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Show Notes & Episode #6 John Chisum



WTT GREETING:

Hello Worship Teams and thank you for joining us again for this podcast!

It's another episode for September 20, 2009

At Worship Team Training we are here to serve local worship teams just like you to help inspire, create and transform the leading of worship.

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Worship Team Training

News

Tech Shop

Music Lesson - Piano Studies Pt.4

Devotional

We are glad that you subscribed to this Podcast and we can't wait any longer to continue with our show.

Now it's time to see what's-up in the News!



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Catch quick clips of Worship Team Training now on YouTube! Watch guest interviews, news clips and music teaching segments (coming soon). Subscribe to the WTT YouTube channel, comment and share with your friends. Join us on YouTube today!

Scotty Smith - VideoCast IS HERE!

Follow this link to see the video interview with Scotty Smith. Watch for more updates as we will publish other clips soon on the WTT Blog Spot, Content and Facebook Pages. Enjoy!

2. 5 Keys to Engaging Worship - Book by John Chisum

<http://www.amazon.com/5-Keys-Engaging-Worship/dp/098145433X>

The 5 Keys to Engaging Worship is a resource for anyone who affects the climate, attitude, and outcome of worship services-worship leaders, pastors, choir directors, musicians and singers. Author John Chisum is a songwriter, recording artist, and workshop leader who has published more than 400 praise and worship songs and recorded 10 CDs. He is the former Director of Song Development for Integrity Media. John lives in Daphne, AL, with his wife, Donna, and their daughter, Aly.

John is our Featured Guest Interview for today's Podcast Episode!

3. Music News

The Long Fall Back To Earth - Jars Of Clay

http://www.newreleasetuesday.com/albumdetail.php?album_id=6878

Acclaimed rock band Jars of Clay, known for its ground-breaking, intelligent music and humanitarian work worldwide, artfully explores matters of relationship and community through the songs on its tenth studio album The Long Fall Back To Earth. The highly anticipated 14-track project releases April 21 on Gray Matters/Essential Records.

A New Hallelujah DVD - Michael W. Smith

http://www.newreleasetuesday.com/albumdetail.php?album_id=6821

Experience worship as one of the 12,000 who united from every denomination and background on June 20, 2008 in Houston, Texas to join Michael W. Smith in singing A New Hallelujah. This joyful night, now available on DVD, includes all of the songs from Michael W. Smith's best-selling A New Hallelujah CD, plus 4 new tracks and behind-the-scenes special features.

A 250-voice choir and friends Israel Houghton, Coalo Zamorano and The African Children's Choir also contribute vocals and passion to this monumental night of worship.

4. Worship Team Training - Weekend Workshops

<http://www.worshipteamtraining.com/Events.html>

How prepared is your worship team to take on the fall and Christmas? Let Worship Team Training provide an interactive and hands-on workshop for your singers, musicians and worship leaders. We have One and Two-Day Clinics that are conveniently taught at your local church with your ministry. Weekend Workshops cover Worship Theology, Theory, Instrument and Vocal Applications, Coaching and a Wrap-Up Session that also coincides with a practical study-book for every participant. Download a Press Kit and read the Events Page to learn more about our workshops and upcoming retreats.

Don't forget, if you register a Workshop EXPRESS for your Church community, you will receive a free worship planning & music library software program "Same Page Mobile," from SamePage. It's a \$389 value. - for free! All WTT workshops are taught with the use of this program. SamePage music is a proud and valued sponsor of Worship Team Training.



WORSHIP TEAM TRAINING TECH SHOP

Tech Shop Items brought to you by our friends at [Sweetwater.com](http://www.sweetwater.com)

1. **Guitar Players:**

<http://www.sweetwater.com/dealzone/blowout/>

The Line 6 Spider III 15 modeling guitar combo amplifier makes getting great amp sounds easier and more affordable than you might think! The Spider III 15 pumps 15 watts through its 8" speaker for impressive tone and plenty of it! This combo is loaded with four great amp channel modes (Clean, Crunch, Metal, and Insane) and six amazing effects, including phaser, chorus/flanger, tremolo, sweep echo, tape echo, and reverb. What's more, these astounding sounds are amazingly easy to dial in! You also get a CD/

MP3 jack and a headphone/direct recording output on the Spider III 15. Now on sale for \$79 BUCKS!!! + Check out \$100 rebates on Fender Telecaster Models!!

2. Drummers:

<http://www.sweetwater.com/store/manufacturer/Evans>

Evans Drum Heads on Sale:

Evans Power Center Reverse Dot

14" Snare Drumhead, Single-ply 10mil, with 5mil Center Patch, Reverse Dot. \$15.99

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http://www.sweetwater.com/c1016--Acoustic_Drum_Kits/low2high

Pearl Forum FZ

5-piece Drum Kit with 3 Cymbals, Hardware, Throne, Kick Pedal, Vic Firth Drumsticks

3. Singers & Audio Teams:

<http://www.sweetwater.com/store/detail/E835Pack>

Sennheiser e835 3-Pack Mikes for \$229

The Sennheiser e835 handheld dynamic vocal microphone gives you incredible performance and dependability at an equally incredible price! Able to handle high sound pressure levels in excess of 150dB, the e835 is also very effective at rejecting feedback. Add an advanced internal shockmount design for ultra-low handling noise and rugged construction, and you've got an affordable stage mic that's built to last! Whether you're setting up a single live mic for a coffeehouse or several onstage in the concert hall, the e835 is a great choice!

