

PURSUE A WORSHIP ARTS DEGREE

Discover a faith-focused degree with Briercrest College





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WHY A WORSHIP ARTS DEGREE AT BRIERCREST?

Do you feel called to lead others into the presence of God through worship? A Worship Arts degree is for those who love to connect with God through music and are passionate about creating meaningful worship experiences.

Be equipped to lead and enrich Christian worship.

This program is a great option for students who want to use their musical gifts to serve the Church, or who want to gain a broader understanding of Christian worship.

Study worship from multiple vantage points: biblical, theological, historical, and technical, all of which come together to form a fuller picture of worship.

Develop your leadership and ministry skills through opportunities in and out of class, and explore everything from songwriting to soundboards.

Grow as a musician, a leader, a collaborator, and, most importantly, a worshiper.

When academics and discipleship are united,
education can be life-changing.

BRIERCREST WORSHIP ARTS AT A GLANCE

The BA Worship Arts hones worship leadership and ministry skills, grounding students in historical and biblical perspectives, with courses in biblical studies, theology, and arts and science.

PROGRAM FEATURES

- Small, discussion-based classes.
- A solid foundation of biblical and theological courses, as well as liberal arts disciplines.
- Service and Experiential Learning
- Accredited degree through ABHE
- Provincially authorized as a university-level degree.

WORSHIP ARTS COURSES

- Worship Leadership
- Ensemble - Worship Team
- Musicianship
- Basic Voice
- Live Sound and Production
- Recording Arts
- Songwriting
- Worship in the Christian Tradition



WORSHIP ARTS

UNIQUE PROGRAM FEATURES

GET YOUR DEGREE TWO WAYS

1 BA Worship Arts

Study worship from multiple vantage points: biblical, theological, historical, and technical, all of which come together to form a fuller picture of worship. Develop your leadership and ministry skills through opportunities in and out of class, and explore everything from songwriting to soundboards.

2 BA Christian Ministry: Worship Arts

This concentration is a great option for students who want to use their musical gifts to serve the Church while gaining a broader understanding of Christian ministry.

“Worship leaders invite God’s people to step into God’s story while celebrating that story through music and the arts.”

—Geoff Dresser, DWS, Assistant Professor of Worship Arts and Program Coordinator





CAREER SKILLS YOU'LL GAIN AT BRIERCREST

*University-level
degree in a
Bible college
environment.*

WORSHIP & MUSIC LEADERSHIP

Successful graduates of the program are prepared to become competent music and worship leaders for churches, para-church ministries, and mission organizations.

PASTORAL SKILLS

This program lays a solid foundation for further study at the graduate or undergraduate level, particularly in the areas of music or worship arts pastor, etc.

INTERPERSONAL SKILLS

Briercrest will equip you with the skills you need to step into a leadership role. You'll learn how to motivate and inspire those around you and how to manage time, resources, and people effectively.

CAREER PATHWAYS

In the field of worship arts, employers value confident musicians with a strong command of both the musical and spiritual aspects of leading worship. Students pursuing a BA in Worship Arts grow in these areas through private music lessons and ensemble music courses, as well as regularly leading worship in Chapel. Students also grow as worshipers through studying God's word and living out a life of worship in their community.

CAREERS IN PASTORAL MINISTRY

With a strong foundation in worship arts, you'll have the unique ability to enhance church services, making them more engaging and meaningful. Your understanding of music, liturgy, and the arts will allow you to craft worship experiences that touch the soul and foster a deeper sense of community.

CAREERS IN MINISTRY-RELATED TEACHING

Your background in worship arts provides a distinctive edge, allowing you to convey the beauty and depth of worship through music, liturgy, and creative expression. You'll be equipped to inspire and engage students across diverse educational settings, from seminaries to community workshops.

CAREERS IN MUSIC PRODUCTION

With courses in songwriting, performance, recording arts and live production, a BA in Worship arts provides the skills to write and produce original music. It also provides experience to hone those skills through on-campus worship-leading environments and the off-campus internship experience.

BRIERCREST WORSHIP ARTS

graduates use their skills to pursue exciting careers in teaching, ministry, and music production.



WHAT OUR GRADUATES SAY

A Briercrest Worship Arts degree opens doors to various careers and jobs. Hear alumni and students describe the workplace preparation they experienced in their Briercrest degrees.

“The training I gained from classes that focused on music, such as theory, history, recording, songwriting, and worship leadership, provided me with a myriad of skills I use daily.”

JAKE FRENTZ

Multi-Award Winning
Singer/Songwriter

“I knew I wanted to go into both songwriting and worship leading vocationally, but I wanted to do it from as Scripturally formed a place as possible. My time in Briercrest had a profound impact on my walk with Jesus.”

JOSHUA LEVENTHAL

GMA Covenant Award Winner
Singer/Songwriter

“The pressure and expectations that come with leading Briercrest Worship tempted me to rely on my own strength and talent, but my many hours in class taught me that I must be emptied of myself and filled with Christ to truly worship Him.”

DANI MARTENS

“Briercrest Worship” Singer/Leader



NEXT STEPS

Have questions? Click on the questions for more information



Can I visit campus?

We love visitors!
Come for an Experience
Briercrest event or book a
campus tour.

[Come Visit Us!](#)



I'm not sure I can afford it...

It is a big commitment! We
have scholarships and
awards to help.

[View Finance Options](#)



How do I apply?

How exciting!
Let's get you started.

[Go to Application](#)



**Can I transfer between
Briercrest and other schools?**

Yes!
We want to give you credit
for what you've already
learned, too.

[Get Info on Transferring](#)



**How does Briercrest College
compare to a university?**

Great question!
At Briercrest, you will receive
a university recognized
degree.

[View Our Accreditation](#)



**I'd like more information
about Briercrest College!**

No problem!
Let's connect you to our
academic advisers.

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