



19TH ANNUAL
**SELAH
WORSHIP**
Conference

JULY 17 - JULY 19TH

HOSTS: PASTORS ALAN &
TERRILYN FRANKLIN

DAYTIME TRAINING 10AM - 4PM
NIGHT SERVICES @ 6:30PM

Selah



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Founded in 2005, the Selah Worship Conference is helping enrich musicians and support worship throughout the Chicagoland area and beyond. This comprehensive event features immersive hands-on training, intensives, voice, dance, songwriting, leadership, and Growth Tracks for almost all music ministry positions as well as church and worship ministry leadership.

Welcome

Welcome Friends!

Now in its 19th year, the Selah Worship Conference is continuing its mission to equip creatives to serve in their local church.

For the next three days, immerse yourself in a unique experience where speakers, instructors, and industry experts eagerly await to share their knowledge, passion, and love for the arts. Make new friends, connect with like-minded individuals and take moments to be silent as God speaks to you. Selah.

This year's theme is "Give Me Jesus." We live in a culture where it's okay to mention God, but controversial to mention the name of Jesus. However, there's a generation that's not afraid to declare His name in coffee houses, front lawns, backyard bonfires, Jesus Street Marches, beach baptisms, outdoor worship events, etc... Psalms 96:2 declares: "Sing to the Lord; praise his name. Each day proclaim the good news that he saves." Wow! We as creatives will use the arts to proclaim the good news that he saves!

We look forward to getting to know you this week. Together, we will End Musician Shortage, elevate our worship experiences, and empower a generation of creatives to make Jesus known!

Alan & Terrilyn Franklin

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Hosts, Terrilyn and Alan Franklin

General Sessions

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17th @ 10:00 am | Main Auditorium

Speaker



ALAN FRANKLIN

An experienced and seasoned musician, author and presenter, Chicago native Alan Franklin was born into a musical family of 12 children and raised by two amazing parents. Alan & his siblings performed in their parents' church, singing and playing a variety of musical instruments.

After a stint working in corporate America, in 1995, Alan and his twin brother Aaron founded the Muzicnet Performing Arts School with locations in Park Forest and Chicago's south side.

To date, over 5000 students have taken music and performing art classes at the Muzicnet <http://www.muzicnet.net>.

Among those who have attended Muzicnet are Jennifer Hudson (singer), KeKe Palmer (actress), Christian Allison (jazz musician) and Vashawn Mitchell (gospel recording artist).

Author of Secrets to Hearing Music and Learning Gospel Piano/Organ by Ear.

Alan & Terrilyn have been married 25 years. They founded the SELAH CONFERENCE in 2005: an annual three-day gathering of worshippers from around the world. They have four very talented daughters who also serve in ministry and form the group All For Love (A4L).

Worship Leaders



A4L

Midwest natives All 4 Love, better known as A4L, are a group of sisters dedicated to Christ. Their unique family blend, tight harmonies, and spontaneity take listeners on a fresh and exhilarating worship journey. Whether leading worship, preaching the gospel, serving through outreach, or prophesying, A4L's mission is to invite all people to grow in love with their Creator and to be set free.

In 2019, A4L released their debut self-titled album, All 4 Love, available on all digital platforms. Their newest work, the 2021 album Shut-in, was created during the pandemic. They have ministered at notable events including the 2023 Dr. Bill Winston Greatness Unlocked: Operation Ten City Campaign, the 2019 Chicago Gospel Music Festival, The One University Live, Go Getter Conference, and Selah Worship Conference, among various other events and gatherings.

A4L also hosts their own events, such as PuriTea for millennial women, Family Skate Nights, and All Night Prayer and Worship Nights. Their annual event, Addicted Love: A Rehab, held the first week of January, invites hundreds to seek God's heart through worship, teaching, and impartation.

General Sessions

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17th @ 6:30 pm | *Main Auditorium*

Speaker



SAM HAMSTRA

Along with his wife Taylor, Sam is the founder and Lead Pastor of Anthem Church in Hammond, Indiana. They are parents to two sons, Daniel and Jaxxon Federick, and have a dog named Louie.

As a child, Sam aspired to be a professional baseball player. He went on to play college baseball at Lipscomb University in Nashville, Tennessee, for three years before transferring to Saint Xavier in Chicago, Illinois, where he played for an additional year and earned a degree in Marketing and Public Relations.

In his late twenties, Sam experienced a call to ministry. This led to him and Taylor becoming Youth Pastors at Christian Life Center in Chicagoland, where they led the Student Ministry for five years. Subsequently, Pastor Jerry McQuay asked them to start a new campus of Christian Life Center in Northwest Indiana. They accepted, and in September 2013, Christian Life Center Northwest Indiana was established. They led this campus for seven years before being released to start a new venture, Anthem Church.