4. Bass Players

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Line 6 Bass PODxt Live

Floor Bass Amp Modeler with 28 Amp Models, 22 Cabinet Models, 4 Mic Models, and over 50 Stompbox and Studio Effects for \$299

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Rotosound Swing Bass Standard 4-String Set \$20.99

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Worship Team Training Music Lesson
Branon Dempsey

Classical Pianist In A Worship Band - Part 4 Series (Concluding Final).

Charted Music: "Here I Am To Worship"

http://www.worshipteamtraining.com/downloads/Piano_Studies_Part4.pdf

1. Full Demo
2. Breaking down the song form
 - a. Intro: playing sparsely
 - b. verses: instruments add-in
 - c. chorus: the full groove
 - d. vamp section: setting up the last chorus to the pay-off section.
3. You try it - all instruments + your piano part (you play along).

Purchase the full chart of "Here I Am To Worship" at PraiseCharts today!

<http://www.praisecharts.com/2160>



WTT DEVOTIONAL

The Way of The Worshiper - Section 2

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A Defining Moment

- God does not exchange your ministry tenures to blessings and/or mercy.
 - Mercy is God's default setting to forgive, heal and love. It is God's nature to love.
 - Authentic worship is to respond, ascribe, assign and declare worth to the Living God.
 - What is God's worth to you?
 - Look at not at yourself through your eyes, but "in view of God's mercy." (Rm.12.)
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WTT FEATURE GUEST INTERVIEW



"Being An Engaging Worship Leader" by John Chisum
John Chisum - Worship Leader and Artist of PraiseCharts
<http://www.praisecharts.com/live/authors/9/John-Chisum>

Being an Engaging Worship Leader

Interview Conducted By Branon Dempsey

John Chisum is a husband, father, songwriter, and encourager of authentic worship through his concerts, retreats, and workshop ministry. He has written numerous articles for worship web sites and is the former vice-president of Publishing and Worship Resources for Star Song Communications in Nashville, Tennessee, and the former Director of Song Development for Integrity Media in Mobile, AL. He lives in Daphne, Alabama, with his wife, Donna, and their teen-aged daughter, Aly.

He also appears on PraiseCharts & PraiseCharts Live and is a partner with us on Worship Team Training and is a very close friend.

INTRO

My passion is engaging believers in passionate worship, to connect people with God in any way that I can... music, teaching, writing, etc.

What it means to "engage" – attractive, appealing, charming, winning

“charming or pleasing in a way that attracts and holds the attention”

Book: The Five Keys to Engaging Worship

Spiritual Passion

Organization

Relationships

Personal Growth

Living Leadership

Maintaining our spiritual passion is one of the most important, and most difficult, aspects of being an engaging worship leader.

Three short points about worship:

- 1) Worship is first personal, then corporate
- 2) Worship is more than music
- 3) Worship is a life engaged with the grace of God

Spiritual passion encompasses all of life, not just our music ministries.

“The end of all worship leading is worship living.”

Full Overview

What is spiritual passion?

It is the progressive work of grace in our lives that conforms us to the image of Christ in thought, word, and deed.

2 Cor. 3:18 we become like what we behold...

Spiritual passion is embracing the sufferings of Christ for a dying world and for an unbelieving church.

Spiritual passion is working through your own emotional wreckage to see Christ's divine nature released.

Spiritual passion has less to do with songs and more to do with sacrifice.

Turning passion into purpose:

- Root word means to suffer
- Entering the sufferings of Christ (Phil. 3:10)
- Tozer quote (p. 29)
- Enter the sufferings of Christ by entering sufferings of the world around us

An engaged relationship with the Word, prayer, and all the spiritual disciplines keeps the fire of spiritual passion for Christ hot in our lives.

Enemies of spiritual passion and of engaging leadership:

Disappointment

Burn out

Boredom

Restrictive leadership

Loss of prayer life, worship

Lack of being in the Word

Lack of understanding of true results of worship and worship leading

Recap:

Key 1

- learn what it means to be a leader of worship
- grow in your spiritual passion
- being an engaging worship leader means we are consistently engaged as worshipers.

Key 2

- organization
- bettering the logistical and spiritual admin of your ministry.
- organizing rehearsals and services
- being reasonable of your real needs

Key 3

- personal growth
- relationships
- congregation
- positive relationships

Key 4

- what is effective and what isn't
- constant improvement
- be a reader
- be a resourcer
- get lessons
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Key 5

- living leadership
- moving from mediocre to good
- developing effective habits that last
- leading by the Spirit (the unseen key)

Conclusion

god, word and prayer - helps the continuum
engaging leader as engaging worshippers
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Episode 7 with Sally Morgenthaler "Back To The Basics Of Worship"

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