



TRACK	NEW DESCRIPTION
<b>NEW! - Leading a Worship Choir</b>	Gain the confidence to lead a group of singers! Understand the power of a worship choir and learn practical skills like conducting patterns, listening for blend and balance, rehearsal techniques, and more.
<b>NEW! - Sermon Prep</b>	Learn to use scripture, Bible research tools, illustrations, metaphors, storytelling, and effective communication techniques to proclaim God’s word in worship.
<b>NEW! - Spoken Word</b>	Create powerful spoken-word moments in worship! Learn the skills to produce inspiring, thought-provoking poetry and present it in worship with conviction and confidence.
<b>NEW! - Mobileography</b>	Capture amazing images and edit them using the camera and photo tools you always have with you – the ones on your smartphone or tablet. <b>(Requires a phone or tablet capable of taking photos.)</b>
<b>NEW! - Creative Leadership</b>	Lead with Jesus-style leadership by understanding biblical leadership principles using objects, visuals, and interactive activities.
<b>Art</b>	Discover the power of visual art in worship! With acrylic paint as the primary medium, develop and broaden your creative thinking and painting skills and use them in both personal and corporate worship.
<b>Deeper</b>	Dig deeper and uncover the treasure of God’s word! Learn how to study the Bible to experience personal growth and to disciple others. <b>(Requires a Bible and a pen.)</b>
<b>Drama - JV (Grades 7-8)</b>	Have a blast learning exercises, skills, and skits to help create or contribute to a drama team. Develop self-confidence and trust through performance and collaboration.
<b>Drama - Varsity (Grades 9-12)</b>	Have a blast learning exercises, skills, and skits to help create or contribute to a drama team. Develop self-confidence and trust through performance and collaboration. <b>(Requires one completely black head-to-toe outfit and one dressy outfit.)</b>
<b>Drums - Beginner</b>	No drums or percussion experience? No problem. Learn basic hand/foot technique, setting up your kit, and playing your first beat. <b>(Requires drumsticks, preferably 5A or 7A.)</b>
<b>Drums - Next Level</b>	Playing drums for at least a year? Explore different styles and grooves, learn the art of low-volume drumming, and discover how to take your drumming to the next level! <b>(Requires drumsticks, preferably 5A or 7A.)</b>

<b>Evening Worship Choir</b>	Lead the whole camp in worship every evening! Rehearse during afternoon track and prepare to lead every night as a part of the worship choir. (NOT the same as the choir/orchestra in which every student participates.)
<b>Graphic Design</b>	Let's get visual! Learn to use software to create and manipulate graphics for worship and church communication.
<b>Guitar/Bass - Beginner</b>	Start with the bass-ics! Learn the fundamental techniques of bass guitar for the complete beginner. (Requires an electric bass guitar. A small practice amp and an electronic tuner are helpful but not required.)
<b>Guitar/Bass - Advanced</b>	Get serious about using scales, rhythm and other music fundamentals to play in ensembles. You should know the notes in first position and be able to read a chord chart or lead sheet. (Requires an electric bass guitar and a small practice amp.)
<b>Guitar - Beginner</b>	Start from the very beginning and discover how to tune your guitar, form chords and progressions, perform strumming patterns, and use a capo. Learn a worship song and use what you know to learn other songs. (Requires a guitar.)
<b>Guitar - Intermediate</b>	Already mastered G, C, and D? Learn the how's and why's of using a capo, how a song is built, guitar maintenance, and more. (Requires a guitar.)
<b>Guitar - Advanced</b>	Experienced guitarists, this track is for you! Explore the latest trends in worship guitar and the skills needed to play in a serious band - scales, chord structure, chord progressions and transposition. (Requires a guitar, preferably an electric guitar and a small amp.)
<b>Interpretive Movement/Dance - Advanced</b>	Express your worship and communicate the message of a song by incorporating movements from dance forms including ballet, lyrical, jazz, and contemporary. (Experience is not required but encouraged.)
<b>Improv Acting - Beginner</b>	Have fun and develop your quick-thinking, acting, and storytelling skills on stage without a script in this high-energy track for beginners.
<b>Improv Acting - Intermediate</b>	Have fun and develop your quick-thinking, acting, and storytelling skills on stage without a script in this high-energy track for experienced improvisers. (Requires completion of the beginner improv track or church staff approval of home-church involvement with improv.)
<b>Keys - Beginner</b>	Start from the very beginning and learn to play keyboards from Ouachita's outstanding piano professor!
<b>Keys - Intermediate</b>	Taken piano for a couple of years? Play keyboard in a worship band by learning the secrets of reading a lead sheet from Ouachita's outstanding piano professor!
<b>Leading Student Worship for Guitar/Drums/ Keys</b>	Gain confidence working together as a worship band. Learn rehearsal techniques, planning habits, and presentation principles that make bands more effective.
<b>Leading Student Worship for Singers</b>	Learn to improve vocal blend, handle microphones, create "head charts," and understand your role as a worship-leading vocalist. (Requires worship leader or youth leader recommendation.)