Anthem Church was launched in March 2020 with the mission to lead people from all walks of life to know Christ and make Him known.

Over the past 20 years, Sam has had the privilege of not only leading his church but also speaking and ministering at various churches and conferences. He has coached individuals from diverse backgrounds and ages, both on and off the field. Additionally, His passion for coaching and helping others reach their po-

Worship Leaders



ANTHEM COLLECTIVE

Worship Team

The Worship Team, composed of talented musicians and vocalists, facilitates a powerful, multi-genre worship experience for weekly services and special events.

Anthem Mass Choir

The Anthem Mass Choir is a diverse group of vocalists from various cultural, generational, and social backgrounds. They come together to enrich our worship services and special events with their harmonious voices.

Songwriting

The Songwriting team consists of selected songwriters who engage in sessions specifically aimed at creating new songs for our worship services and recording projects.

General Sessions

THURSDAY, JULY 18th @ 10:00 am | *Main Auditorium*

Speaker & Worship Leader @ 6:30pm



JON JONES

Passionate; energetic; spirited; authentic! These are a few words that have been used to describe Jon Jones. He is a worship leader coach, writer, producer, singer, pastor, mentor, teacher, and most of all, a son of God & best friends with Rachel, his wife! Jon & Rachel have seven children. Having had the opportunity to lead worship & train worship leaders for over two decades, in four continents, across many cultures and denominations, Jon's heart is to bring the Body of Christ together across racial, cultural, denominational, political, gender, and "every other thing that has been used to divide us!"

He has also collaborated with artists such as Mike Todd & Transformation Worship, Da'T.R.U.T.H., Evan Ford, and more.



A4L

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Worship Leaders



LASHON BROWN JR.

Lashon Brown Jr., born and raised in Chicago, IL, is a worshipper at heart with a unique sound that blends pop and R&B with heartfelt, worshipful lyrics. Determined to make the name Jesus famous, he has traveled across the US with his band, opening for artists such as Jonathan McReynolds, Kierra Sheard, Tye Tribbett, Todd Dulaney, and Deitrick Haddon, just to name a few.

General Sessions

FRIDAY, JULY 19th @ 10:00 am | *Main Auditorium*

Speaker



RYAN HORTON

Ryan Horton, a seasoned worship leader and Christian music artist, has been dedicated to his craft for over 15 years. With a wealth of experience leading worship at William McDowell's church and being personally mentored by him, Horton has developed a deep understanding of how to usher people into the presence of God through music.

Horton's talent and passion have been featured on notable projects such as Vous Worship's "Use Me Lord" and Maverick City Music's "Waves" and "Nobody Greater." These collaborations have showcased his ability to create powerful and engaging worship experiences.

Horton's ministry extends beyond the walls of the church, as he has led worship in various public spaces, including the streets of New York City alongside Naomi Raines and Tiffany Hudson. These experiences have allowed him to share the love and goodness of God with a diverse audience, touching the lives of those who may not typically encounter worship music.

In this new chapter of his career, Horton is focusing on writing songs for the church, collaborating with established artists such

as Tauren Wells, Tiffany Hudson from Elevation Worship, and Chris Davenport. These partnerships demonstrate Horton's versatility and his commitment to crafting authentic worship music that resonates with congregations across the globe.

As Horton continues to evolve as an artist and worship leader, his commitment to creating transformative music and leading others into genuine worship remains steadfast. With his extensive experience and collaborations with renowned Christian artists, Horton is poised to leave a lasting mark in the world of worship music and beyond.



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Conference Schedule

In A Glance

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17

9:00 am	Registration Opens
10:00 am	General Session 1
12:00 pm	Lunch On Your Own
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Breakouts
4:00 pm	BREAK
6:30 pm	General Session 2—Evening Worship

THURSDAY, JULY 18

9:30 am	Registration Opens
10:00 am	General Session 3
12:00 pm	Lunch On Your Own
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Breakouts
4:00 pm	BREAK
6:30 pm	General Session 4—Evening Worship

FRIDAY, JULY 19

9:00 am	Doors Open
9:15 am	Special Session: Ear Training
10:00 am	General Session 5
12:00 pm	Lunch On Your Own
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Breakouts
3:00 pm	General Session 6
4:00 pm	BREAK
6:30 pm	General Session 7—Evening Worship

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 17

9:00 AM **Registration and Check-In**

10:00 AM **General Session 1** | *Main Auditorium* | Worship: A4L | Speaker: Alan Franklin

