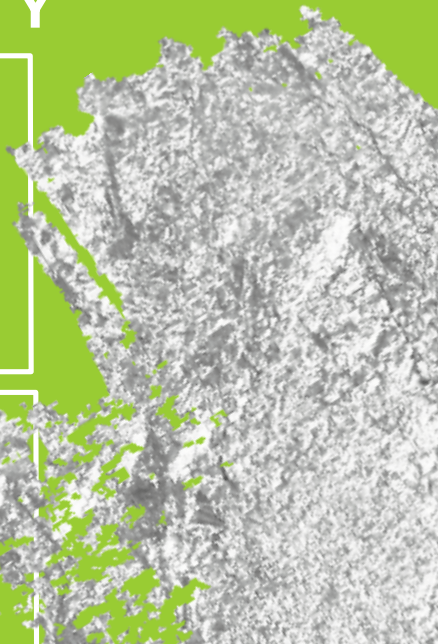
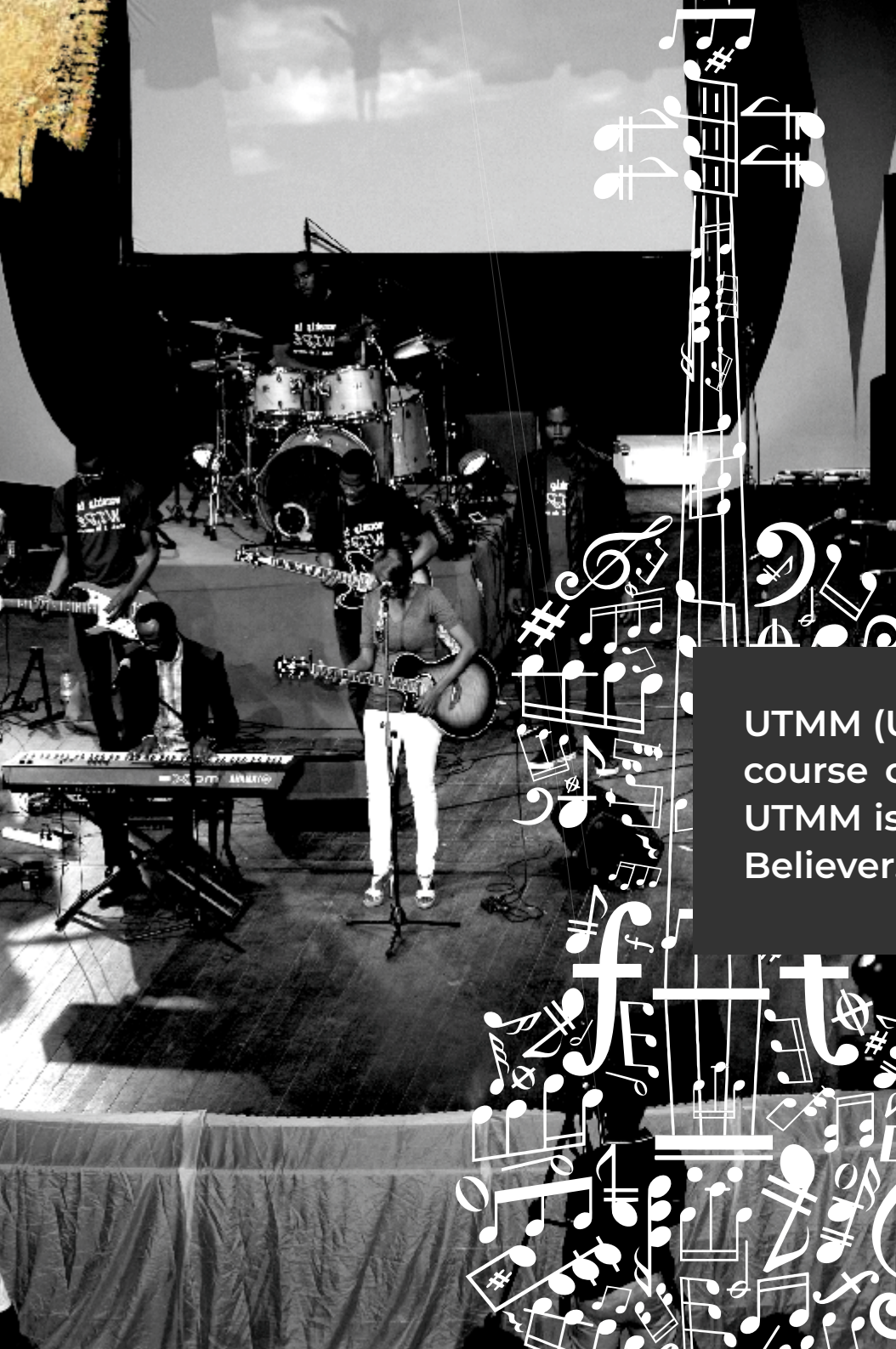


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# What is UTMM?

