

2023

# CERTIFICATE IN CHRISTIAN WORSHIP

## Level 1 (Foundation)

Saturdays, 9am-4:30pm

17 Jun | 29 Jul | 26 Aug

23 Sep | 21 Oct | 18 Nov

## Level 2 (Intermediate)

Wednesdays, 7:45-10pm

14 Jun | 12 Jul | 16 Aug

13 Sep | 11 Oct

Sat 18 Nov, 9am-2:30pm

## What is CCW?

The Certificate in Christian Worship (CCW) is a carefully-designed course for leaders in the worship ministry, i.e. worship leaders, choir directors, music directors, worship directors, pastors. Through this course, you will learn how to L.E.A.D.:

Love God with all your heart, soul, mind and strength. Love your neighbour as yourself (Mark 12:30-31).

Enliven & Enhance the worship experience.

Appreciate the diversity of gifts, languages and people.

Deepen your understanding of worship.

## CCW 1 (Foundation): The Essentials of Worship

A 6-module programme designed to equip worship leaders with the essentials of worship. A practicum component is integrated with separate tracks for worship leaders and musicians. Currently available in English and Chinese.

*Pre-requisite: none*

## CCW 2 (Intermediate): Worship Leadership

A 6-module programme that aims to provide a platform for deeper conversations and reflections on: why history and theology matters, recognizing the changing culture and its implication on worship, the discipline of discernment, the voice of the congregation, and the practice of online worship. Currently available in English only.

*Pre-requisite: must have completed CCW 1 or previous runs of CCW (2013-2021)*

## The CCW Journey

### CCW 1: The Essentials of Worship

Historical, Biblical & Theological Foundations of Worship

1

Primacy of the Word & Spiritual Formation in Worship

2

Narrating God's Story of Salvation

3

Leading the People of God

4

Music in Worship

5

Worship & Discipleship

6

### CCW 2: Worship Leadership

1

Learning from the Past

2

The Voice of the Congregation

3

Discerning the Spirit

4

Authentic Worship in a Changing Culture

5

Stepping into the Future

6

Worship Project

### Learning Outcomes

At the end of CCW, participants will gain:

- a broader perspective & deeper understanding of worship
- a skill to craft a simple worship service for use in the regular Sunday worship or for a cell group setting
- knowledge on the importance of discernment in creativity and choosing music
- awareness of the connection between worship and spiritual formation, discipleship, ethics, mission, and evangelism

## The CCW Journey: What Others Say

As someone relatively new to the worship ministry, I took up this course in hopes of learning more about worship; its heart, significance and forms. However, through the course, I have come to discover so much more... This course was really insightful and useful and I would definitely recommend it to those serving in the worship ministry. Whether one is an experienced leader or new like me, the course is rich in content and there are takeaways for everyone to benefit from.

TIMOTHY GOH, WESLEY  
METHODIST CHURCH  
(SINGAPORE)

I was  
challenged  
spiritually to  
open myself to  
the Lord and to  
**not just lead  
worship, but to  
live worship.**

BILL KOOR,  
GEYLANG CHINESE  
METHODIST CHURCH  
(SINGAPORE)

I have been  
**renewed,  
refined, and  
refreshed in  
the why, what,  
and how I do  
worship.**

GEORGE M GUNTER,  
GRACE ASSEMBLY  
OF GOD  
(SINGAPORE)

I began to realise that every segment in the worship service is important. I used to think that the sermon and the Holy Communion are the most important parts of the service but it is not true. The worship experience is an encounter with God that requires a response and this response is intentionally crafted in the order of service. Knowing this has changed my whole perspective of my participation in the worship service...As a result of what I have learnt, I also understand that everything that takes place in a worship service is intentional.

ALICE LING, WESLEY METHODIST  
CHURCH (SINGAPORE)

The six modules of CCW equipped me well and expanded my understanding of worship more. I come from a Baptist background. We normally give importance to the sermon alone. After attending this course, I realized that the entire worship order is equally important: gathering, word, table, and sending...Now I am starting to understand how all these worship styles can be blended: liturgical worship, thematic worship, and experiential worship. Liturgy brings worship into daily life as the work of the people in the service of God. Worship can shape us, transform us, and make us disciples.

SALAI NAY LYNN HTUN, CHIN BAPTIST CHURCH (MYANMAR)

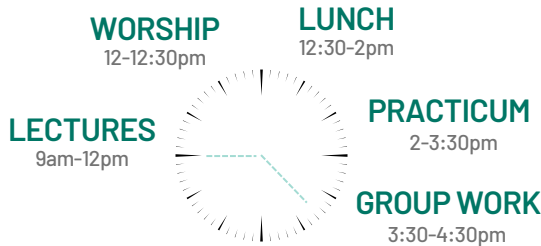
In these 4 areas  
(return, review,  
reflect, reset),  
CCW has  
**exceeded all  
my hopes and  
expectations.**

DR LOW WYE MUN,  
HOLLAND VILLAGE  
METHODIST  
CHURCH  
(SINGAPORE)

# CCW 1: DETAILS

**Saturdays, 9am-4:30pm @ MSM (on-site\*)**  
**17 Jun | 29 Jul | 26 Aug | 23 Sep | 21 Oct | 18 Nov**

*\*online arrangements available for those based overseas*



LECTURES	PRACTICUM	
<b>Module 1:</b> Historical, biblical, and theological foundations of worship	WORSHIP LEADERS' TRACK	CHURCH MUSICIANS' TRACK
	Practicum 1: Worship Design	
	Practicum 2: Crafting Prayers between Songs	Practicum 2: Building Your Team
	Practicum 3: The Story of Christian Art and Worship	Practicum 3: Worship Band Arrangements
	Practicum 4: Worship Leadership - Practical Aspects	Practicum 4: Contemporary Hymn Arrangements
<b>Module 2:</b> Primacy of the Word Spiritual Formation in Worship		
<b>Module 3:</b> Narrating God's Story of Salvation		
<b>Module 4:</b> Leading the People of God		
<b>Module 5:</b> Music in Worship		
<b>Module 6:</b> Worship and Discipleship		

## Certification

- **CREDIT: Certificate of Completion** is awarded for at least 5 modules + 4 practicums attendance and completion of the course assignment
- **AUDIT:** Those who would like to audit the course are also welcome. No certificate will be awarded.

