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

Reference Works

The Complete Library of Christian Worship, Eight Volumes (Peabody, MA: Hendrickson Publishers, 1993-1995).

- 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

The Alleluia! Series (Peabody: Hendrickson, 1996-1998)

Learning to Worship with All Your Heart: A Study in the Biblical Foundations of Christian Worship (1996)

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)

Enter His Courts with Praise: A Study of the Role of Music and the Arts in Worship (1997)

Rediscovering the Christian Feasts: A Study in the Services of the Christian Year (1998)

Encountering the Healing Power of God: A Study in the Sacred Actions of Worship (1998)

Empowered by the Holy Spirit: A Study in the Ministries of Worship (1998)

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

Textbooks

What Christians Believe: A Biblical and Historical Summary (Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1989, 2d ed. 1993), with Alan F. Johnson.

Worship Old and New: A Biblical, Historical, and Practical Introduction (Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1982, rev. ed., 1994, republished in Chinese, 2004).

Worship (for Pastors and Church Leaders)

Together We Worship (Wheaton: IWS Resources, 2006).

Planning Blended Worship: The Creative Mixture of Old and New (Nashville: Abingdon Press, 1998).

Blended Worship: Achieving Substance and Relevance in Worship (Peabody: Hendrickson, 1994). Republished as *The New Worship Awakening: What's Old Is New Again*, 2007.

People of the Truth: The Power of the Worshiping Community in the Modern World (Harrisburg, PA: Morehouse, 1988), with Rodney Clapp. (Later published as *People of the Truth: A Christian Challenge to Contemporary Culture*, 1993, and Eugene, OR: Wipf & Stock, 2001).

Worship is a Verb: Eight Principles for Transforming Worship (Word, 1985, Peabody: Hendrickson Publishers, 2d ed. 1996).

Celebrating Our Faith: Evangelism through Worship (New York: Harper & Row, 1986).

Evangelicals on the Canterbury Trail: Why Evangelicals Are Attracted to the Liturgical Church (Waco: Word, 1985, Harrisburg, PA: Morehouse Publishing, 1989).

Christian Formation

Journey to Jesus: The Worship, Evangelism, and Nurture Mission of the Church (Nashville: Abingdon Press, 2001).

Follow Me! (Wheaton: Institute for Worship Studies, 2001).

Be My Disciple! (Wheaton: Institute for Worship Studies, 2001).

Walk in the Spirit! (Wheaton: Institute for Worship Studies, 2001).

Find Your Gift! (Wheaton: Institute for Worship Studies, 2001).

Prayer Books

The Prymer: The Prayer Book of the Medieval Era Adapted for Contemporary User (Orleans, MA: Paraclete Press, 2000).

The Book of Family Prayer (Nashville: Thomas Nelson, 1986, Peabody: Hendrickson, 1996).

The Book of Daily Prayer (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans Publishing, 1993).

Culture

Who Gets to Narrate the World?: Contending for the Christian Story in an Age of Rivals (InterVarsity Press, 2008).

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

The Younger Evangelicals: Facing the Challenges of the New World (Grand Rapids: Baker Books, 2002).

The Church in the World: Opposition, Tension, or Transformation (Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1986).

Secular Humanism: Threat and Challenge (Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1982, 1985).

The Moral Majority: Right or Wrong? (Wheaton: Crossway Books, 1981).

The Secular Saint: A Case for Evangelical Social Responsibility. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1979, Eugene: Wipf & Stock, 2d ed. 2004).
The Orthodox Evangelicals: Who They Are and What They Are Saying (Nashville: Thomas Nelson, 1978), with Donald Bloesch.

Ancient-Future Series

Ancient-Future Worship: Proclaiming and Enacting Gods Narrative (Grand Rapids: Baker Books, 2008).
The Divine Embrace: Recovering the Passionate Spiritual Life (Grand Rapids: Baker Books, 2006).
Ancient-Future Time: Forming Spirituality through the Christian Year (Grand Rapids: Baker Books, 2004).
Ancient-Future Evangelism: Making Your Church a Faith-Forming Community (Grand Rapids: Baker Books, 2003).
Ancient-Future Faith: Rethinking Evangelicalism for a Postmodern World (Grand Rapids: Baker Books, 1999).

