



JESUS AND HIP HOP CULTURE (YOUNG ADULT SUNDAY)

MUSIC & WORSHIP RESOURCES

Sunday, April 27, 2008

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Worship Planning Notes

This is a Sunday that your church can use to celebrate the involvement of young adults. On this Sunday they should lead all areas of worship. If possible, have a young adult minister deliver the sermon. The attire should be young adult driven (casual Sunday). The music and the elements of worship should be designed by and with young adults in mind.

1. Litany For Young Adults

Young Adult: For all the young adults who struggle to find meaning in their lives, we pray...

ALL: Lord, hear and help.

Young Adult: For those young couples who have committed to each other in the sacrament of marriage, we pray...

ALL: Lord, hear and help.

- Young Adult: For young adults looking for work, both the unemployed and the under-employed, we pray...
- ALL: Lord, hear and help.**
- Young Adult: For young adults whose jobs are not life-giving or fulfilling, we pray...
- ALL: Lord, hear and help.**
- Young Adult: For all the young adults graduating from college, technical schools, and military academies, for the realization of their dreams and for a welcome in their faith communities, we pray...
- ALL: Lord, hear and help.**
- Young Adult: For young adults experiencing a loss due to death, miscarriage, or alienation, we pray...
- ALL: Lord, hear and help.**
- Young Adult: For young couples awaiting the birth of a child, for a reverence and joy in parenting, we pray...
- ALL: Lord, hear and help.**
- Young Adult: For young adults who are experiencing financial difficulties, we pray...
- ALL: Lord, hear and help.**
- Young Adult: For those young people who are discerning their life vocation to [ministry], single life, or marriage, we pray...
- ALL: Lord, hear and help.**
- Young Adult: For young adults who are experiencing any sort of mental illness, depression, physical limitation, or loss of hope, we pray...
- ALL: Lord, hear and help.**
- Young Adult: For young adults who have just moved, especially for those in the military, in college, in prisons, on assignment for work, searching for their place in the world, we pray...
- ALL: Lord, hear and help.**

Young Adult: For young adults who are divorced, widowed, or suffer the pain of broken relationships, we pray...

ALL: Lord, hear and help.

Young Adult: And for all the young adults in our own families, churches, and communities, we pray...

ALL: Lord, hear and help.

Response: May the God of hope fill us all with joy and peace in believing, that we may welcome more young adults into the living Body of Christ, the Church. Amen.

2. Congregational Songs

- (a) I Am on the Battlefield for My Lord. By Sylvanna Bell and E. V. Banks
- (b) Oh How I Love Jesus. By Frederick Whitfield
- (c) Standing on the Promises. By R. Kelso Carter

3. Spirituals or Traditional Songs

- (a) The Lord Will Make a Way (Somehow). By Thomas A. Dorsey
- (b) Lily in the Valley. By John P. Kee Youtube:
<http://youtube.com/watch?v=UsxOpyllBvE>
- (c) Jesus, Jesus, Jesus (There's Something about That Name). By Gloria Gaither and William Gaither

4. Songs for Choirs, Ensembles, or Praise Teams

- (a) Never Could Have Made It. By Matthew Brownie and Marvin Sapp
- (b) Hero. By Kirk Franklin
- (c) Day by Day. By Yolanda Adams
- (d) Let It Rain. By Michael Farron
- (e) Incredible. By Erica Atkins, Trecina Atkins, Warryn Campbell, and J. J. Campbell
- (f) I Never Lost My Praise. By Brooklyn Tabernacle
- (g) Keep Your Head. By Kirk Franklin

5. Liturgical Dance Music or Mime Group Music

- (a) I Want It All Back. By Tye Tribbett
- (b) Taste 'n' See. By Tye Tribbett

6. Modern Songs

- (a) 2nd Chance. By Karen Clark Sheard and James Moss
- (b) Shabach: Psalm 47:1. By The Cruzaiders
- (c) Welcome to the Faith. By Da' T.R.U.T.H.
- (d) I Know the Truth (Lies). By Shirley Caesar, featuring Tonéx

