# W&RSHIP CATALYST



OH SING TO THE LORD A NEW SONG; SING TO THE LORD, ALL THE EARTH! SING TO THE LORD, BLESS HIS NAME; TELL OF HIS SALVATION FROM DAY TO DAY. DECLARE HIS GLORY AMONG THE NATIONS, HIS MARVELOUS WORKS AMONG ALL THE PEOPLES!

**PSALM 96:1-3** 

# What is the first thing you experience in a church service?

Typically, it's music! Through singing, we experience God's presence and power. Plus, most church leaders know the evangelistic value of a strong musical worship ministry. But did you know that over 90% of churches in the U.S. and well over 99% globally have worship leaders who are unpaid or part-time? Most of these leaders are untrained, and lack the resources and tools to lead their congregations to find and follow Jesus.

## That's Where Worship Catalyst Steps In!

We help churches lead people to worship and follow Jesus by training and mentoring their worship leaders and teams.

Since 2007, Worship Catalyst has trained thousands of worship leaders around the world, mostly free of charge. God has used our courses, books, podcasts, one-on-one mentoring, and conferences to increase the proficiency of these worship leaders and their teams. Also, through our social media activities we are giving practical help to over 10,000 leaders each week.

# Here are a few stories of how God has used Worship Catalyst in the life of the local church.



#### From atheist to Worship Catalyst Connector.

Meet Hiram Ramirez. Hiram was a teenager who was invited to play bass in a church in Arizona where his girlfriend attended. After being loved by this church, and developed by a Worship Catalyst leader, Hiram gave his life to Christ and over time became a worship pastor. He is now a Worship Catalyst Connector, using the tools he has been given to impact other worship leaders, their churches, and God's Kingdom in Portland, Oregon.

A team on a mission. Meet Joel, Terence, and Raymond. They are leaders of a worship team in Yamoussoukro, Ivory Coast in West Africa. Excited and inspired after being trained by a Worship Catalyst team member, these worship leaders trained over 100 leaders in and around their city. They are only getting started! Imagine the Kingdom impact in West Africa as they continue their mission!

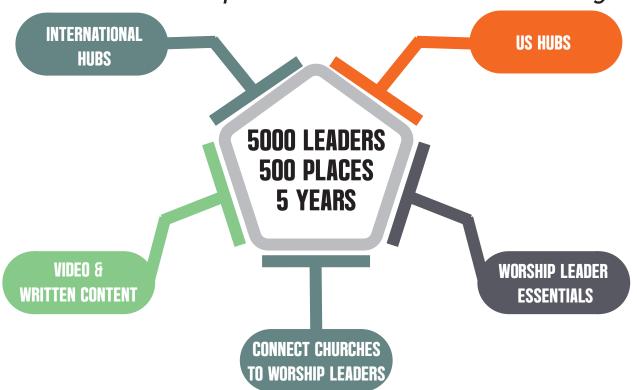




A new church in need. Meet Walk Church, a flourishing congregation in Las Vegas, NV. When they were preparing to launch as a new church, they lacked skilled, Godly worship leadership. Pastor Heiden Ratner reached out to a Worship Catalyst leader in the city, who found various experienced worship leaders to fill-in for the first season of the church, while training the musicians who were interested in serving. Ratner says, "I don't know what we would have done without Worship Catalyst being there to help us get started."

### And now God has called us to a bigger vision...

"We will train **5,000** worship leaders from **500** places in the next **5** years!"



- 1. **United States Hubs.** Worship Catalyst has a presence in 14 cities in the United States, called "hubs". Each hub is staffed with a "Connector" who builds community among worship leaders, while training and mentoring those who are in need. We plan to expand our US hubs, adding 6 additional cities by 2028.
- 2. **International Hubs.** We are currently training teams of leaders in Ivory Coast West Africa, Guatemala, and Philippines, with two additional countries beginning soon. Our goal is to have staffed ministry hubs in S.E. Asia, Central America, India and West Africa by 2028.
- 3. Worship Leader Essentials. WLE is our one-of-a-kind, 2-part training process that begins with a 2-day intensive with a pastor and worship leader and follows with five months of mentoring with the worship leader. We plan to provide this training to 50 churches per year by 2028.
- 4. Video and Written Content. We have two books, several online courses, and hundreds of training videos and podcasts available, with many more on the way. We routinely have tens of thousands of social media views and interactions each month with a goal to grow that exponentially.
- 5. Connecting Churches to Worship Leaders. We plan to develop a pathway for churches to connect with part-time worship leaders for possible employment.

## GOD'S KINGDOM GROWS THROUGH ETERNAL INVESTMENTS

This kingdom-growing vision to train **5,000** worship leaders from **500** places in the next **5** years requires a significant increase in our operating budget. Our annual financial need will grow from **\$381,000** in 2024 to over **\$800,000** by 2028. But what an eternal return on investment!

- 40% growth in our domestic hubs
- Regional hubs and teams in S.E. Asia, West Africa, Central America, and India
- 50 church pastors and worship leaders completing Worship Leader Essentials training every year
- A continuous flow of new training resources and an expansion of our online audience to tens of thousands who receive weekly training
- Trained, qualified worship leaders matched with churches experiencing a vacancy in their worship ministry

YOUR PART IN THE STORY...

God's Kingdom grows with your financial partnership! Your eternal investment will allow us to train 5,000 worship leaders from 500 places in the next 5 years.



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