

# SESSION 09 WORSHIP SERVICE



## **INSTRUCTOR**



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## **GOALS**

The course is broken down into nine specific sessions. Each session will include a video lecture, course guide, and in some cases short assignments to help you grow. We encourage you to not only do this course on your own time, but with others who share the same passion to expand God's Kingdom.

## **SESSION OVERVIEW**

01 Introduction

03 On Location First Steps

05 Networking

07 Starting Your Team

09 Worship Service

02 Preparation & Conception

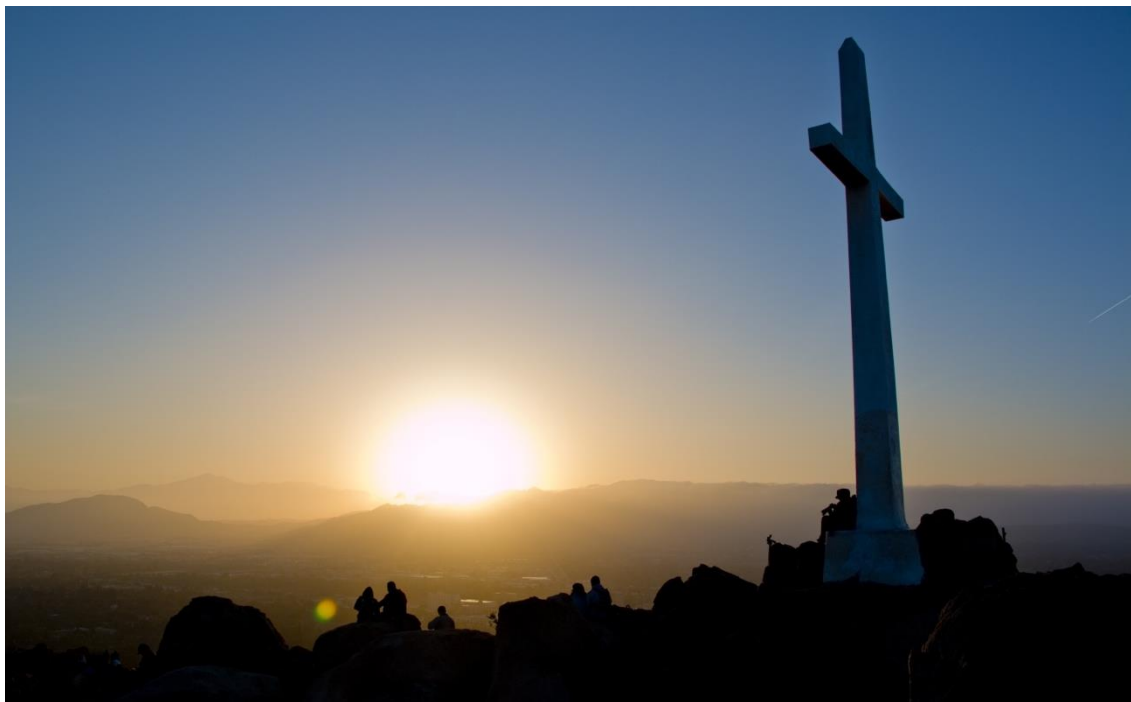
04 Contextualized & Contexted

06 Philosophy of Ministry

**08 Birthing Phase of Your Church**

## **Session Summary**

In this session Stephen will talk about the worship service in which you will be having on a regular basis. A worship service that needs to be ministering to two sets of people at the same time. He will share a basic philosophy of worship to focus on building up Christians in obedience as disciples and taking non-believing individuals to take steps to begin to know Jesus.



## Session 09: Worship Service

### COUSE GUIDE - Fill in the Blank

1. The worship service is to be a \_\_\_\_\_ experience with the people and God.
2. It is all about \_\_\_\_\_ up with God and standing before him.
3. A worship service is NOT a \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The start team needs to \_\_\_\_\_ monitor and evaluate what is happening when the congregation meets to worship.
5. At the start of your worship immediately include not only the believers but also the \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Everyone who has prepared or is participating in the worship service must always be thinking of the presence of \_\_\_\_\_.
7. When you are preparing your sermon always ask yourself questions that both \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ will ask.
8. The \_\_\_\_\_ are also a way in which you can engage non-believers be involved.
9. Always be aware of the \_\_\_\_\_ who attend. Make sure they are welcomed!!

## REFLECTION QUESTIONS

1. What are ways you should NOT measure the success of your worship service?
2. What are some questions you can ask when measuring the success of your worship service?
3. What are ways to help non-believers encounter God in a worship service?

### PUTTING IT IN ACTION

1. Take all the aspects in which you have learned in the past 9 Sessions and begin to put them together.
2. Start your worship service!
3. Adapt and change based on feedback.
4. Continue daily in prayer over your new church plant.