

Description of classes

THURSDAY

- 8:00 a.m.** Registration & Breakfast (included with registration)
- 9:00 a.m.** Welcome! Worship Jesus and be refreshed as special musical guests usher us into God's presence.
- 10:00 a.m.**
1. Beginning Keyboard C, F & G Major Chords, Learn 3 songs
 2. Advanced Keyboard Chord construction, Learn songs
 3. Guitar Chord construction, Learn songs
 4. Vocal Techniques* Know the parts of your instrument and why it's used (diaphragm, larynx, abductor, etc.) Learn to control your pitch, build stamina without getting hoarse, hold notes longer and other techniques.
- 11:00 a.m.**
5. Beginning Keyboard A, D & E Major Chords, Learn 3 additional songs
 6. Advanced Keyboard Contemporary Worship chords, Apply to songs
 7. Guitar Finger exercises, maximizing the fretboard, increase speed
 8. Vocal Techniques Learn how to harmonize, timing and more
 9. Bass / Drums* Part 1 - Bassists & Drummers who have a working knowledge of chords and the "**Number System**" have a significant advantage over those who don't. Understand how a keyboardist and guitarist think. Learn simple keyboard skills and how they relate to the bass & drums. Develop relative pitch, hear music patterns and learn why it's vital to your music ministry. **Choir/worship directors** will also benefit greatly from this class.
- 12:00 p.m.** Lunch (available for a nominal fee or on your own)
- 1:00 p.m.** General Session A
Intimate round table discussion with
ISRAEL HOUGHTON

2:00 p.m.

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| 10. Beginning Keyboard | Ab, Db & Eb Major Chords, Learn 3 additional songs |
| 11. Advanced Keyboard | Traditional Gospel chords, Apply to songs |
| 12. Guitar* | Contemporary worship progressions, Apply to songs |
| 13. Bass | Back to Basics: Finger exercises, maximizing the fretboard |
| 14. Drums | Hand conditioning routines, integrate independent coordination and the use of syncopated rhythm |
| 15. Vocal Techniques | Continue vocal training |

3:00 p.m.

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| 16. Beginning Keyboard | F#, B, Bb Major Chords, Learn 2 additional songs |
| 17. Advanced Keyboard | Urban Gospel chords. Apply to songs |
| 18. Guitar | Tuning, strumming, picking, hammer-ons, pull-offs, string bends |
| 19. Bass | Understanding and creating Walking bass lines |
| 20. Drums | Chart reading and rhythm theory will be discussed |
| 21. Vocal Techniques | Continue vocal training |
| 22. Musicians & Money* | One hindrance to freedom in ministry is having too much debt. Learn how to handle money God's way. The bible has a lot to say about good stewardship, giving, saving and investing. Are you an independent contractor? Learn how maximize your tax deductions. |

7:00 p.m.

Worship Night - **Israel Houghton** in concert
(included with registration)
Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Please Note: The concert will be held 4 miles east of the conference site:
All Nations Community Church
18620 S. Kedzie Ave. Homewood, IL 60430
Shuttle service will be provided for out-of-town guests.

FRIDAY

8:00 a.m.

Breakfast (included with registration)

9:00 a.m.

Worship

10:00 a.m.

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| 23. Beginning Keyboard | Review Major Chords, learn Minor Chords, Learn more songs. |
| 24. Advanced Keyboard | How to flow prophetically, learn chord patterns |
| 25. Guitar | Understanding lead sheets |
| 26. Vocal Technique | What is singing? What makes sound happen inside your body? Learn proper breathing, vibrato control & maximize your range. |

27. Worship Leading*

This session is for those who wish to keep their worship services fresh. Learn to partner and plan services with the senior pastor. We'll also demonstrate the difference between performance & ministry? You'll also learn to become an influential & effective leader. This class is specifically designed for worship leaders, music directors, choir directors and pastors.

11:00 a.m.

28. Beginning Keyboard

Inversions, Apply to songs

29. Advanced Keyboard

Improvising, Learn more songs

30. Guitar

Can you hear a song and play? Discover simple techniques

31. Vocal Technique

Sight Sing: read notes & sing with accurate pitch & rhythm

32. Bass / Drums

Part 2 - Bassists & Drummers who have a working knowledge of chords and the "Number System" have a significant advantage over those who don't. Understand how a keyboardist and guitarist think. Learn simple keyboard skills and how they relate to the bass & drums. Develop relative pitch, hear music patterns and learn why it's vital to your music ministry. **Choir/worship directors** will also benefit greatly from this class.

33. "I wanna join the Music team" *

Worship pastors Steve & Shae Wasmundt will offer practical ways to have an audition / orientation. Look through the Christian Life Center - Worship Handbook and learn how to assimilate new musicians and vocalists.

12:00 p.m.

Lunch (available for a nominal fee or on your own)

1:00 p.m.

