

International Council of Ethnodoxologists (ICE)

Thursday lunch at SEM for Network of Christian Ethnomusicologists

This is an exciting week for those of you who are attending the annual meetings for the Society of Ethnomusicology! In addition to the ICE retreat being held Monday through Wednesday, on Thursday there will be the annual lunch for the Network of Christian Ethnomusicologists. Brian Schrag and Robin Harris are organizing this BYOL (buy your own lunch) gathering on Oct. 25th from 12:15 to 1:30 p.m. for all those who are interested. This yearly gathering at SEM is always great fun and a great place to meet other Christians in this field. Check the bulletin board when you arrive at SEM for details about where we'll be meeting. Pass the news along to other people that you think might be interested!

ICE Certification - might you be next?

One of the primary services ICE provides is a means both to acknowledge your skills, education, and experience, and to spur you on to further professional growth. The central mechanism for doing this is certification. Take a look at the [certification](#) page on the ICE website, and have fun counting up your points. I think you'll be encouraged to review the important things you've done, and see areas where you can grow. Let's grow together, and rejoice with each other!

Speaking of rejoicing, we'd like to extend heartfelt congratulations to the latest successful applicant: On 13 October 2007, **Glenn Stallsmith** was certified as an **Ethnomusicology Training Specialist**. Glenn has his M.A. in Ethnomusicology from Bethel University, and has been working with SIL in the Philippines as an ethnomusicologist since 2001. Among other cool things he's done, Glenn presented a paper at the 2006 Society for Ethnomusicology meetings, entitled "Dancing the Peace: Music and Movement of the Mangali *Gangsa* Genres." Congratulations Glenn!

[submitted by Dr. Brian Schrag, Certification Chair]

Member News

We are delighted to announce that Ron Man's new book has just been released and is available from Amazon (or less expensively through the publisher at this [link](#)). Those who attended the ICE retreat in Grand Rapids this last January will remember Ron's powerful devotionals on this topic. Now his thoughts are expanded into book form in ***Proclamation and Praise: Hebrews 2:12 and the Christology of Worship***.

Ron says, "This book is a biblical and theological study of the role of Christ in leading our worship. It is greatly indebted to the work of James B. Torrance, to whose memory the book is dedicated. The topic of the present ministry of Christ in our midst is an important and often neglected one, and a necessary corrective to our tendency to do worship in our own strength. I hope this little book will be a helpful contribution to the discussion. If you're interested in the subject but not able to buy the book, I would point you to two articles on the Articles page of my website, www.worr.org, "Jesus Our Worship Leader" and "Proclamation and Praise," which deal with the subject considerably more briefly!"

Worship Notes

In the midst of writing books, Ron Man continues his excellent monthly "Worship Notes" - a fantastic resource that fits every budget! The October issue is available for viewing and/or downloading at www.worr.org. This issue focuses on the theme of Reformation Sunday, and includes:

- * Theme article: "Reformation Sunday: It's Not Just for Lutherans"
- * True story: "The Testimony of Wittenberg"
- * "A Great Cloud of Witnesses": A Service for Reformation Sunday
- * Quotes on the subject of the Reformation and worship
- * News reports: a gathering of evangelical worship theologians, and a new Biblical Worship Consultation for the Evangelical Theological Society

Visioneering ICE into the future

Want to help shape the way we communicate to the world? At the retreat this coming week, ICE leadership and retreat attendees will review our vision and mission statements below (in green). Kindly email to <RHa...@worldofworship.org> any insights you have that would strengthen that statement. We'd like to hear from you immediately, however, as the discussions will happen on Wednesday the 24th. Thank you!

The vision of ICE is that Christians from every culture will have the opportunity to express their faith through their own heart music and arts.
To further this vision,
we seek to promote the application of insights
drawn from the fields of ethnomusicology, worship studies, and other disciplines
in Christian ministries worldwide.