<b>Photography</b>	Capture images designed to express and enhance worship. Learn basic photography skills to help tell your story. <b>(Requires a camera with SD or Compact Flash card. No phone cameras allowed.)</b>
<b>Piano - Advanced</b>	Want a challenge? Lead sheets, words-and-chords, improvisation, and leading worship from any keyboard will help fill in the gaps for pianists. Be prepared to play your favorite classical piece, hymn or worship song.
<b>Planning Incredible Worship</b>	Want to experience incredible worship? God's word shows us how to lead worship that honors Him and encourages His children. Discover how to plan and lead worship by applying biblical examples of worship leading.
<b>Pro Presenter - BEGINNER</b>	Get confident with the basics for running ProPresenter as a visual worship leader. Learn how to create songs and organize them with graphics into services for use in worship. (No experience necessary.)
<b>Pro Presenter - ADVANCED</b>	Take your basic ProPresenter skills to the next level by incorporating audio, MIDI cues, video, builds, modules, and advanced slide design. Get hands-on experience with the brand-new version of ProPresenter.
<b>Sign Language</b>	Incorporate sign language or dramatic sign to enhance the message of worship music. (Requires a solid black t-shirt.)
<b>Songwriting Introduction</b>	Discover how the building blocks of songwriting - verses, choruses, bridges, hooks, melodies, chords, and more - work together to make a strong song.
<b>Songwriting Advanced</b>	Make your original songs even better! Share your finished (and not-quite-finished) songs as well as lyrics-without-music and music-without-lyrics to receive feedback and collaboration from other songwriters.
<b>Steel Drums - Beginner</b>	Learn to play steel drums with Ouachita's outstanding percussion instructor. (No experience required.)
<b>Steel Drums - Intermediate</b>	Have a great time playing steel drums with Ouachita's outstanding percussion instructor. (Requires basic music reading skills.)
<b>Step</b>	Practice and perform step, street, and hip-hop routines, using your entire body as an instrument to produce rhythms, sounds, and movements with footsteps, words, and hand claps.
<b>Stomp</b>	Transform junk and teamwork into music! Perform creative rhythms with everyday objects and present a "loud" offering of praise to God.
<b>Tech, Sound, Lighting - Beginner</b>	Learn the basics of sound and lighting through demonstration and hands-on experience. (Not open to students who have taken the track previously.)
<b>Tech, Sound, Lighting INTERMEDIATE</b>	Serve your church by running sound and lights every week in worship! Get hands-on experience mixing tracks on an audio console, programming a lighting computer, and using a variety of lighting fixtures.

<b>Tech, Sound, Lighting - ADVANCED</b>	Produce amazing worship environments by learning advanced sound and lighting skills. (Open to 6 students in grades 9-12 who have previously taken beginner and intermediate tech tracks with group leader recommendation.)
<b>Tracks and Loops</b>	Get your worship band in sync using click tracks and learn to use backing tracks, stems, and loops. Use the latest music technology overcome limits and discover new possibilities in worship.
<b>Voice</b>	Gain confidence as a singer with vocal coaching. Go beyond matching pitch to improve breathing and posture and learn fundamental vocal techniques.
<b>Worship Band Music Theory</b>	Sharpen your music theory skills by learning the Nashville Number System and the circle of fifths. Put your new skills to work transposing music, leading rehearsals, and planning worship services.
<b>Morning Celebration Band *AUDITIONED</b>	Audition required upon arrival at campus. This group leads worship each morning at PraiseWorks. If selected during the Monday audition, Morning Celebration Band will replace your 8:00 a.m. track choice. <b>(NEW THIS YEAR: Praise band is for students who have completed grades 9-12.)</b>
<b>Morning Celebration Praise Team *AUDITIONED</b>	Audition required upon arrival at campus. Be prepared to sing melody and improvise harmony to a worship song. This group leads worship each morning at PraiseWorks. If selected during the Monday audition, Morning Celebration Praise Team will replace your 8:00 a.m. track choice. <b>(NEW THIS YEAR: Praise team is for students who have completed grades 9-12.)</b>
<b>Explore Your Call</b>	A Q&A time with selected worship leaders about being called to ministry. Details TBA. No sign up required.