

# WORSHIP

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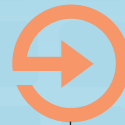
For those unfamiliar with the Cut-Capo method, here's the skinny: Unlike a traditional capo that presses all strings at the same point, the Cut-Capo only affects three of the strings, leaving the others to ring. This essentially allows the player to change to an open tuning without actually changing the tuning of the strings. This simple step opens up a refreshing world of alternate fingerings and inversions that even a beginner can immediately enjoy. Now that's innovation!



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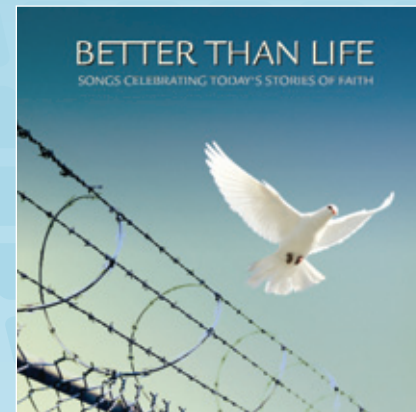
# BETTER THAN LIFE

## RAISES AWARENESS OF PERSECUTION OF CHRISTIANS

It's not something we think about a lot in America. After all, more than likely you can read your Bible at your local Starbucks and nobody will bother you. But around the world, persecution is a real problem, as more than 200 million Christians from 60 nations around the world face discrimination, harassment and far worse punishments for their faith in Jesus Christ.

So to create more awareness about these pertinent issues, Discovery House Music has partnered with Mission Network News to create a compilation project and accompanying tour that they hope will encourage fellow believers to get involved in service for the Lord.

"My hope is that, through this project, believers around the world who may not have to suffer for their faith will have their eyes opened to the reality of persecution," says singer/songwriter Scott Krippayne, a participant in the project. "I also hope that those who see or hear these stories and songs on the project would know that it is worth laying down our lives for the



message of the gospel."

The *Better Than Life* project will be released in coordination with the International Day of Prayer (Nov. 11), and a portion of every album sale will be donated to help spread the timeless truths of God's Word around the world.

There will also be a seven-city tour that will feature Krippayne, along with Shannon Wexelberg and Charles Billingsley, who will be sharing these powerful stories through the music of *Better Than Life*. In addition, a book titled *Better Than Life: Today's Stories of Faith at Any Cost* vividly tells of believers who have counted it as joy to suffer for Christ.

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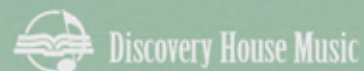
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It's for that reason that the Brehm Center at Fuller Theological Seminary is offering two brand-new degree concentrations with a strong emphasis in music ministry: *Master of Arts in Worship and Music Ministry* and *Master of Divinity: Worship and Music Ministry Concentration*.

These programs have been tailor-made for students who are musicians, those already serving in the trenches of their local worship ministries. But they're also for those who may not have previous ministry experience yet want to learn the ropes of how practical, biblically sound worship music can impact the body of Christ.

"The core of [our] mission is to enhance worship in the church and make it deeper and more cohesive through the use of the arts," says Fred Davison, executive director for the Brehm Center. "At many seminaries there may not be a particular emphasis on worship. At Fuller Theological Seminary, however, we want our students to be enabled worship leaders."

To get there, both the M.A. and the M.Div. curriculums boast a similar emphasis on worship and music ministry—their history, theology, practice and hands-on application. Courses range from the theoretical ("Old Testament Text") to the practical ("Music Leadership Studio"), each end of the spectrum providing the tools necessary for worship leaders to become well-rounded agents for the Kingdom.

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## iWORSHIP 24:7 PUTS THE FOCUS WHERE IT SHOULD BE

Most "i" creations—iPods, iTunes and now the iPhone—are all about us: *our* music, *our* pictures, *our* contacts, *our* world. There's one "i" product, though, Integrity Music's *iWorship 24:7*, that seeks to shift our focus to a higher place, to the very throne room of God.

At first glance, *iWorship 24:7* has all the makings of a typical multi-artist compilation—a wide cross-section of artists singing a number of new and well-known worship anthems. Yet there's something about the album's participants that separates it from other star-studded collections out there.

Take longtime worship pastor Paul Baloche. He's the songwriter behind "Open the Eyes of My Heart" and "Above All," two of the most-sung praise songs in churches nationwide. Yet Baloche hasn't allowed chart positioning and popularity to distract him from his life calling—his weekly involvement leading worship at Community Christian Fellowship in Lindale, Texas. It was there where Baloche first field-tested "Hosanna," a breathtaking call-to-worship included on *iWorship 24:7*.

