

Life-Changing Worship Staff

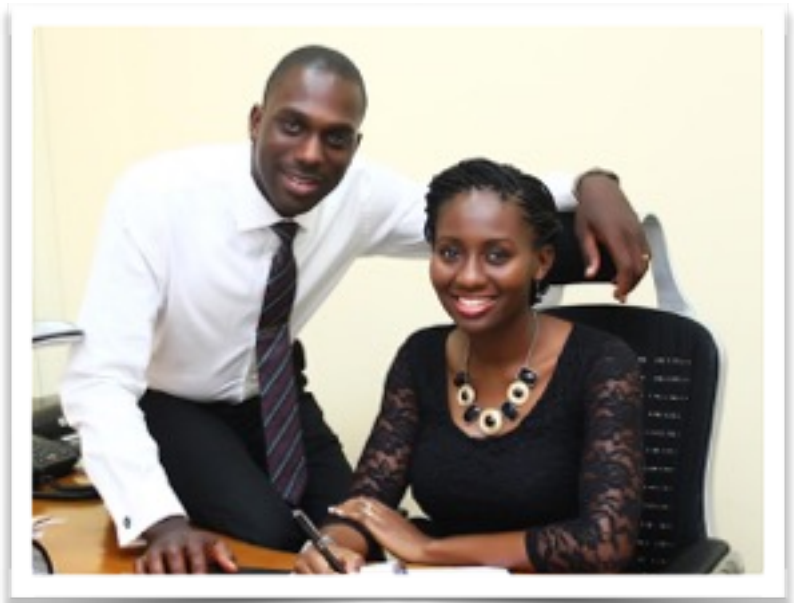
Editor's Note: We use the word 'staff' loosely, as none are paid for their efforts on the Life-Changing Worship Webpage (hereafter, LCW). They are all volunteers who selflessly give of their time and talents to keep our content fresh and our page up-to-date and easy to navigate. We begin with the newest members of our staff...

Ayo Owodunni (Lagos, Nigeria) Editor, "Hymn Stories"

Ayo Owodunni was baptized into Christ on the 24th December 2005 at the Central Jersey Church of Christ, New Jersey, USA. After graduating university in 2006, he moved to Philadelphia and joined the Greater Philadelphia Church of Christ and its music ministry as a bass singer.

While in Philadelphia, Ayo had a chance to work with powerful & dynamic worship leaders who began to shape his mindset of impactful worship through music. Though he never had a chance to lead, he was exposed to great leaders who had the voice, presence, and spirit.

In 2007, he moved to New Britain, CT and joined the Greater Hartford Church of Christ, Connecticut, and helped to co-lead the music ministry. Ayo is known for his passionate approach to praise and worship. While serving in Hartford, Ayo organized events and planned training sessions to improve the worship ministry in the church.



Ayo moved back to Lagos, Nigeria in 2009. He currently co-leads the music ministry at the Islands Church of Christ, Lagos Nigeria. Professionally, he currently serves as the General Manager of Radio Continental 102.3FM, a radio station in economic capital of the country. He is also the CEO of Amplio Consulting, a human capital development company.

Ayo's wisest move to date (after his decision to become a disciple) was to marry to the love of his life, Folake Owodunni, in November 2013.

Christine Wachter (Chicago, IL)
Associate Editor



Christine Wachter has been singing for as long as she can remember, but she didn't become active in the worship ministry until she moved to Chicago in 1997 to study journalism at Northwestern University. After receiving her bachelor's and master's degrees from Northwestern, Christine decided to stay in Chicago and take a job as the presentation editor at a small nonprofit that publishes two magazines. She is currently part of the Metro Ministry Center of the Chicago Church of Christ, where she sings in the ensemble, praise team and choir. Christine lives in the Rogers Park neighborhood of Chicago with her amazing husband Ronnie, and they are expecting their first child in April.

Malcolm Cox
Editor, UK Desk

Malcolm Cox is a classically-trained musician whose participation in worship goes all the way back before his baptism, as he led a song at a House Church while studying the Bible, and then led the singing at his own baptism!

He was converted in London, England, baptized over 30 years ago, and holds a BMus (Bachelor of Music, Birmingham University) and a DipTh (Diploma in Theology, London School of Theology).

Over the years, he has served as an Evangelist, Teacher and Worship Leader. He helped to plant the Birmingham Church (1988), led the Manchester church (93-97), and has served in numerous roles in the London congregation, leading the church there from 2003 – 2010.



From 2012-2014, he has served as the Director of the UK, Ireland and Nordic School of Missions. He has authored one book, “An Elephant’s Swimming Pool”, a devotional book on John’s gospel available through IPI Books. Malcolm’s best friend is Penny, his wife of 29 years. They have two kids they are crazy about. We are excited to welcome him to our LCW Staff as the Editor of our UK Desk.

