

The Ministry of Music

The following resources were recommended by Colin Webster during his seminar at the FIEC Leaders' Conference in 2017.

Songs are teaching tools that aid our:

Reflection – on God's Character, attributes and glory

Remembrance – on God's redeeming work in the gospel

Repentance – of our sinful attitudes

Response – to motivate us into action

Reinforcement – of the message preached

Rejoicing – in gratitude, thanks & joy in the Lord

Refreshment & encouragement – in a parched and Godless world, here is an oasis where the people of God gather to be encouraged.

Tools and websites that help with sourcing manuscripts, chord charts and changing the key of songs:

<https://songselect.ccli.com>

<https://onsongapp.com>

Apps that can provide you with musicians and trax:

<https://worshipbandinhand.com/songs/>

<http://www.isingworship.org>

Web Resources for New Songs

www.gettymusic.com

www.stuarttownend.co.uk

www.worshiptogether.com (Newsong café)

www.sovereigngracemusic.org

www.tvresources.net

www.sojournmusic.bandcamp.com

www.hillsong.com

www.mattredman.com

www.igracemusic.com

www.emumusic.com

www.weareworship.com/uk/

www.christchurchmayfair.org

www.thecrowdedhouse.org

www.cornerstoneworship.co.uk

Books to recommend

True Worshipers by Bob Kauflin – Brilliant book for musicians and non musicians

Worship Matters by Bob Kauflin – mostly for worship leaders and musicians dealing with heart and practical tips

Sing! by Keith & Kristin Getty – accessible and practical to all

God Songs by Paul Baloche and Jimmy & Carol Owens – a brilliant book for Christian Songwriters: covers basic songwriting principles and how to develop a song.

Free Training Course for musicians and worship pastors

<http://worshipmatters.com>