"Worship is more than songs and church services, but rather how we live our lives," says Baloche. "Like a good marriage, we grow closer to the one who loves us in the security of a committed friendship. Worship is living a life of surrender to the Lord, presenting ourselves as a living sacrifice."

Like Baloche, album contributors Michael W. Smith, Israel & New Breed, Aaron Shust, Brian Doerksen, Don Moen, Lincoln Brewster, Leeland, Michael Neale, and Kathryn Scott, among many others, all thrive in local church ministries, in a setting where worship is about community and service rather than about big stages and radio singles. As a matter of fact, a number of stirring selections from various worshiping congregations were handpicked for the two-disc compilation, all of them carrying an enormous potential for the Kingdom.

Songs such as Jared Anderson's "Amazed" and Jon Egan's "Here in Your Presence" were birthed in the atriums of New Life Church, a dynamic church in Colorado Springs where Pastor Ross Parsley and the Desperation Band worship weekly. The rousing "Mighty to Save" hails from the land Down Under, from the thriving congregation at Hillsong Church, led by the charismatic Darlene Zschech. The showstopper, though, comes from Gateway Church in Southlake, Texas; the church offers the awe-inspiring "Revelation Song," a stunning scriptural cry to the Holy of Holies.

The fact that these songs come from seasoned worshipers shouldn't deter those who prefer adoration at a more intimate level. In keeping with Integrity's commitment to helping people worldwide experience the manifest presence of God, *iWorship 24:7* is also available as a digital songbook, which offers lyrics and chord charts for every song on the set. What's best, the CD-ROM allows users to transpose songs to any key, thus facilitating the worship experience even further.

Ultimately, *iWorship 24:7* is all about taking listeners to a deeper level with God, a desire to know Him more and more. That's the life mission of Michael Neale, another contributor to *iWorship 24:7* and worship pastor at the People's Church in Franklin, Tennessee.

"The more I get to know Jesus, the more the mystery seems to grow," Neale says. "And even the beauty of what I know now about Jesus is only a glimpse of what we will know, when we will 'know as we are known.' In 1 Corinthians 2:2, Paul says, 'I resolved to know nothing while I was with you except Jesus Christ and Him crucified.' I want to know Him more, more than I do now. I want to have an insatiable craving to get to know the great King who went all the way to show me His infinite love."

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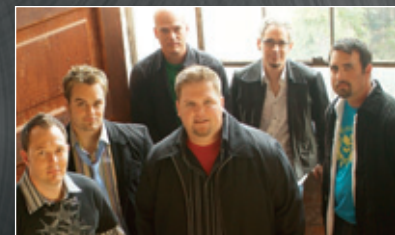
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For the singer who can't have enough music on hand, Praise Hymn has just introduced the Mastertrax Premium Collection that brings you not one, not two, but *five* different original artist performance track masters all on one handy CD from artists such as Casting Crowns, Third Day, Amy Grant and more.

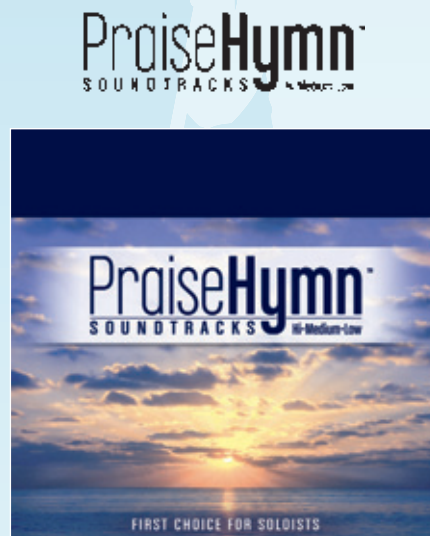
Casting Crowns enthusiasts have another reason to rejoice as tracks from the band's latest disc, *The Altar & the Door*, are now available for "All Because of Jesus," "East to West," "Every Man," "Prayer for a Friend," "Somewhere in the Middle" and "The Word Is Alive."

For more information on the latest new releases, coupons and to learn more about the artists, check out [praisehymn.com](http://praisehymn.com).

