated Peace. Also contains bibliography.</b>	<b>1-56563-490-X</b>	<b>www.hendrickson.com</b>
Be Thou Present: Prayers, Litanies, and Hymns for Christian Worship	Peggy A. Haynes	Smyth & Helwys Publishing, Inc.	A practical collection of prayers, litanies, and a few hymn texts for worship. One section is based on the liturgical calendar.	1-880837-90-0	www.helwys.com
*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
Chalice Worship	Compiled & edited by Colbert S/ Cartwright & O. I. Crickett Harrison	Chalice Press	A collection of worship services: general, ecumenical, Christian year, special Sundays, special worship occasions; also includes litanies & prayers	0—65-5827204	www.cbp21.com
Creative Ways to Offer Praise: 100 Ideas for Sunday	Lisa Flinn and Barbara	Abingdon Press	A collection of innovative ideas to enhance worship, especially designed to help the	0-687-09845-9	www.abingdonpress.com

Worship	Younger		congregation participate more fully.		
*The Dialogue of Worship: Creating Space for Revelation and Response	Gary A. Furr and Milburn Price	Smyth & 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 worship.	1-57312-159-2	www.helwys.com
Flames of the Spirit: Resources for Worship Like Bread for the Journey	Ruth C. Duck, Ed.	The Pilgrim Press	A collection of litanies and prayers for the church year and special occasions	0-8298-0537-0	www.thepilgrimpress.com
Healing Liturgies for the Seasons of Life	Abigail Rian Evans	Westminster John Knox Press	Extensive collection of healing liturgies from a variety of religious traditions for situations encountered through the stages of our lives: injury, illness, death, separation, retirement and a host of other major life events.	0-664-22482-2	www.wjkbooks.com
<b>O Come, Let Us Bow Down and Worship: A Spiritual Guide for Leadership</b>	<b>Deborah Moore Clark</b>	<b>Smyth &amp; Helwys Publishing, Inc.</b>	<b>Incorporates scriptural models for worship, theology of worship, practical worship reforms, planning principles and organization of the creative process. Includes charts and practical helps.</b>	<b>1-57312-364-1</b>	<b>www.helwys.com</b>
Prayers & Litanies for the Christian Seasons	Sharlande Sledge	Smyth & Helwys Publishing, Inc.	<b>A collection of prayers &amp; litanies that each focuses on "one word in the vocabulary of our faith, moving through the liturgical year by voicing the language of our hearts."</b>	1-573132-192-4	www.helwys.com
Planning Blended Worship: The Creative Mixture of Old and New	Robert E. Webber	Abingdon Press	Practical, structural and theological steps for designing worship services characterized by biblical depth, historical awareness, and contemporary relevance. Planning guides follow the traditional fourfold pattern of worship (gathering, word, table, dismissal) plus free-church, evangelical, contemporary, blended approaches to worship.	0-687-03223-7	www.abingdonpress.com
<b>Protestant Worship: Traditions in Transition</b>	<b>James F. White</b>	<b>Westminster/John Knox Press</b>	<b>A "comprehensive, systematic survey of the diverse character of Protestant worship, [offering] both a methodology and foundation upon which further research may be</b>	<b>0-664-25037-8</b>	<b>wjkbooks.com</b>

			<b>built."</b>		
Reaching Out Without Dumbing Down: A Theology of Worship for the Turn-of-the-Century Culture	Marva J. Dawn	William B. Eerdmans Publishing Co.	Addresses the "worship wars," helping readers think more thoroughly about worship and culture and how they impact churches. Discusses essential aspects of true worship and how our technological, postmodern society can keep God at the center of worship.	0-8028-4102-3	www.eerdmans.com
Renew Your Worship: A Study in the Blending of Traditional and Contemporary Worship	Robert E. Webber	Hendrickson Publishers	A small-group study course with 13 easy-to-understand sessions including: Part 1, Why Sunday Worship?; Part 2, What Does Worship Do?; and Part 3, Breaking Through the Barriers of Passive Worship	1-56563-256-7	www.hendrickson.com
*Soaring Where Christ Has Led	Richard Avery & Don Marsh	CSS Publishing Co.	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
So You're Thinking About Contemporary Worship	Tim & Kathy Carson	Chalice Press	A practical guide for beginning contemporary-style worship services, including what to do, how to begin, what works and what doesn't, sample service, resources.	0-8272-3437-6	www.cbp21.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
<b>Up with Worship: How to Quit Playing Church</b>	<b>Anne Ortlund</b>	<b>Broadman &amp; Holman Publishers</b>	<b>A collection of short, easy-to-read essays detailing "how-to" instructions for various worship elements, designed to bring people into deeper, meaningful worship.</b>	<b>0-8054-2460-1 (pbk.)</b>	<b>www.broadmanholman.com</b>
Words for Worship	Arlene M. Mark, ed.	Herald Press	A collection of 302 litanies & prayers for use in worship; sections arranged around liturgical calendar, seasonal & topical services, ministry occasions.	0-8361-9037-8	www.mph.org
<b>*Worship Innovations: Hanging the Greens for Christmas, vol. 1</b>	<b>Janet Burton</b>	<b>CSS Publishing Co.</b>	<b>Mostly a collection of sample innovative services and dramatic presentations for Hanging of the Green.</b>	<b>0-7880-1759-4</b>	<b>www.csspub.com</b>
<b>*Worship Leader Magazine</b>	n/a	<b>Worship Leader Partnership</b>	<b>A bi-monthly magazine primarily designed for</b>	n/a	<b>To subscribe: www.</b>