# CCW 2: DETAILS

Wednesdays, 7:45pm-10pm @ Zoom (online)

14 Jun | 12 Jul | 16 Aug | 13 Sep | 11 Oct

Each class will be interactive with a mix of lectures, Q&A sessions, small group discussions, and presentations.

Module 1:  
Learning from the Past

Module 2:  
The Voice of the Congregation

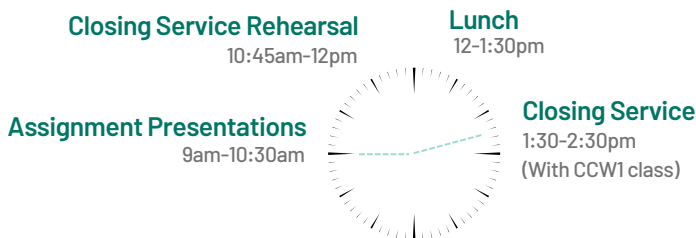
Module 3:  
Discerning the Spirit

Module 4:  
Authentic Worship in a Changing Culture

Module 5:  
Stepping into the Future

Saturday, 18 Nov, 9am-2:30pm @ MSM (on-site\*)

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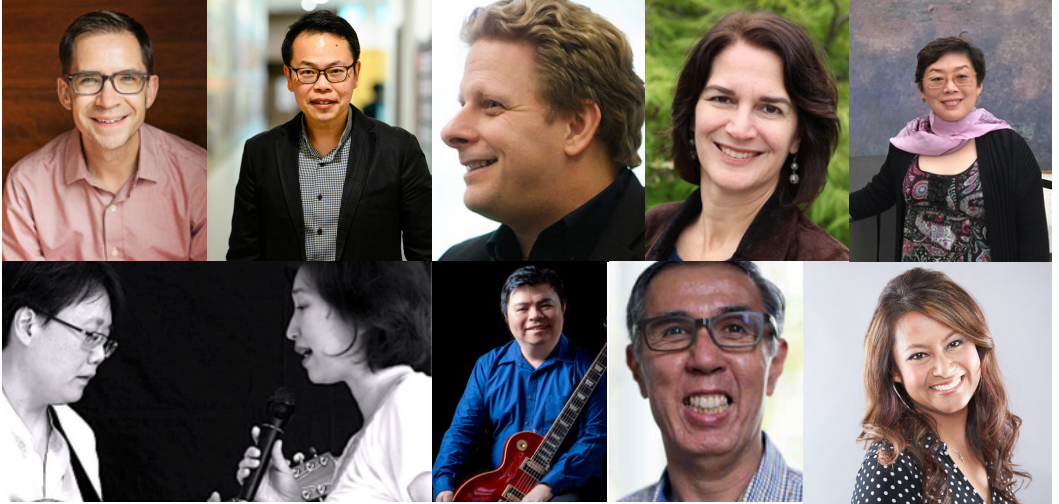


## Certification

- **CREDIT: Certificate of Completion** is awarded for 'live' attendance of at least 4 online lectures and completion of the course assignment
- **AUDIT:** Those who would like to audit the course are also welcome. No certificate will be awarded.



## CCW 1



## We nurture worship leaders to LEAD

At the Methodist School of Music (MSM), we are committed to train worship leaders to lead with humility, creativity, hospitality, and grace.

## CCW 2



## The CCW 1 Team\*

- Rev Paul Ryan, Worship Pastor, Calvin University (Michigan, USA)
- Rev Raymond Fong, Pastor-in-Charge, Wesley Methodist Church, Singapore
- Rev Dr Ron Rienstra, Professor of Preaching & Worship Arts, Western Theological Seminary (Michigan, USA)
- Dr Debra Rienstra, Professor of English, Calvin University (Michigan, USA)
- Earnest Lau and Tan Ming Li, St John's-St Margaret's Church, Singapore
- Rev Daphne June Lau, Worship Base & Missions Pastor, Eternal Life Assembly (Singapore)
- Ps Rupert Lim, Worship Director, Christ Methodist Church (Singapore)
- Justin Chan, Programmes Executive, Methodist School of Music
- Dr Judith Laoyan-Mosomos, Director of Worship & Church Music, MSM [CCW 1 & 2]

## The CCW 2 Team\*

- Dr Lester Ruth, Research Professor of Christian Worship, Duke Divinity School (USA)
- Dr Robert Solomon, Bishop Emeritus, Methodist Church in Singapore
- Rev Dr Bernard Chao, Lecturer (Practical Theology), Trinity Theological College (Singapore)
- Dr Constance Cherry, Professor Emeritus, Worship and Pastoral Ministry, Indiana Wesleyan University (USA)

*\*may be subject to changes*



# REGISTRATION

Register online at:

<https://tinyurl.com/ccw23-eng>  
(accessible by QR code below). Contact us if you are based overseas and would like to attend the course remotely via online means.

Please register and make payment by 1 June 2023. Thank you!

# FEES

CCW1: \$300 (incl. GST)

CCW2: \$120 (incl. GST)

More details about fees and payment methods are available in the online registration form.



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Register today!

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