

WCC Worship & Production Discipleship Program Application

Program Overview:

The Worship & Production Internship/Discipleship Program at Westside Christian Church is a 6-month spiritual and practical development journey designed for students (7th grade through college age) who desire to grow in worship leadership, musicianship, audio/visual production, and Christian discipleship. Interns will receive hands-on ministry experience, mentorship, skill development, and opportunities to serve in worship environments at Westside.

Applicant Information:

Full Name: _____

Age / Grade Level: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone Number: _____

Parent/Guardian Name (if under 18): _____

Parent/Guardian Email: _____

Parent/Guardian Phone: _____

Church & Faith Background:

1. How long have you attended Westside Christian Church or your current church home?

2. Briefly describe your faith journey and relationship with Jesus.

3. Are you currently involved in any ministries?

Worship & Production Experience:

1. Which areas most interest you? (Check all that apply)

- Worship Leading

- Vocal Performance

- Instrumental Performance (Instrument(s): _____)

- Audio Engineering (FOH / monitors)

- Live Production (lighting, visuals, cameras, livestream)

2. Describe any previous experience in worship, music, or production.

3. What skills or gifts do you hope to develop through this internship?

Commitment & Expectations:

Are you able to commit to the program cost of \$100 to cover books?

Yes ___ No ___ (If no, explain): _____

Are you able to commit to the full 6-month program (1-2 Weekly discipleship meetings and 2-3 Sunday mornings a month)?

Yes ___ No ___ (If no, explain): _____

Do you have any regular conflicts that may affect participation?

Short-Response Questions:

1. Why do you want to be part of this program?

2. What does "worship" mean to you personally, beyond music?

3. Describe a moment when worship or serving made a major impact on you.

References:

Reference Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature (if under 18): _____ Date: _____

Program Director Biography:

Thomas Hartung – Worship Pastor, Westside Christian Church

Thomas Hartung serves as the Worship Pastor at Westside Christian Church and brings over 25 years of active worship ministry experience across both small-church and large-church settings. His calling is to develop worshipers who lead with humility, excellence, and spiritual depth.



Thomas is a graduate of William Jessup University, holding:

- Bachelor's Degree in Bible & Theology
- Master's Degree in Leadership - Spiritual Development

He will begin his Doctor of Ministry (D.Min.) studies in the spring of 2025, continuing his commitment to lifelong learning, pastoral leadership, and spiritual formation.

He is also a qualified mentor through Mentoring Sacred Arts, equipping him to guide young worship leaders, musicians, and production students through structured spiritual growth and artistic development.

Thomas oversees the 6-month Worship & Production Internship/Discipleship Program with a heart to help students grow in:

- Spiritual maturity
- Musical and technical skill
- Personal character
- The theology and heart of worship
- Leadership in the local church

His passion is to invest in the next generation of worship leaders so they can discover their gifts, grow in confidence, and learn to serve Christ and His Church with excellence.