Dave Eastman (Chicago)
Author, Chief Editor

Dave leads a Ministry Center (i.e., Region) in the Chicago Church of Christ, where he also serves as the Congregation Worship Leader. He is the author of the two books, Life-Changing Worship: Restoring the Spirit of Biblical Praise, and That You May Believe: Reflections on Science and the Miracles of Jesus. He is passionate about worship, and has taught on that subject in churches and workshops throughout the U.S., Mexico, Western Europe, and Eastern Europe.



Dave's wisest decision after becoming a disciple was to marry his gifted and brilliant wife, Kathy, whose hobby is collecting Master's Degrees. They have three wonderful kids scattered throughout the Southeast U.S.

Ed Doss (Dallas)
Associate Editor

Ed began leading congregational singing in the campus ministry at ASU. He has been involved in public worship from an early stage of his Christian life, singing in a 4 part harmony group, performing songs for the churches in Arizona and then in L.A. Beyond his musical talents, he is also gifted in Web Development, and first introduced the idea of a Worship Web Page, then built the first Life-Changing Worship website.

Currently, he helps to lead worship for a great congregation in Dallas while also serving as the congregational Worship Service Producer. He serves LCW as associate webmaster and editor.



Jerry Maday (Worcester, MA)
Author, Content Advisor

Jerry is a degreed composer and has been a student of Christ since 1980 when he was baptized into Christ in Boston. Over the years he has been a part-time professional bassist playing jazz, rock, classical and theater orchestras. As a song leader, parts singer and worship team leader, his experience has offered him the opportunity to focus on local church worship and hymn writing. Jerry's journey in the Church has called him to hold the scriptures up as the standard for every practice he promotes in group worship. He urges all to be "students of God" and deepen their worship in that personal manner. He has been married 22 years to his wonderful wife Lori, and they have 3 children.



Jennifer Fix is an Executive Vice President of

Jennifer Fix
Project Manager, Graphics Editor

Marketing for 352 Inc., a digital agency specializing in web design and digital marketing. She graduated from the University of Florida (Go Gators!) with dual bachelor's degrees in Psychology and Public Relations. Jennifer lives in Atlanta with her husband, Kyle, and is the eldest daughter of Dave Eastman.



Jaime Turish (Chicago)
Photography, Filming & Video Production



Jaime has had a long, interesting journey in life. A pop star in his native El Salvador, he enjoyed a series of #1 hits in his late teens and 20's. Later he became a sought-after record producer, and played bass and percussion in numerous bands. He currently serves as the executor director for PAI (Proyecto Alabanza), a non-profit organization which promotes worship renewal throughout Latin America.

He works tirelessly for LCW in photography, filming, and video production, and continually provides new ideas for the direction and impact of the site.

J. Brian Craig (Los Angeles, CA)
Co-Editor, Songs of the Kingdom

J. Brian Craig is a minister, songwriter, musician, and artist who loves God and his church. He's got a beautiful wife and three gorgeous kids he's crazy about. He is on staff with the [LA Church of Christ](#). He sometimes travels to do conferences, concerts, and church consulting in worship and media.



Brian has released [6 albums of his music](#). Some of the songs he wrote became popular among the International Churches of Christ –songs like “I Need Your Love,” “Be with Me, Lord,” “Go and Make Disciples” and “Great Among the Nations.” Since then Brian has felt a calling to write catchy, easy-to-learn songs that can help the church connect with God and each other, and his more recent songs have also been well-received –songs like “Home in Heaven,” “Lead Me to the Rock,” “The Spirit’s Fire,” “Praise the Lord O My Soul,” and “Rejoice.” The new [Songs of the Kingdom](#) songbook has many of his new songs as well as the old favorites.

Geoff Fawcett (Seattle, WA)
Co- Editor, Songs of the Kingdom

Geoff Fawcett is a worship leader and songwriter with an aptitude for computer technology and business management. As Project Manager for the Songs of the Kingdom hymnal, he managed the publication’s legal, financial and logistical aspects and contributed the songs “Hallelujah”, “Be Strong Take Heart” and “O Holy God”. He has strong passion for publishing new worship songs written by amateur believer-songwriters and has been a driving force behind forming River City Music in order to produce a songbook supplement and online resource. Geoff grew up in a musical family, played bassoon, loves classical and rock music, knows enough music theory to be dangerous, and has a passion for meaningful lyrics. He lives in the Seattle area with his wife and two children, where he is employed by a large technology company.



Additional Contributors: These disciples, accomplished professionals in various fields from all over the world, have made great contributions to the page, and their outstanding work can be seen in graphics, layout, and on the various pages throughout the site.

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