7. Offertory Song or Instrumental

- (a) I Give You My Heart. By Derrick Horne
- (b) God's Got a Blessing (with My Name on it). By Norman Hutchins

8. Song or Instrumental for the Period of Prayer

- (a) Everything Will Be Alright. By Tye Tribbett
- (b) Someone Watching Over You. By Gordon A. Chambers and Barry Eastmond
- (c) You Have Longed for Sweet Peace (Is Your All on the Altar?). By Elisha Hoffman

9. Sermonic Selection

- (a) Can't Give Up Now. By Erica Atkins, Curtis Burrell, and Warryn Campbell
- (b) Silver and Gold (I'd Rather Have Jesus). By Kirk Franklin

10. Invitational Song or Instrumental

- (a) A Change Has Come Over Me. By Walter Hawkins
- (b) You Can Change. By Tye Tribett and Greater Anointing
- (c) Let Go, Let God. By PJ Morton. Youtube: <http://youtube.com/watch?v=-mRheJvSYq4>

11. Benediction Song or Instrumental

- (a) Go Ye Now in Peace. By Joyce Eiler
- (b) The Lord Bless You and Keep You. By Peter C. Lutkin

12. Audio Visual Suggestions

Use images on bulletins and screens that are reflective of the culture of young adult (persons ages 18-35).

Cites and Additional Information for Music and Material Listed

1. Litany - "Litany for Young Adults." written by Ronald Bagley. From Becoming a Young Adult Responsive Church: A Guide for Implementing Sons and Daughters of the

Light—A Pastoral Plan for Ministry with Young Adults. Eds. Ronald Bagley, Joan Weber, and John Roberto. Naugatuck, CT: CMD, 1997. Used with permission.

2. Congregational Songs

(a) I Am on the Battlefield for My Lord. By Sylvanna Bell and E. V. Banks

Location:

African American Heritage Hymnal. Chicago, IL: GIA Publications, 2001. #480

African Methodist Episcopal Church. African Methodist Episcopal Church Hymnal. Nashville, TN: African Methodist Episcopal Church, 2006. #390

(b) Oh How I Love Jesus. By Frederick Whitfield

Location:

African American Heritage Hymnal. #291

African Methodist Episcopal Church Hymnal. #141

Church of God in Christ. Yes, Lord! Church of God in Christ Hymnal. Memphis, TN: Church of God in Christ Pub. Board in association with the Benson Co., 1982. #440

(c) Standing on the Promises. By R. Kelso Carter

Location:

African American Heritage Hymnal. #373

African Methodist Episcopal Church Hymnal. #424

Yes, Lord! Church of God in Christ Hymnal. #105

3. Spirituals or Traditional Songs

(a) The Lord Will Make a Way (Somehow). By Thomas A. Dorsey

Location:

Green, Al. Green Greatest Gospel Hits. Woodland Hills, CA: Right Stuff Records, 2000.

(b) Lily in the Valley. By John P. Kee

Location:

Kee, John P. Music & Art Seminar Mass Choir. Lily in the Valley. New York, NY: Zomba, 1993.

(c) Jesus, Jesus, Jesus (There's Something about That Name). By Gloria Gaither and William Gaither

Location:

African American Heritage Hymnal. #301

African Methodist Episcopal Church Hymnal. #187

4. Songs for Choirs, Ensembles, or Praise Teams

(a) Never Could Have Made It. By Matthew Brownie and Marvin Sapp

Location:

Thirsty. New York, NY: Zomba, 2007.

(b) Hero. By Kirk Franklin

Location:

Hero. Inglewood, CA: Gospocentric, 2005.

(c) Day by Day. By Yolanda Adams

Location:

Day By Day. New York, NY: Atlantic, 2005.

(d) Let It Rain. By Michael Farron

Location:

Morton, Paul. Let It Rain. Nashville, TN: Verity, 2006.

