



# TEMPLE WORSHIP

ACADEMY ONLINE

## STUDENT MANUAL

Thank you for your interest in Temple Worship Academy Online. Our goal is to develop worshipers and musicians with a passion and a heart to use their talents to glorify God. We hope to see so many of you on the platform leading your congregation in worship to the one true God.

### **WELCOME**

Welcome to Temple Worship Academy Online. As you embark on your musical journey, it will be filled with new friends, beautiful music and memories you will cherish for a lifetime. Psalm 150 speaks of how God desires worship and praise through everything, including instruments. Our mission is to “equip the saints for ministry” (Eph 4:12). As you start learning to play your instrument, our heart’s desire is not just to teach you that instrument, but to help you become a vessel that worships God through your playing.

### **DIRECTOR**

The Temple Worship Academy Online director is Jaylynn Milligan. Jaylynn serves as the Worship Pastor at Temple Baptist and is responsible for administrating the daily operations of the Worship Academy. Any/all questions or concerns can be emailed to [wa@templebaptistcullman.com](mailto:wa@templebaptistcullman.com).

### **INSTRUCTORS**

All instructors are members of Temple Baptist and participate as a part of the worship team. Their goal is to teach and train you so that once you complete the worship academy, you can also join the worship team. All instructors can be reached by email at [wa@templebaptistcullman.com](mailto:wa@templebaptistcullman.com).

### **NEED ASSISTANCE?**

Whenever you have a question or need some assistance, here are ways to contact us:

**Email:** [wa@templebaptistcullman.com](mailto:wa@templebaptistcullman.com)

**Phone:** 256-737-0112 (ask for the Worship Academy)

### **SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

Temple Worship Academy Online scholarships are available for Temple Church members who have expressed an interest in learning more about music. Temple Baptist doesn’t guarantee a certain number of scholarships. Scholarships are limited and are based on the availability of funds. For more details or to receive a scholarship application email [wa@templebaptistcullman.com](mailto:wa@templebaptistcullman.com). Your application will be reviewed by the worship academy administration and you will be contacted via email regarding scholarship status.

## **STUDENT GUIDELINES**

Temple Worship Academy Online strives to support all students, regardless of age or level, to succeed in accomplishing their goals. It is essential to prepare for lessons appropriately and follow the guidance of your instructor.

Here are some preparation tips to get the most out of your online lessons and practices:

- Be sure to have your music, instruments and other recommended educational tools during your lessons.
- Ensure that your electronic device is fully charged before starting your lesson.
- Choose a quiet space to do your lesson. Choose a place in your house that is free of distractions where you can best hear your instrument. Minimize background noises, which would include the presence of other family members.
- Take notes during your lessons to retain valuable information.
- Pause the lesson and take time as you go through each lesson. The goal is not to hurry through a lesson, but to learn as you go.
- If you have questions between lessons, email the instructor.
- Practice consistently to ensure progress (at least 5 days a week).
- Follow your instructor's practice guidelines between lessons.
- Set up an adequate practice space at your home that is free from distractions.
- Practice performing your music to family and friends.

## **REGISTRATION**

To register for TWA Online follow these steps:

- 1.** Go to [templechurches.com/wa](http://templechurches.com/wa)
- 2.** Select Ministries then Worship
- 3.** Scroll down and select Worship Academy
- 4.** Select the red box labeled Worship Academy Sign up
- 5.** Follow prompts to finish registering and payment

Once registration/payment is finalized you will receive an email with detail to create a Right Now Media Account where you will have access to all lessons for that specific level. If you do not already have one, you must create a free account. Follow the link provided or visit [www.templechurches.com/right-now-media](http://www.templechurches.com/right-now-media) to sign up.

## **NOTE**

If you've had lessons before, you can submit a video for review. Our administrators will assign you the appropriate starting level based on the video and you're playing level. The worship academy director and administrators have the final decision on which level each person will begin.

## **PROGRAM LAYOUT**

The worship academy is broken down into levels for each instrument. Each level contains 6-8 lessons that build on each other from one level to the next. Once you complete a level, you will submit recorded training videos for instructors to review. Videos must be submitted for review before progressing to the next level. Please make sure all videos are appropriate for viewing.

## **COMPLETING A LEVEL**

- 1.** You **MUST** view ALL lessons before progressing to the next level.
- 2.** Each level will require set benchmarks. You must email these recordings to your instructor upon completion of each level.
- 3.** All videos **MUST** be uploaded on the “student upload page”. This can be found on the church website. Ministries.... Worship.... Worship Academy.... Student Upload Portal
- 4.** Instructors will review recordings and correspond with one of the following:
  - a.** Additional help and suggestions (this will assist you with moving to the next level)
  - b.** Approval to the next level
- 5.** Once a student gets approval to move to another level, all students will be required to register for additional levels. All levels must be paid in advance.
- 6.** Students will be given appropriate time to progress through each level. Instructors will contact each student to confirm each person is staying on course to finish each level in allotted time.
- 7.** Upon completion of a level each student will be required to attend an “in person” lesson with their instructor. This will be a time for instructors to give feedback, encourage and answer any questions. This will take place at the Temple Cullman campus Tue-Fri, 8am-4pm. To schedule an in person lesson email your instructor at [wa@templebaptistcullman.com](mailto:wa@templebaptistcullman.com)

## **COST**

The cost associated with each level includes full access to videos, printed material, and any curriculum booklets. You will keep full access to the video curriculum. Costs are subject to change as material costs may increase. The payment is due in full upon registration. The registration cost for each level will be \$80.00. Included in registration cost: video access, literature and books.

The Worship Academy is set up to be paid by levels. You must complete each level before advancing to the next level. As mentioned before, our goal is to see you use your talent for the Lord. We want to give you an incentive to complete the Worship Academy. Once you have completed all levels for your particular instrument, worked with your instructor on areas of improvement and sent in all the required benchmark work to your instructor, the Worship Academy will refund half of your registration costs.

## **REFUND**

Temple Worship Academy Online does not give any refunds.