

Purpose:

To bring together church music faculty from colleges and universities who offer undergraduate church music training.

Goals:

- Foster a sense of community among church music faculty.
- Encourage faculty members who mostly serve as a one-person department.
- Discover and discern ways to recruit more young people to serve the church through music.
- Share ideas and best practices.

Schedule of Events

September 27-29, 2012

Thursday Evening, September 27

- 6:30 Dinner in Truett Great Hall7:45 Movie in Truett 107 (*Bernie*)
- 10:00 Dismiss for the evening

Friday, September 28

- 8:45 Worship (Truett Chapel) (Led by Jonathan Hehn, John Kinchen, and Rob Tucker).
- 9:30 Sessions I & II (Truett 309)
- I. "Why What We Do Matters to the Rest of the World" Swee Hong Lim, Presenter / Tom Webster, Facilitator
- II. "The Worship Leader: Theological Identity and Spiritual Formation" Rob Hewell, Presenter / Tony Cunha, Facilitator
- 11:00 Break with refreshments
- 11:30 Sessions III & IV (Truett 309)
- III. "Equipping Students with Modern Skills: Balancing Traditional Standards and Cultural Demands" Vernon Whaley, Presenter / David Music, Facilitator
- IV. "The State of Higher Education and Church Music Curriculum: Meeting Impossible Demands" Eric Mathis, Presenter / Ron Bowles, Facilitator
- 1:00 Leave for off-campus lunch (Tony Demaria's)
- 2:30 Sessions V & VI (Armstrong Browning Library [ABL], Cox Lecture Hall)
- V. "Marketing and Recruiting: Where are the students? How do we find them? How do we engage them?" Mark Humphrey, Presenter / John Campbell, Facilitator
- VI. "Cultivating an Interest in Music and Worship: Engaging Majors and Non-Majors in the University" Martha Hicks, Presenter / Allan Miller, Facilitator
- 4:00 Break with Dr Pepper Floats

- 4:30 Sessions VII & VIII (ABL, Cox Lecture Hall)
- VII. "Meaningful Collaboration: Engaging the University in Transformative Worship Practices" Bert Polman, Presenter / Clell Wright, Facilitator
- VIII. "Is Church Music (as we've known it) Viable?: Assessing the Future for Young Academics and Practitioners" Randall Bradley, Presenter / Lee Hinson, Facilitator
- 6:00 Dinner in Armstrong Browning Library, Cox Reception Hall
- 7:30 Dismiss for the evening

Saturday, September 29

- 8:00 Worship (Truett Chapel) (Led by Bill Davis, Lewis Oswalt, and Emily Snider)
- 8:45 Sessions IX & X (Truett 309)
- IX. "A Wired Campus: Establishing a Philosophy and Pedagogy for Technology in Music and Worship" Beverly Howard, Presenter / Randy Sheeks, Facilitator
- X. "The Best Practices (Open Forum): What have you done that was successful? What are you proud of? What plans do you have for the future?" Terry York, Facilitator
- 10:15 Break with refreshments
- 10:45 Wrap up and Next Steps Randall Bradley, Facilitator

12:00 Adjourn