(e) Incredible. By Erica Atkins, Trecina Atkins, Warryn Campbell, and J. J. Campbell

Location:

Mary, Mary. Incredible. New York, NY: Columbia, 2002.

(f) I Never Lost My Praise. By Brooklyn Tabernacle

Location:

I'll Say Yes. New York, NY: Integrity Music, 2008.

(g) Keep Your Head. By Kirk Franklin

Location:

Hero. Inglewood, CA: Gospocentric, 2005.

5. Liturgical Dance or Mime Group Music

(a) I Want It All Back. By Tye Tribbett

Location:

Victory Live! New York, NY: Urban Music Columbia, 2006.

(b) Taste 'n' See. By Tye Tribbett

Location:

Life. New York, NY: Sony, 2004.

6. Modern Songs

(a) 2nd Chance. By Karen Clark Sheard and James Moss

Location:

2nd Chance. New York, NY: Elektra, 2002.

(b) Shabach: Psalm 47:1. By The Cruzaiders

Location:

Judah, and The Cruzaiders. Free. Myrtle Beach, SC: Independent Artists (INDIE), 2007.

(c) Welcome to the Faith. By Da' T.R.U.T.H.

Location:

The Faith. Deptford, NJ: Cross Movement Records, 2005.

(d) I Know the Truth (Lies). By Shirley Caesar, featuring Tonéx

Location:

Caesar, Shirley, Tonéx, and Russell White. I Know the Truth. New York, NY: Artemis Gospel, 2005.

7. Offertory Song or Instrumental

(a) I Give You My Heart. By Derrick Horne

Location:

Live...My Purpose. Houston, TX: Yokebreaker Productions, 2005.

(b) God's Got a Blessing (with My Name on It). By Norman Hutchins

Location:

Nobody But You. Los Angeles, CA: JDI Records, 1999, 2002.

8. Song or Instrumental for the Period of Prayer

(a) Everything Will be Alright. By Tye Tribbett

Location:

Victory Live! New York, NY: Sony, 2005.

(b) Someone Watching Over You. By Gordon A. Chambers and Barry Eastmond

Location:

Adams, Yolanda. Day by Day. New York, NY: Atlantic, 2005.

(c) You Have Longed for Sweet Peace (Is Your All on the Altar?). By Elisha Hoffman

Location:

African American Heritage Hymnal. #393

Yes, Lord! Church of God in Christ Hymnal. #300

9. Sermonic Selection

(a) Can't Give Up Now. By Erica Atkins, Curtis Burrell, and Warryn Campbell

Location:

Mary Mary, CeCe Winans, Tye Tribbett, Oleta Adams, LaShell Griffin, Nancey Jackson, and Tramaine. Celebrate! Songs of Worship. New York: Legacy, 2007

(b) I'd Rather Have Jesus (Silver and Gold). By Kirk Franklin

Location:

Kirk Franklin & The Family. Inglewood, CA: Gospocentric, 1993, 2001.

10. Invitational Song or Instrumental

(a) A Change Has Come Over Me. By Walter Hawkins

Location:

Hawkins, Tramaine. Love Alive II. Los Angeles, CA: Platinum, 1995.

(b) You Can Change. By Tye Tribbett and Greater Anointing, featuring Kim Burrell

Location:

Lindsey, A., Poyser, and Tye Tribbett. Life. New York, NY: Sony, 2005.

(c) Let Go, Let God. By PJ Morton

Location:

Woods, DeWayne, and Candy West. Introducing DeWayne Woods & When Singers Meet. New York, NY: Quiet Water/Verity/Zomba, 2006.

11. Benediction Song or Instrumental

(a) Go Ye Now in Peace. By Joyce Eiler

Location:

African American Heritage Hymnal. #637

(b) The Lord Bless You and Keep You. By Peter C. Lutkin

Location:

Yes, Lord! Church of God in Christ Hymnal. #142