

Foundations for a Philosophy of Worship Ministry

The Use of the Arts in Worship

Reading	Ex 24:7; Josh 8:34-35
Dancing	2 Sam 6:14; Ps 30:11; 149:3; 150:4
Sculpture	Ex 20; 25:10-22, 31-40
Music	2 Chr 29:26; Ps 91:1-4
Drama	2 Sam 12:1-7; Ez 4:1-17
Works of Art	Ex 28:33-34; 2 Chr 4:13

A Worship Leaders Covenant

I am not a musician.	I am a worship leader.
I am not a vocalist.	I am a worship leader.
I am not an actor.	I am a worship leader.
I am not a preacher.	I am a worship leader.
I am not a teacher.	I am a worship leader.
I am not a pastor.	I am a worship leader.
I am not a songwriter.	I am a worship leader.

It is not about me.
It is not about my gift.
It is not about my fulfillment.
It is not about being edgy.
It is not about being traditional.
It is not about being contemporary.
It is not about being different, alternative, or post-modern.
It is not about people loving me, appreciating me, valuing me.
It is not about being complemented, adored or idolized.
It is not about people thinking well of me or thinking I am cool.

It is about one thing:

It is about helping the body of Christ present themselves as living sacrifices to God, which is their and my spiritual service of worship. (Romans 12:1)