The Published Works of Robert E. Webber
A Partial Listing by Category and Date of Publication

Reference Works


I. The Biblical Foundations of Christian Worship
II. Twenty Centuries of Christian Worship
III. Renewal of Sunday Worship
IV. Music and the Arts in Christian Worship, Book 1 & 2
V. The Services of the Christian Year
VI. The Sacred Actions of the Christian Worship
VII. The Ministries of Christian Worship

Worship Curriculum


Rediscovering the Missing Jewel: A Study in Worship through the Centuries (1997)
Renew Your Worship: A Study in Blending of Traditional and Contemporary Worship (1997)
Rediscovering the Christian Feasts: A Study in the Services of the Christian Year (1998)

The Alleluia! Series (Translated into Chinese, 2002-2004)

Textbooks


Worship (for Pastors and Church Leaders)
Together We Worship (Wheaton: IWS Resources, 2006).

Christian Formation

Prayer Books

Culture
Listening to the Beliefs of Emergent Churches (ed.) (Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2006).
The Church in the World: Opposition, Tension, or Transformation (Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1986).

Ancient-Future Series


Other books:

Praise and Worship Study Bible (Wheaton: Tyndale House, 1997).  
Renew!: Songs and Hymns for Blended Worship (one of four ed.), (Carol Stream, IL: Hope Publishing, 1995).  
In This Sanctuary: An Invitation to Worship the Savior (Nashville: Star Song, 1993), with Twila Paris.  
I Believe: A Woman's Workshop on Relational Doctrine (Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1986).  
A Workshop on Worship: In the Heart, in the Home, and in the Church (Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1985).  
Common Roots: A Call to Evangelical Maturity (Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1978). Republished as Common Roots: The Original Call to an Ancient-Future Faith (Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2009), with David Neff.  
How to Choose a Christian College (Carol Stream, IL: Creation House, 1973)  
Reshaping Evangelical Higher Education (Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1972), with Larry Richards and Marvin Keene Mayers.  
Rappings, compiled by Robert Webber (Wheaton: Tyndale House, 1971).
Contributing Chapters

*Listening to the Beliefs of Emergent Churches* (ed.) (Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2006).

Introduction, Chapter 1, Summary.


Lecture on worship given at Baylor University was published in the Baylor Proceedings of the 2002 Worship Conference.


Forewards/Introductions to Books


*An Ancient-Future Bible.* (International Bible Society, 2006).


Worship Media (DVD, video, audio resources)

*30 Days of Worship Discovery* (Wheaton: IWS Resources, 2006)


*Journey to Jesus* (Wheaton: IWS Resources, 2001)


*Renew Your Worship!: Blending Traditional and Contemporary Worship,* (Wheaton: IWS Resources)

*Convergence Worship* (Wheaton: IWS Resources)

Articles and Essays

“A Call to an Ancient Evangelical Future” *Christianity Today* (Fall 2006).

“Narrating the World Once Again” *Criswell Theological Review* (Spring 2006).

“What We’ve Learned Along the Way: Reformed Worship through Twenty Years of Liturgical Change” Reformed Worship 77 (September 2005).
“Second Eve” Christian History and Biography (Summer 2004).
“Ancient-Future Worship” Worship Arts (August 2004).
“From Modern to Postmodern” Southwestern Journal of Theology (Summer 2000).
“Is Our Worship Adequately Triune?” Reformation and Renewal (Summer 2000).
“Enter His Courts With Praise: A New Style of Worship is Sweeping the Church” Reformed Worship, no. 20 (June 1991): 9-12.