General Session B

Topic "The Power of Worship"

Taught by Kevin Singleton: Worship Leader, Songwriter and Church Worship Consultant...

Q & A with Alan Franklin, Aaron Franklin, Kevin Singleton, Jon Jones, Steve & Shae Wasmundt

2:00 p.m.

34. KingdoMusician*

The days are over for being an average choir member or musician. Do you sometimes feel stale in your walk with God? Learn how to re-ignite your passion, reach the lost & develop a lifestyle of worship & integrity. Redefine your purpose & become kingdom minded. Become a KingdoMusician.

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| 35. Beginning Keyboard | Augmented-Diminished Chords, Apply to songs |
| 36. Advanced Keyboard | Transpose on the spot! Learn chord patters and how to modulate |
| 37. Guitar | Improvising and soloing |
| 38. Bass | Slapping & popping techniques, fills, hammer-ons, etc... |
| 39. Drums | Play in the “pocket”, learn fills and rolls. Learn why dynamics play an important role in any song |
| 40. Vocal techniques | Continue vocal training. |
| 41. Audio* | Part 1 - The sound man is vital to the success of any church service. Learn how to set up and operate sound equipment that will produce maximum results. |

3:00 p.m.

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| 42. Beginning Keyboard | Major Scales, Transposing, Number System |
| 43. Advanced Keyboard | How to read lead sheets, learn more songs |
| 44. Guitar | Playing power chords, minor key studies, pentatonic scales |
| 45. Bass | Improvising within the chord structure of a song |
| 46. Drums/Percussion | Learn how to timbales, shakers, wind chimes, congas, etc |
| 47. Vocal Techniques | Continue vocal training |
| 48. Audio | Part 2 |
| 49. Music School in a Box™ * | There’s no success without a successor. Raise up new musicians in your church. Learn how to start a music school – at your church. The kit includes the teacher’s video/manual, student workbooks, equipment, etc... Your church will never be without musicians! |

7:00 p.m.

Worship Night – Guest artists **Atmosphere of Heaven, Godstretched & Kevin Singelton**. God is raising up a new generation of minstrels and worshippers. Musicians & intercessors will pray for renewal, repentance & revival. Doors open at 6:00. All seats are **FREE**. Bring the entire choir and musician staff. Come thirsty. Leave Full!

SATURDAY

8:00 a.m.

Breakfast (included)

9:00 a.m.

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| 50. Beginning Keyboard | Songs using I, IV, V chords |
| 51. Advanced Keyboard | When a guest speaker sings a cappella and asks you to “join in”, what do you do? Learn how to hear and play. Simplify your playing. If the keyboardist is playing an Em11 chord, learn how to play chords in guitar voicing that’s simple. |
| 52. Guitar | |

53. Band Spontaneity*
(all instruments) Step into the unknown. Experience spontaneous worship. What if the Holy Spirit takes the service into unanticipated territory? Is your band ready to change the rhythm, change keys, go from a ballad feel to a warfare feel? Learn how to take your band with you when you want to “ride the wave”.

54. Vocal Techniques The human voice is a felt instrument. Don’t listen to yourself sing to determine if you’re singing well. Learn how to literally “feel” how well you’re singing from the muscles within you.

10:00 a.m.

55. Beginning Keyboard Chord construction, chord progressions
56. Advanced Keyboard Appropriating scales and modes with correct chord type
57. Guitar Learn how to play with other musicians.
58. Bass / Drums Jam Session! Learn how to “lock” with each other.
Experiment with various syncopations and time signatures.
59. Songwriting* Write lyrics from the heart. We’ll give you an arsenal of chord patterns that you can use to create songs. Learn how to copyright your songs.

11:00 a.m.

60. General Music Class* Wrap Up - Learn chord patterns, ear training and much more in a fun, entertaining, simple manner. This class is a must for everyone in attendance, no matter what instrument you play. Ever wanted to tell the bassist “give me staccato” or the keyboardist “more melodic” or the drummer “half-time feel” or the guitarist “play minor 7th instead of major 7th”? Learn how to communicate with your band.

12:00 p.m. - 1 p.m.

Final Service, Worship & Impartation

* Recommended track for leaders

Keyboard classes will be taught by Alan Franklin, Aaron Franklin (founders of Muzicnet School of Music) Kevin Franklin (musician, songwriter) and Tony Jones (producer, musician and songwriter).

Bass Classes will be taught by Curtis Clark (musician, artist, band director)

Voice classes will be taught by Kevin Singleton (vocal coach, worship leader, songwriter, church worship consultant) & Lana Manson (vocal coach, high school music teacher, music director, songwriter)

Drum classes will be taught by Victor Baker (musician, music director, music teacher)

Guitar classes will be taught by Sonny Bardwell (recording artist, high school music teacher)