



Cooperative Baptist
Fellowship North Carolina

FEATURED RESOURCES: MUSIC MINISTRY

DAY-TO-DAY RESOURCES

- [Glory to God Online Hymnal \(Ecumenical\)](#) – Offers a wide range of diverse selections new and old (and including most of the “classic” hymns people expect) and very efficient online search tools.
- [CCLI SongSelect](#) – Access to CCLI catalog, providing lyric/lead/chord sheets (depending on your plan).
- [WORSHIPcast](#) – License providing access to “millions of Christian and secular songs from the combined catalogs of ASCAP, BMI, and SESAC.”
- [Sibelius Notation Software](#) – Educational discounts are offered.
- [ScoreCloud.com](#) – Music notation - “Like Google Translate for music” - Connect your MIDI keyboard or plug in a microphone to ScoreCloud Studio’s advanced monophonic audio recognition technology, and start playing.
- [Worshiponline.com](#) – Tutorials for vocal and instrumental parts of most modern worship songs
- [Worship Initiative](#) – Training and song-specific lessons for personal growth and for teams; hosted by Shane & Shane
- [Multitracks.com](#) – Digital resources for teams, including original stem tracks from most modern worship labels
- [Loopcommunity.com](#) – Similar to Multitracks, but also hosts homemade arrangements from local church producers
- [Apple Pro Apps Bundle for Education](#) – Have to be a teacher to get this price, but [Final Cut Pro](#) has been very helpful during COVID.
- [Sanctified Art](#) – Awesome multimedia worship resources
- [Producer Society](#) – Many extremely helpful tips for recording/mixing/mastering.

DAY-TO-DAY RESOURCES, CONT'D.

- [PlanningCenterOnline](#) – Scheduling teams for worship, chart writing tool, chart and mp3 rehearsal resources organized and easy to pull into any “plan” (i.e. order of worship). It is also a fullscale Church Management Software.
- [Hymnary](#) – Index of hymns and hymnals, including alternate texts.
- [Fran Pratt](#) – Litanies that are both biblical and connected to current world events. Most are accessible through Patreon, but some are free.
- [Revised Common Lectionary](#) – Scripture readings for each week following the lectionary, as well as correlating prayers and art.
- [Re:Worship](#) – Collection of prayers, responsive readings, etc. organized by scripture/lectionary/topic. Written by a variety of ministers and authors so there are many styles and perspectives.
- [Ministry Matters](#) – UMC site that has resources for worship planning including readings, prayers, children's worship ideas, etc.

STAY-AT-HOME MUSIC RESOURCES

- [Tessera YouTube Playlist](#) – Includes many favorites that have been used in Tessera.
- [NPR De-Stressing Playlist](#) – 6 hours of soothing music, streamed via Apple Music or Spotify (you can find the info at this link and also stream directly from this website).

WEBSITES FOR LEARNING/STUDY

- [MusicTheory.net](#) – Learn to read music! This isn't the most exciting website, but the lessons are very easy to follow and you can work at your own pace.
- [VirtualPiano.net](#) – Exactly what it sounds like it is.
- [Productiononline.com](#) – Educational tools for production teams and instrumentalists
- [Mxu.com](#) – Training for audio and visual teams

VIDEOS

Great for Kids

- [Bugs and Daffy's "Carnival of the Animals"](#) – A classic take on Camille Saint-Saens' composition, Carnival of the Animals.
- [Evan Grant: "Making Sound Visible through Cymatics"](#) – Really cool TED Talk on the substance of things not seen.
- ["Cymatics: Science vs. Music," by Nigel Stanford](#) – Cool music video using cymatic experiments.

Great for Everyone

- [Alive Inside](#) – An incredible documentary that follows social worker Dan Cohen, founder of the nonprofit organization Music & Memory, as he fights against a broken healthcare system to demonstrate music's ability to combat memory loss and restore a deep sense of self to those suffering from it. This might be a little long and a little much for younger kids, but good for middle school classes and older. A film everyone should see!
- [Bela Fleck: Throw Down Your Heart](#) – Virtuoso banjo player Bela Fleck tours throughout Africa to learn about the origins of the banjo and the musical cultures of the people he visits. You'll hear some incredible music unlike anything you've ever heard in this film!
- [TED Talks on Music](#) – Many interesting TED Talks covering a wide range of musical topics, including music history, music psychology, music and culture, etc.

FUN & EDUCATIONAL KIDS' SITES

- [Classics for Kids](#) – Educational resources to use at home!
- [San Francisco Symphony for Kids](#)
- [New York Philharmonic Kidzone](#)
- [Dallas Symphony Orchestra Kids](#)
- [PBS Kids Music Games](#)
- [The Music Lab](#) – Play games to participate in cognitive science experiments related to music!

