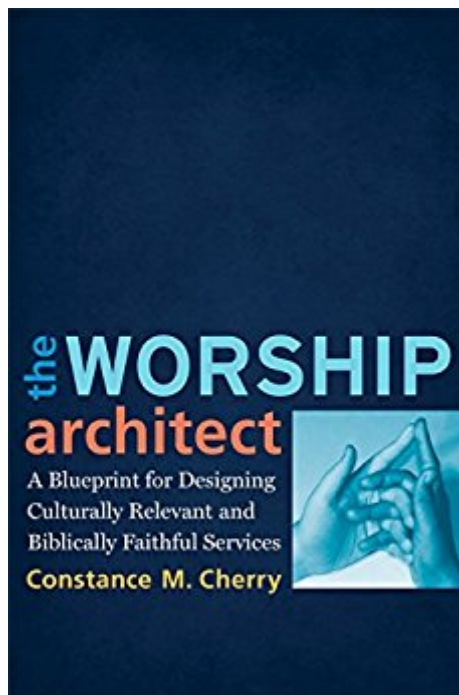




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The Worship Architect: A Blueprint For Designing Culturally Relevant And Biblically Faithful Services



Synopsis

There are many books available on the topic of worship today, but few provide a comprehensive, practical method for worship design. Constance M. Cherry, a worship professor and practitioner, provides worship leaders with credible blueprint plans for successfully designing worship services that foster meaningful conversation with God and the gathered community. Readers will learn how to create services that are faithful to Scripture, historically conscious, relevant to God, Christ-centered, and engaging for worshipers of all ages in the twenty-first century. The book sets forth basic principles concerning worship design and demonstrates how these principles are conducive to virtually any style of worship practiced today in a myriad of Christian communities. It will also work well as a guide for worship-planning teams in local churches and provide insight for worship students, pastors, and church leaders involved in congregational worship.

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Customer Reviews

Excellent book and very informative! I originally had checked it out from the library, but as I read it, I decided I needed it as a resource in my books. The author does a good job of explaining what and how to worship as well as why we need to worship. She explains how worship has evolved over the centuries, and she makes suggestions how worship leaders can improve worship in their churches. Very detailed. A must have for all worship leaders.

This book combines Biblical, historical and practical principles to lead the reader in designing worship. It goes beyond teaching styles into the how to format the worship to be able to reach the majority of the congregation. The only reason I don't give it a perfect score is that I believe the author could have said as much in fewer words: a lot of arguments are repeated from one chapter to the next. (In all fairness, this very well could have been intentional, to drive the point.)

Helpful book for understanding theological movements in worship and creating worship that deeply affects the congregation. Also helpful for those who are navigating the tightrope between "traditional" and "contemporary" worship. Will help worship leaders and pastors as they move worship into the 21st century.

This is one of the books the professor assigned for a class I TA'ed this past spring. It is well organized, clearly written, and has accessible language. I would recommend this for both M.Div student and those who are already in ministry.

Very interesting, relevant and easy to read. Does not read like a "textbook" even though it was required reading for one of my MDiv classes. I even purchased one for my worship pastor.

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This book is a fantastic read for any pastor or worship leader desiring to make their services more biblical and meaningful. Cherry enhances our understanding of worship, provides a sound structure for planning and considering the elements of worship and gives tons of practical ideas. The beauty of this publication is that it is not limited in style, but instead cuts through a lot of the surface discussions and worship trends to get to the heart of matters. I wish I had read this book years ago!

Excellent book. I am amazed at the authors wisdom in diversity and her ability to communicate it. I am enjoying this book. This is relevant for today and I recommend it often to worship leaders and Pastors.

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