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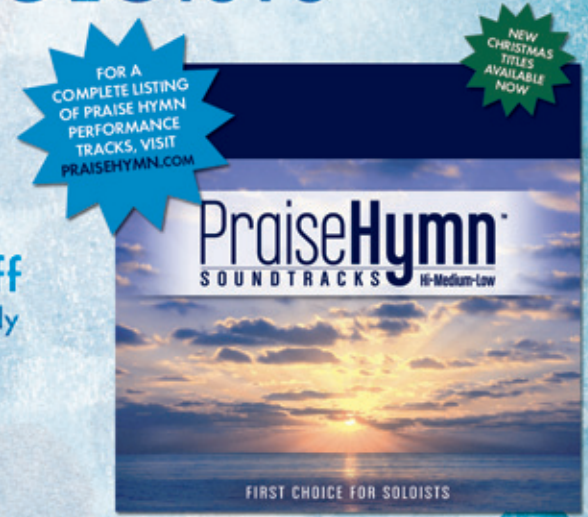


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For more information, check out [praisehymn.com/recording/index.html](http://praisehymn.com/recording/index.html) or call (800) 746-4688, Monday-Friday from 9:00 to 5:00 CST.

## GET YOUR DANCING SHOES ON! **DANCE PRAISE 2** —THE REMIX

So you think you can dance? Well, let *Dance Praise 2—the ReMix* put you to the test. Completely re-designed from its award-winning 2005 model, which was voted *Christianity Today's* "Product of the Year" the past two years, the new system gives everyone from the novice to a pro the incentive to get off the couch and dance.

Just to make sure you're really inspired, *ReMix* features state-of-the-art graphics, Windows or Mac compatibility and 50 new songs from your favorite Christian artists including tobyMac, Relient K, Casting Crowns, Newsboys, Superchick, Michael W. Smith, Everyday Sunday, Caedmon's Call, Pillar and more as your personal soundtrack. And when it comes to the dances themselves, the sky's truly the limit as there are more than 200 possibilities in all, with four levels of custom-made steps.

### Making Fitness Fun

Those hoping to burn a few calories the fun way can use *Dance Praise 2*, as the "exercise" mode was recently revamped to accurately keep track of how many calories you've burned daily, weekly and even monthly. In addition, the system also helps chart your weight loss and allows users to create a customized playlist; so you can exercise to your favorite Christian hits, whether they're pop, rock or hip-hop.

### Game It!

And for anyone who prefers gaming to exercise (c'mon, who doesn't?), *Dance Praise 2* is for you, as well. Like your favorite arcade, you and up to four friends can use the *Dance Praise* dance pad and compete against each other in a dance-off. It's like "Dancing with the Stars" in the comfort of your own living room (or the church basement if you're dancing during youth group).

The computer game actually challenges players to match an onscreen display of scrolling arrows paced to the music. Players have to keep up by stepping on the corresponding arrows on dance pads that conveniently connect to your computer through a USB port.

Sounds like fun, huh?

### Don't Worry, It's Compatible!

If you've already been enjoying your *Dance Praise* system, *Dance Praise 2—the ReMix* will definitely work with your current system. All songs and steps in the original *Dance Praise* also can be accessed for endless hours of fun.



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**Get It!**

Dance Praise 2—the ReMix with dance pad is priced at \$49.95; the individual price for the Dance Praise 2—the ReMix game only is \$29.95, while Dance Praise pads are \$34.95.

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With more than just music instruction in mind, Northern Seminary created a comprehensive Master of Arts in Worship and Spirituality program, a hands-on track providing a solid foundation in the theological disciplines of worship and spirituality.

The program is ideal for church personnel and layworkers whose passion is designing and conducting Bible-based worship experiences, but pastors desiring a more profound understanding of worship can also benefit from the curriculum. Even everyday churchgoers with a heart for their local congregations can glean a great deal from Northern's worship philosophy, as vast emphasis is placed on how to use the creative arts and other mediums to enhance local worship ministry.

Karen Roberts, a recent graduate of the program, is an example of the program's



influence. She arrived at Northern seeking to grow in her spiritual walk, but years of preparation and dedication to the ministry led to a divine appointment of sorts.

"As a student and now part of the staff I know that Northern cares about the spiritual quality of ministry and life at the school," says Roberts, who was recently hired by the school as chapel coordinator and adjunct professor for the worship practicum. "It is a great place to grow in Christ while growing in knowledge."

But this fervor for worship that is both spiritual and truthful—a legacy of the late Dr. Robert Webber—isn't limited to class work and book knowledge; it's alive in every facet of student life.

"There is a spiritual environment on campus and in the classroom," says Northern student Kenneth Phelps. "Every class begins with devotions and ends with prayer. We are a worshiping community. The instructors are very pastoral."

