

International Council of Ethnodoxologists (ICE)

... a network for culturally appropriate Christian worship

Conference in Minnesota

May 29-30, 2009 - New Hope Church (in the Minneapolis/St. Paul area) -- Interested in developing a worship ministry that reaches out to the MULTI-ETHNIC communities around you? Come and be equipped at "**A World of Worship!**", a vision-expanding weekend event where we'll explore a biblical perspective on multi-ethnic worship, global mission, and the local church. The event is for pastors, worship leaders, musicians, and everyone interested in these vital topics.

- The cost is **\$20** if you list yourself as part of the "**ICE group**".
- There are lots of details about teachers, schedule, resources, and breakout sessions at the site below.
- ICE Teachers: Ian Collinge, Josh Davis, Ron Man, Paul Neeley, and Chuck Steddom, with assistance in coordination and registration provided by Katie Wareham.
- The **pre-registration deadline is TODAY - Friday, May 15!** So register now at www.aworldofworship.org and join us in Minnesota in a couple of weeks!

Member News, Links, and Resources

ICE's 5-year old "**Statement of Heart Music Principles**" was expanded and refined at the last ICE Board meeting to be inclusive of more arts than just music. Check it out [here](#) (or go to the ICE site under "About Us" and "Our Values").

A NEW FORUM! Support-for-Academic-Writers (ICE-SAW) is for ICE associates involved in academic writing (dissertations, theses, articles, and books). We will support one another in prayer as well as give feedback and advice regarding semantic intricacies, literature and media resources, and other issues relating to writing and publishing. To join, apply at <http://groups.google.com/group/ICE-SAW/about> - **Don't miss tomorrow's post** -- an outstanding review of the book: ***How to Write a Lot: A Practical Guide to Productive Academic Writing.***

Tom Avery Memorial Fund

Take advantage of the \$10K matching grant available this year and invest in this scholarship fund for nationals! For details and a link to our secure donation page, click here: <http://www.worldofworship.org/tomavery/fund.php>

Worship Notes

The latest issue of Ron Man's "Worship Notes" covers "Part 2" of a series on New Testament Worship and is available at the Worship Resources website at www.worr.org.

This same web page also offers a PDF of Ron's DMin dissertation on the topic of **Seminary Worship Education**, where he explores the important issue of how seminaries biblically and practically prepare future pastors to guide the worship debates that they will inevitably encounter in their local church ministries. Ron's findings and the recommendations are certainly applicable far beyond the seminary context. If your broadband speeds can handle a 2.7 MB download, we *highly* recommend this for your e-library.

**The ICE network exists to encourage and equip
Christ-followers in every culture to express their faith
through their own heart music and other arts.**

**We facilitate online networking and provide resources
for the development of culturally appropriate Christian worship,
utilizing insights from ethnomusicology, missiology, worship studies and the arts.**

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