			<b>music/worship leaders; regularly includes articles about worship.</b>		<b>worshipleader.com</b>
The Worship Maze: Finding a Style to Fit Your Church	Paul Basden	Intervarsity Press	Walks readers through the "maze" of 5 prominent approaches to worship, explores the essentials of worship, explores the strengths & weaknesses of various styles, and offers help for churches to find their individual style.	0-8308-2204-6	www.ivpress.com
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## DRAMA MINISTRY RESOURCES –

The following is a list of drama 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.)

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Drama for the Dramatically Challenged: Church Plays Made Easy	Laura L. Martinez	Judson Press	A collection of short plays plus basic staging/directing principles; especially for the volunteer director.	0-8170-1356-3	www.judsonpress.com
*In Search of Christmas: A Collection of Congregational Resources for Thanksgiving, Advent, and Christmas	Elizabeth Morris-Pierce, Stephen A. Berger, Eulonda A. Dreher, Russell W. Dalton, D. Andrew Richardson, Jeanne Miller, Judith Hale Wood, Ellen & James Edgar	CSS Publishing Co.	Several dramas & creative services, etc. are included in this collection.	0-7880-1916-3	www.csspub.com
<b>*Worship Innovations: Hanging the Greens for Christmas, vol. 1</b>	<b>Janet Burton</b>	<b>CSS Publishing Co.</b>	<b>Mostly a collection of dramatic presentations and sample innovative services for Hanging of the Green.</b>	<b>0-7880-1759-4</b>	<b>www.csspub.com</b>
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## TECHNOLOGICAL MINISTRY RESOURCES –

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<b>Design Matters: Creating Powerful Imagery for Worship</b>	<b>Jason Moore &amp; Len Wilson</b>	<b>Abingdon Press</b>	<b>A how-to book teaching principles of design &amp; offering guidelines and step-by-step tutorials for achieving visual effects to communicate the gospel in "visual language." Includes DVD.</b>	<b>0-687-49446-X</b>	<b>www.abingdonpress.com</b>
<b>High Tech Worship</b>					
<b>Video Ministry: Using Media in Worship Without Going Hollywood</b>	<b>Constance E. Stella</b>	<b>Abingdon Press</b>	<b>A guide offering practical tools and foundational principles for starting or growing a media ministry. Includes DVD.</b>	<b>0-687-49345-5</b>	<b>www.abingdonpress.com</b>
<b>*Worship Leader Magazine</b>	n/a	<b>Worship Leader Partnership</b>	<b>A bi-monthly magazine primarily designed for music/worship leaders; regularly includes technology articles and resources.</b>	n/a	<b>To subscribe: www.worshipleader.com</b>
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## BANNER MINISTRY RESOURCES –

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<b>Christian Symbols Handbook: Commentary &amp; Patterns for Traditional and Contemporary Symbols</b>	<b>Dean Moe</b>	<b>Augsburg Publishing House</b>	<b>Some commentary, but mostly a collection of silhouetted patterns on grids to use for banners, etc.</b>	<b>0-8066-2653-2</b>	<b>www.augsburgfortress.org</b>
<b>*In Search of Christmas: A Collection of Congregational Resources for Thanksgiving, Advent, and Christmas</b>	<b>Elizabeth Morris-Pierce, Stephen A. Berger, Eulonda A. Dreher, Russell W. Dalton. D.</b>	<b>CSS Publishing Co.</b>	<b>Several pages of banner patterns are included in this collection of short dramas, creative services, etc.</b>	<b>0-7880-1916-3</b>	<b>www.csspub.com</b>

	Andrew Richardson, Jeanne Miller, Judith Hale Wood, Ellen & James Edgar				
KBF Churches with Banner Ministry Teams	n/a	n/a	Contact any of these churches to connect with their banner teams. Arrangements can be made to view their banners or meet with members of their banner teams to share resources for designing your own banners. (+ = banners may be viewed on website) -Immanuel, Frankfort + -Highland, Louisville -Crescent Hill, Louisville	n/a	Church websites: www.ibcfrankfort.com; www.hbclouisville.org; www.crescenthillbaptistchurch.org
PraiseBanners	n/a	A division of the J. Nissi Corporation	Free. Receive regular magazine catalog-brochures of banners and banner supplies. Get on their mailing list to either buy their products or glean many ideas for designing your own banners.	n/a	www.praisebanners.com
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