_Ancient-Future Talk* (Available at [http://www.ancientfutureworship.com/newsletter](http://www.ancientfutureworship.com/newsletter))

“Health Update: We live and pray one day at a time” (Feb 2007)

“A Teaching Moment: The Best Time to Teach about Worship” (Jan 2007)

“Getting Your Congregation Involved” (Nov 2006)

“How Do You Teach Your People to be an Above Average Worshiping Community?” (October 23, 2006)

“I’ve Got a Question for You!” (June 2005)

“Worship—Spirituality—Formation” (May 2005)

“Worship and Spirituality” (Apr 2005)

“It’s Ash Wednesday Time on February 9th!” (Jan/Feb 2005)

“Get Ready for Epiphany: Jan. 6 or closest Sunday” (Dec 2004)

“Get Ready for the Christian Year!” (Nov 2004)

“How the Disciplines Nourish Spirituality” (July 10, 2004)

“Why Narcissistic Worship Doesn’t Wash” (July 2004)

“How Prayer Nourishes Spirituality” (June 27, 2004)

“How the Eucharist Nourishes Spirituality” (June 21, 2004)

“How the Word Nourishes Spirituality” (June 14, 2004)

“How Worship Nourishes Spirituality” (June 7, 2004)

“How the Church Nourishes Spirituality” (May 31, 2004)

“What is a Spiritual World View? (May 25, 2004)

“What is the Pattern of Spiritual Living?” (May 18, 2004)

“Spiritual Identity” (May 11, 2004)


“What Do We Do In Worship? (May 2004)

“God’s Worship Theme” (Apr. 2004)


“The Re-story-i-zation of Worship” (Feb 2004)

“Singing an Old-New Song: Worship's Counter-Cultural Shift” (Jan 2004)

“The Remystification of Worship” (Dec 2003)

“The Demystification of Immanence” (Oct 2003)

“Transcendent Space: Welcoming God's Mystery” (Sep 2003)


“Is Worship an Experience?” (July 2003)

“Why Narcissistic Worship Doesn't Wash” (June 2003)

“Breaking Boredom With Prayer Worship” (May 2003)

“Wartime Worship Service” (Mar 2003)
“The Focus of Worship” (Feb 2003)
“Ancient-Future Talk: Introductory Issue” (Jan 2003)

Creator Magazine (Copies available at: http://www.creatormagazine.com)
“The Worship, Evangelism & Nurture Mission in the Local Church” (Nov/Dec 2001)
“The Worship, Evangelism & Nurture Mission: Discipling the Hearer” (May/June 2001)
“The Worship, Evangelism & Nurture Mission: Evangelizing the Seeker” (Mar/Apr 2001)
“The Worship, Evangelism & Nurture Mission” (Jan/Feb 2001)
“Preparing for Ministry in a Postmodern World: The Worship-Driven Church” (May/Jun 2000)
“A Postmodern Choir Alert” (Jul/Aug 1999)
“Style: The Issue of the Future” (Sep/Oct 1998)
“Worship Knowledge: Is it Relevant?...continued” (Jul/Aug 1998)
“Holy Week in the Early Church” (Mar/Apr 1998)
“Environment” (Jan/Feb 1998)
“The Convergence of Worship Traditions” (Jan/Feb 1997)
“A Theology of Worship” (Nov/Dec 1996)

