

"Too often we approach worship with the feeling that we are inviting God to come and be present with us. In reality, the opposite is true: we are invited by God into God's presence. If God invites us, should we not expect great things?"

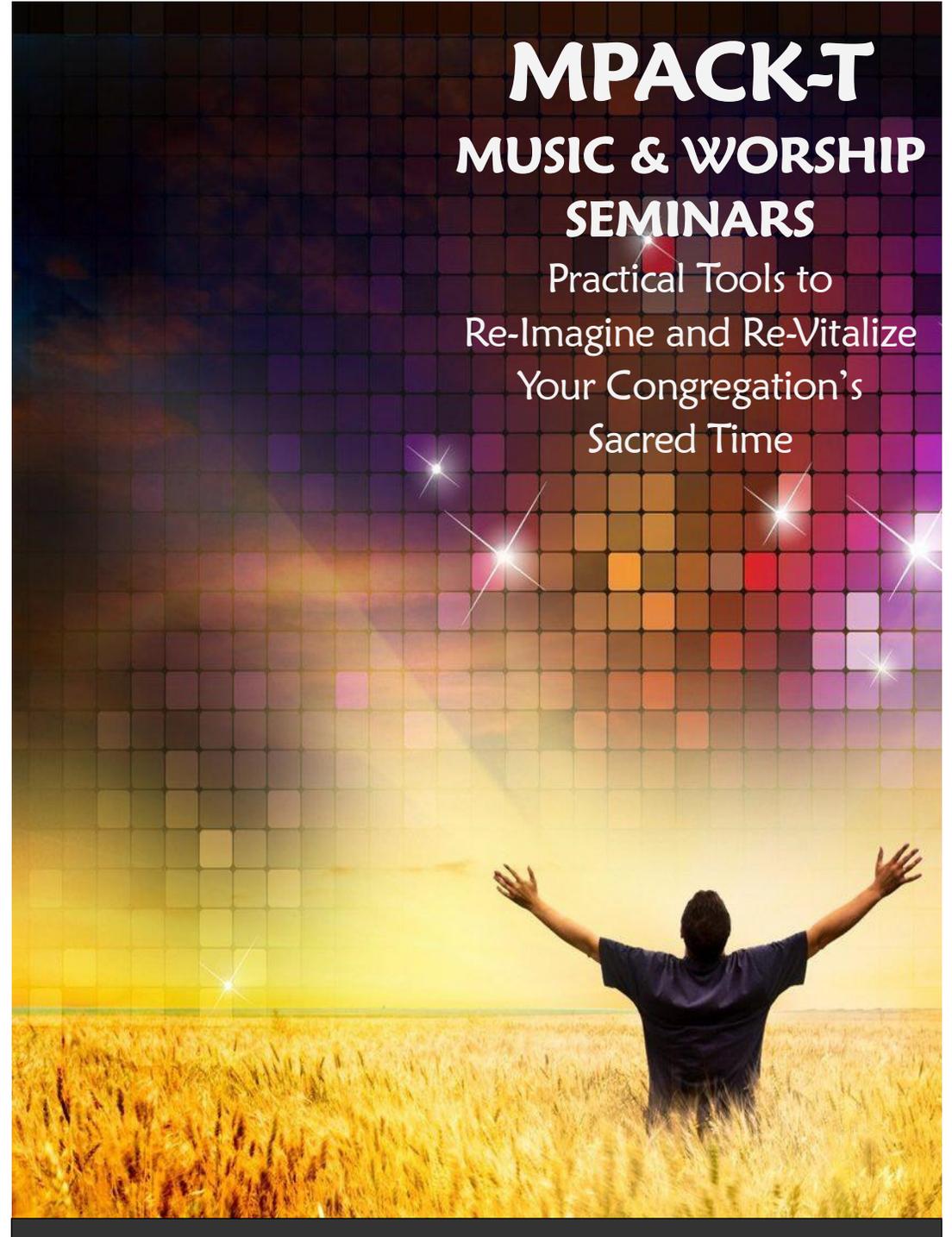
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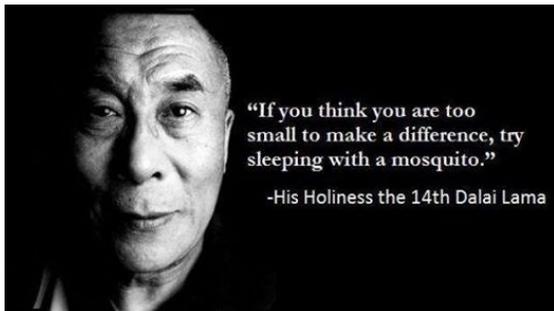
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MPACK-T MUSIC & WORSHIP SEMINARS

Practical Tools to
Re-Imagine and Re-Vitalize
Your Congregation's
Sacred Time



Matt's Vision

John Wesley, Christian pastor and theologian, stated *the world was his parish*. The United Methodist Church's mission is *to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world*. I believe we do this through:

- ◆ Worship that connects us to Christ and community
- ◆ Hymns, songs and prayers speaking to individual and communal needs in a language that challenges and inspires
- ◆ Themes that paint pictures of hope, expanding our canvas beyond the church, connecting faith communities with the needs of the world by sharing their stories of transformation with others

Matt's Story

I have been blessed to serve in Music and Worship planning and development at the local, district, conference and jurisdictional levels of the United Methodist Church. I have a particular passion for smaller membership churches, assisting them in developing creative ideas to enliven and deepen the scope of their congregation's worship experience.

Seminar Topics

Hymns to Re-Imagine the Liturgical Seasons

Creating Inspired Worship Service Music

Liturgy Connecting Christ with Community

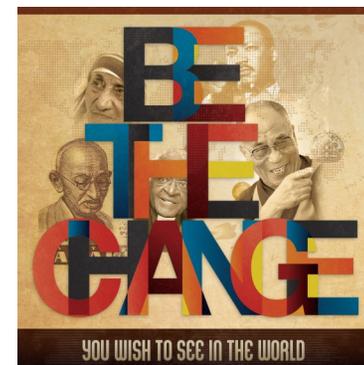
Exploring the Sacred In Your Services

Starting and Sustaining a Church Choir

Starting and Sustaining a Hand-bell or Chime Choir

Dynamic Song Leading

Change for revitalized Worship and Music starts with YOU!



Call or email Matt today to plan and schedule your personalized seminar.

Matt's Rates

Each seminar runs approximately 3 hours at a cost of \$150.00 + mileage.

Seminar Topics may be combined.

Seminars running longer than 3 hours will be charged an additional rate of \$50.00 per hour.



Matt & Kristi Packer

Currently on staff at Flushing United Methodist Church directing the Centrum Choir and Chapel Hand Bells, Matt has served churches since 1983 in the areas of Music & Worship, Christian Education, and Youth Ministry. He is also Choral Director at Mott Community College in Flint, Michigan, and Music Director for The Flint Male Chorus and Swartz Creek Center Stage Theater. He and his friend, Richard Kerry Thompson, have traveled across Michigan and parts of the Midwest as the musical duo Brother 2 Brother. He holds a Master's degree in Music and a Doctorate in Worship Studies. Matt is married to Kristi and they have four children.