12:00 PM **Lunch On Your Own**

	Keyboard	Guitar	Bass	Drums	Vocals	Dance	Technology
1:00 PM	Beginners <i>Room 205</i> Intermediate <i>Room 204</i> Advanced <i>Room 203</i>	Beginners <i>Room101</i>	Beginners <i>Room 103</i>	Beginners <i>Room 105</i>	Basics <i>Main Auditorium</i>	Power of Movement/ Dance Vocabulary Gym	
2:00 PM	Beginners <i>Room 205</i> Intermediate <i>Room 204</i> Advanced <i>Room 203</i>	Intermediate / Advanced <i>Room101</i>	Intermediate / Advanced <i>Room 103</i>	Intermediate/ Advanced <i>Room 105</i>	Background Vocal Tips <i>Main Auditorium</i>	Being Hidden so He can be seen Gym	
3:00 PM	Beginners <i>Room 205</i> Intermediate <i>Room 204</i>	Beginners <i>Room101</i>	Beginners <i>Room 103</i>	Beginners, <i>Room 105</i>	Solo like a Pro <i>Main Auditorium</i>		Abelton Basics, Part 1 <i>Room 201</i>

4:00 PM **BREAK**

6:30 PM **General Session 2—Evening Worship** | *Main Auditorium* | Worship: Anthem Collective | Speaker: Pastor Sam Hamstra, Anthem Church

THURSDAY, JULY 18

9:30 AM **Registration and Check-In**

10:00 AM **General Session 3 and Extended Worship | Main Auditorium |** Worship: Lashon Brown and A4L | Speaker: Jon Jones

Panel Discussion: Worship Leading/Multiplying—Jon Jones, Alan Franklin, and Aaron Franklin

11:15 AM	Keyboard	Guitar	Bass	Drums
	Lab, Room 204	Lab, Room 101	Lab, Room 103	Lab, Room 105

12:00 PM **Lunch On Your Own**

	Keyboard	Guitar	Bass	Drums	Vocals	Dance	Technology	Songwriting	Marriage and Family
1:00 PM	Beginners <i>Room 205</i> Intermediate <i>Room 204</i> Advanced <i>Room 203</i>	Intermediate/ Advanced <i>Room101</i>	Intermediate/ Advanced <i>Room 103</i>	Intermediate/ Advanced <i>Room 105</i>	Basics, Part 2 (mechanics and ministry) <i>Main Auditorium</i>	Types of Dances and Dancers/ Dance Vocabulary Intermediate <i>Gym</i>			
2:00 PM	Beginners <i>Room 205</i> Intermediate <i>Room 204</i> Advanced <i>Room 203</i>	Beginners <i>Room101</i>	Beginners <i>Room 103</i>	Beginners <i>Room 105</i>	Background Vocal Tips <i>Main Auditorium</i>	Painting the Picture the Dancers Tools (Flags and Standards) <i>Gym</i>	Ableton Basics, Part 2 <i>Room 201</i>	Songwriting Part 1 <i>Activities Room —Lower Level</i>	
3:00 PM	Beginners <i>Room 205</i> Intermediate <i>Room 204</i>	Intermediate/ Advanced <i>Room101</i>	Intermediate/ Advanced <i>Room 103</i>	Intermediate/ Advanced, <i>Room 105</i>	Vocal Ministry <i>Main Auditorium</i>				Marriage and Family <i>Activities Room— Lower Level</i>

4:00 PM **BREAK**

6:30 PM **General Session 4—Evening Worship | Main Auditorium |** Worship: Jon Jones | Prayer Rally for Creatives and Churches in need of church musicians.

FRIDAY, JULY 19

9:15 AM **Ear Training** | *Activities Room—Lower Level* | A fun interactive class for every musician, vocals, songwriter, MD and worship leader

10:00 AM **General Session 5** | *Main Auditorium* | Worship: Ryan Horton and A4L

12:00 PM

Lunch On Your Own

	Keyboard	Guitar	Bass	Drums	Vocals	Dance	Technology	Songwriting
1:00 PM	Beginners	Beginners	Beginners	Beginners	Main Auditorium	Anointing & Skill/Dance Vocabulary Advanced	Loop Community for churches with and without musicians Pt. 1	Songwriting - Part 2
	Room 205	Room101	Room 103	Room 105		Gym	Room 201	Multi-purpose Room - Lower Level
	Intermediate Room 204							
	Advanced Room 203							
2:00 PM	Beginners	Intermediate/Advanced	Intermediate/Advanced	Intermediate/Advanced	Main Auditorium	Seeing God's Message tThru Dance (Prophetic Dance)	Loop Community for churches with and without musicians Pt. 2	
	Room 205	Room101	Room 103	Room 105		Gym	Room 201	
	Intermediate Room 204							
	Advanced Room 203							

3:00 PM **General Session 6** | *Main Auditorium* | Community of Creatives | Students will gather to demonstrate what they have learned. For all vocalists, instrumentalists, dancers and songwriters.

4:00 PM

BREAK

6:30 PM **General Session 7—Evening Worship** | *Main Auditorium* | Worship: A4L and Ryan Horton



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