UTMM (UNDERSTANDING THE MUSIC MINISTRY) is a short course on the biblical guidelines for the Music ministry. UTMM is an exposition to God's heart about music for the Believer.

"They were ministering with music before the dwelling place of the tabernacle of meeting..." – 1 Chronicles 6:32  
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UTMM was birth out of a passion to see musically gifted and skilful Christians harness their gifts and talents in ways that are pleasing to God, eternally relevant, and beneficial to them and to other Believers, both spiritually and physically. There is a growing need for well-balanced scriptural teachings and biblical knowledge on the subject of Christian music, especially among music ministers. Many of who have risen to prominence without sufficient knowledge on the subjectc, and have been exalted or celebrated solely for their gifts, talents, skills or viral music UTMM will help you understand and deploy your gift beyond skilfulness and creativity. You will learn how to posture yourself to be used by God, and how to deploy your gift in a manner that is pleasing to God.



# WHY UTMM?

“...but be filled with the Spirit, speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord...” – Ephesians 5:18-20  
- John 4:24

In March 2017, the first edition of The Worship School Lagos took place in the City of Lagos, Nigeria. This 3-day intensive training featured notable music ministers as mentors. Over the years, Minister David Nkennor has hosted numerous other trainings and seminars, like the Worship Continuum, reaching several hundreds of ministers through the WORSHIP IS W.I.D.E Ministry.

Some of the facilitators who featured at these trainings include: Pastor Chris Delvan-Gwamna (Kaduna), Pastor Wale Adenuga, Pastor Gideon Mba, Apostle Ernest Paul, Pastor Ayo Ajani, Minister Sammie Okposo, TY Bello, Olufunmi, Olumide Iyun, Wole Adesanya, Victoria Orenze, Evans Ogboi (UK), Nosa, Tomi Favoured (USA) and others. In 2022, a curriculum was developed to provide a more robust and systematic training on the music ministry for music ministers, and music ministry leaders.


In November of 2022, the first cohort of UTMM began as a virtual class on Zoom, with close to 50 participants from about 9 different Countries. This would be the beginning of a new breed of ministers.

# ABOUT UTMM



“Now these are the men whom David appointed over the service of song in the house of the LORD...”  
– 1 Chronicles 6:31





"God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth"  
- John 4:24

"It's not enough to be anointed.  
It's not enough to be skilful.  
It's not enough to be celebrated  
by men. It's not enough to be popular  
or to be successful as a Christian  
musician. But how relevant is your  
work (your skills, your music, your  
achievements) to God and to His  
agenda in the places where  
He has sent you?"

**David Nkennor**

## 1. MUSIC MINISTRY

- a. Myths & misconceptions about the Music ministry.
- b. The Music ministry in the Old Testament.
- c. The Music ministry in the New Testament.
- d. Defining your Calling

## 2. MUSIC MINISTRY (2)

- a. Key aspects of the Music ministry.
- b. Defining your calling (2)

## 3. PRAISE AND WORSHIP (1 & 2)

- a. The different kinds of songs for Church music.
- b. Defining Praise & Worship
- c. Myths & misconceptions about Praise & Worship.
- d. Unacceptable Praise and Worship Songs.
- e. Prophetic singing/music. The songs of the Lord.

## 4. MINISTRY AND INDUSTRY

- a. The history & evolution of Christian Music.
- b. Clarifying the Music ministry and industry.
- c. Music and entertainment: Where do we draw the line?
- d. Secrets to making global impact through your music.

## 5. FINANCING THE MUSIC MINISTRY

- a. Personal financing & Ministry financing
- b. How God provides for His servants.
- c. How to fund projects

## 6. RAISING A STRONG MUSIC TEAM

- a. Recruiting members.
- b. Raising the right people.
- c. Avoiding/Dealing with common challenges.
- d. Conflict resolution.



# HOW TO ENROL

You can enrol yourself or music team for the next Cohort of UTMM in the following steps:

- Make a payment into any of the Account numbers provided below.  
**WORSHIP CULTURE MUSIC (GTBANK)**  
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0729499430 - USD  
Routing Number: 021000089  
Swift code: GTBINGLA  
Sort code: 058152751

- Visit [www.worshipiswide.org/training](http://www.worshipiswide.org/training) and FILL the Google Registration Form.  
*\* For Group registrations, each individual will be required to fill this form personally.*
- Wait for a Confirmation email from our team.

# FEEES & OTHER DETAILS

- Fees are communicated via our website at [www.worshipiswide.org/training](http://www.worshipiswide.org/training)
- Scholarship requests are welcome from qualified candidates. They will be required to fill the given registration form.
- UTMM holds bi-annually for the BASIC Class and annually for the ADVANCED Class.

**Basic:** March/April and September/October

**Advanced:** November/December

\*Only Students who have successfully completed  
The  
Basic Class can apply for The Advanced Class.





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