Worship Leader
“The Choir in Ancient-Future Worship” (May 2007)
“Worship as Prayer” (Mar/Apr 2007)
“What Should Worship Accomplish?” (Jan/Feb 2007)
“The Cosmic Christ: Worshiped Everywhere and in All Things” (Nov/Dec 2006)
“Youth Worship: What’s Negotiable?” (Sep 2006)
“The Sounds of Excellence” (Jul/Aug 2006)
“God’s Favorite Worship Leader” (Jun 2006)
“Technique Overload” (May 2006)
“Recipe for a Troubled Church” (Mar/Apr 2006)
“Worship and the Cosmic Drama” (Jan/Feb 2006)
“Is Our Worship Killing Christianity in America?” (Nov/Dec 2005)
“God: The Object or Subject of Worship?” (Sep 2005)
“Describing Worship” (Jul/Aug 2005)
“Jesus, Our Worship Ethic” (May 2005)
“Christ in the Psalms” (Mar/Apr 2005)
“I-Me-My Worship?” (Jan/Feb 2005)
“Blended Worship” (date unknown)
“Worship Discipleship” (Sep/Oct 2004)
“A Post-Technology Generation”
“Performatve Symbol” (Jul/Aug 2004)
“Wanted: Ancient-Future Talent” (June 2004)
“Ancient-Future Traditional Worship continued…” (May 2004)
“Ancient-Future Traditional Worship” (Mar/Apr 2004)
“Ancient-Future Megachurch Worship” (Jan/Feb 2004)
“Where Will All the Songs Go?” (2003)
“From the Jesus Movement to the Jesus Tradition” (May/June 2003)
“Valentines to Jesus” (March/April 2003)
“Shaped By Our Worship: At the Crossroads of Ritual and Belief” (Jan/Feb 2003)
“Finding Your True Identity” (July/Aug 2002)
“Worship and the Middle East” (June 2002)
“The Rise of the Worship Leader: Dealing with the Pastoral Power” (May/June 2002)
“Convergence Worship” (Mar/Apr 2002)
“Where Are We Going?” (Jan/Feb 2002)
“Come As A Child” (Sep/Oct 2001)
“Opening the Doors to an Ancient-Future: The Worship, Evangelism and Nurture Mission of the Church” (Sep/Oct 2001)
“The Effects of Technology on Worship” (Summer 2001)
“The Use of Icons in Worship” (Jul/Aug 2001)
“The Agony and the Ecstasy of the Cross” (May/June 2001)
“The Resurrection of the Cross as Symbol” (March/April 2001)
“Recovering Symbolic Worship” (Jan/Feb 2001)
“Youth Discovering Ancient Worship” (Nov/Dec 2000)
“Finding Hope in the Coming Generation” (Sep/Oct 2000)
“Is there a Difference Between Worship and Evangelism?” (July/Aug 2000)
“Beyond Contemporary Worship: What the Next Generation is Telling Us” (Mar/Apr 2000)
“Worship as an Art Form” (Jan/Feb 2000)
“Reaffirming the Arts” (Nov/Dec 1999)
“Loosing the Shackles Binding Creativity” (Sep/Oct 1999)
“Culture Watch: Millennials on the Rise” (May/June 1999)
“What Postmodernity Means to the Church (Mar/Apr 1999)
“A Blip on the Screen?: Postmodern Society in Need of Mystery” (Jan/Feb 1999)
“Paradigm Thinking” (Nov/Dec 1998)
“Facing the PM Culture: What Lies at the Heart of Postmodernism?” (Sep/Oct 1998)
“Every Knee Shall Bow” (May/June 1998)
“The Light of Christ: The Liturgy of the Easter Season” (Mar/Apr 1998)
“Liturgical Symbolism” (Jan/ Feb 1998)
“Worship and the Middle East: Wrestling with the Big Questions” (?)
“The Place of Worship” (Nov/Dec 1997)
“Symbolic Speech” (May/June 1997)
“Trinitarian Worship: The Relational Nature of Worship is Celebrated Within the Trinitarian Structure” (March/April 1997)
“In the Name of the Spirit” (Jan/Feb 1997)
“In the Name of the Son” (Nov/Dec 1996)
“Father Worship” (Sep/Oct 1996)
“Trinitarian Worship: In the Name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit” (July/Aug 1996)
“Pass the Plate: Where Do You Receive the Offering in Worship?” (Jan/Feb 1996)
“Intercessory Prayer in Contemporary Worship” (Nov/Dec 1995)
“What is Blended Worship?” (Sep/Oct 1995)
“Prayers for the Service of the Word” (July/August 1995)
“Prayers for the Gathering” (May/June 1995)
“Worship As Prayer: Appreciating the External” (Mar/Apr 1995)
“Will Your Congregation Accept Written Prayers?” (Nov/Dec 1994)
“Is the Christian Year for You?” (May/June 1994)
“Wanted: 10,000 and More Students of Worship (Apr 1994)
“Dismissing the People is a Time to Confer God’s Name and Blessing (Oct/Nov 1993)
“The Importance of the Incarnation to Worship” (Oct/Nov 1992)
“Preparations for Becoming a Worship Leader” (Feb/Mar 1992)