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With a heart to reach the church through modern worship, The Parachute Band has been an internationally recognized name in worship music for more than 10 years. Originally conceived as nothing more than a group of musicians meant to lead praise songs at New Zealand's Parachute Music Festival, the group's widespread appeal has kept them going strong with six gold albums. *continued >>>*

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But now with the release of the group's appropriately titled album *Roadmaps and Revelations*, The Parachute Band is undergoing a changing of the guard as a new generation of worshipers—including Sam de Jong, Rhys Machell, Alister Wood, Simon Moore and leader Omega Levine—will continue the ministry of the band.

"This new-generation Parachute Band is made up of five young guys dedicated to the same heart and same mission as the original band—to resource the church worldwide with new worship songs and to lead people into God's presence," says Parachute Band founder and CEO Mark de Jong. "The heart of the new band is the same; the sound is brand new!"

And when de Jong says "brand new," he means it, as the band employed more of an aggressive musical approach on catchy songs like "The Way," "I Belong to You," "Surrender All" and "Thine Is the Kingdom."

But even as cool as the music sounds, the band remains staunchly committed to the mission, something that's apparent in its mission statement, taken from Psalm 119 (from *The Message*): "Barricade the road that goes to nowhere ... I choose the true road to somewhere ... I'll run the course you lay out for me if you'll just show me how."

"We're just five guys, passionate and on this journey to know God better," says Levine, "and we point everything that we have to Him."

For more information on The Parachute Band, check out [parachutemusic.com](http://parachutemusic.com).

## FROM "AMERICAN IDOL" TO WORSHIP MUSIC— THE YAMAHA CLAVINOVA CVP-300 SERIES DOES IT ALL!

It's hard to believe, but the realms of worship music and "American Idol" came together—if only for a brief moment—thanks to the Yamaha Clavinova CVP-300 Series keyboard.

The church-friendly digital piano was used to conceive "This Is My Now," the winning song in the popular show's songwriting competition—and the last song performed by the final two contestants, Jordin Sparks and Blake Lewis.

The show's tune came courtesy of longtime Christian music singer/songwriter Scott Krippayne, a Clavinova veteran whose combined credits include Point of Grace, Avalon and Jaci Velasquez.

"I love the versatility of the CVPs," says Krippayne, who co-wrote the song with friend Jeff Peabody and eventually went on to beat out more than 25,000 other entries. "It has fantastic sounds, easy-to-use song styles with great drums, and a cool sequencer. It does so much—it's like a computer and keyboard in one."

Krippayne's description is not too far off. As a matter of fact, the deadline to submit the would-be hit for the television show was so tight, it was only natural for the lyricist to couple his CVP-309 with a computer to get the song finished, encoded into MP3 format, and sent off to the judges over the Internet. The rest, as they say, is history; yet the songwriter is quick to point out that earthly accolades are no match for the instrument's immeasurable potential in worship music.

"The CVP is a great live instrument and can really enhance the worship experience," says Krippayne. "By layering sounds or using the split keyboard function, the possibilities are endless. It works great for a small or mid-size church on a budget because it can do so many things well. And for the larger church, it can serve as a super rehearsal instrument as well."

He's not the only one singing the instrument's praises. Phillip Keveren, an avid composer and arranger for worship artists such as John Tesh and Travis Cottrell, admires the CVP-300 for its versatility and adaptability to a variety of praise traditions, from hymnody and black gospel to choral, contemporary, modern worship persuasions.

"The voice selection makes it possible to move from traditional to contemporary styles seamlessly," Keveren says. "From pipe organ to electric piano to orchestral timbres, it's all there."

The stylistic breadth makes the CVP-300 ideal for today's churches, as more and more congregations continue to adopt a multi-cultural, blended-worship methodology. It's also ideal for smaller-sized congregations, many of which lack a full-blown worship band and could use the realistic tones and pre-programmed praise styles included in the keyboard.

Another church-focused feature of the Clavinova CVP-300 is the registration menu capability that allows users to map out and save settings of an entire worship service in advance. Other more specific features include the ability to transpose arrangements to a singer's preferred key in real time—an ideal option for church soloists and their accompanists.

But both Krippayne and Keveren agree that, for all its amazing features, the Yamaha Clavinova CVP-300 series shines the brightest at its most basic: the piano voice. Keveren calls it rich, authentic and outstanding. Krippayne, as excitedly as when his song first took off in "American Idol," offers a more pragmatic approach.

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