Other books:

Worship: Journey into His Presence (PA.: Kingdom Publishing, 1999).
Church Music in the Twenty-first Century: A Symposium (Jefferson City, TN: Louis and Mary Charlotte Ball Institute of Church Music, Carson-Newman College) 1997, with Harold M. Best, Louis Ball, and Mary Charlotte Ball.
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).
The Worship Phenomenon: A Dynamic New Awakening in Worship is Reviving the Body of Christ, 2d ed (Nashville: Star Song, 1994).
In This Sanctuary: An Invitation to Worship the Savior (Nashville: Star Song, 1993), with Twila Paris.
Signs of Wonder: The Phenomenon of Convergence in Modern Liturgical and Charismatic Churches (Nashville: Abbott Martyn, 1992).
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Liturgical Evangelism (Harrisburg, PA: Morehouse, 1986, 1992).
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).
God Still Speaks: A Biblical View of Christian Communication (Nashville: Thomas Nelson, 1980).
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).
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- In Spirit and in Truth: Essays on Theology, Spirituality, and Embodiment in Honor of C. John Weborg*. Philip J. Anderson and Michelle A. Clifton Soderstrom, eds. (Chicago: Covenant Publications, 2006) Chapter: “Liturgical Evangelism.”
- Exploring the Worship Spectrum: Six Views (Counterpoints)*. Paul Engle and Paul Basden, eds. (Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2004). Chapter 5: “Blended Worship” and five responses to the other chapters.
- Worship at the Next Level: Insight from Contemporary Voices*. Tim Dearborn and Scott Coil, eds. (Grand Rapids: Baker Books, 2004). Chapter 6: “The Crisis of Evangelical Worship: Authentic Worship in a Changing World.”
- Authentic Worship: Scripture’s Voice, Applying Its Truth*. Herbert Bateman IV, ed. (Grand Rapids: Kregel, 2002). Chapter 9: “Baptism Spirituality”, Chapter 10: “Eucharist Spirituality.”
- Ancient and Postmodern Christianity: Paleo-Orthodoxy in the 21st Century—Essays In Honor of Thomas C. Oden*. Kenneth Tanner & Christopher A. Hall, eds. (InterVarsity Press, 2002). Chapter 10: “The Crisis of Evangelical Worship: Authentic Worship in a Changing World.”
- Lecture on worship given at Baylor University was published in the Baylor Proceedings of the 2002 Worship Conference.
- A Reader’s Companion to Crossing the Threshold of Hope* (Orleans, MA: Paraclete Press, 1996).

Forewords/Introductions to Books

- With All My Mind: Worship that Honors the Way God Made Us*, Robert Glick. (Herdon, VA: Alban Institute, 2006).
- An Ancient-Future Bible*. (International Bible Society, 2006).
- Designing Worship Together: Models and Strategies for Worship Planning*, Norma deWaal Malefyt and Howard Vanderwell. (Herdon, VA: Alban Institute, 2005).
- With One Voice: Discovering Christ’s Song in Our Worship*, Reggie Kidd. (Grand Rapids: Baker Books, 2005).

Worship Media (DVD, video, audio resources)

- 30 Days of Worship Discovery* (Wheaton: IWS Resources, 2006)
- Authentic Worship in a Changing World: What’s Next?* (Wheaton: IWS Resources, 2002)
- Journey to Jesus* (Wheaton: IWS Resources, 2001)
- Ancient-Future Worship: A Model for the 21st Century*. (Wheaton: IWS Resources, 1999)
- 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 is Ancient-Future Evangelism?” *Theology News and Notes* (2005).

- “A Post Technology Generation” *Clergy Journal* (2005).
- “Worship, Evangelism, and Nurture” *Reformation and Revival Journal* (Winter 2005).
- “What We've Learned Along the Way: Reformed Worship through Twenty Years of Liturgical Change” *Reformed Worship* 77 (September 2005).
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- “Second Eve” *Christian History and Biography* (Summer 2004).
- “Ancient-Future Worship” *Worship Arts* (August 2004).
- “Christus Victor: An Ancient-Future Message” *Chris Tomlin Newsletter* (March 2004).
- “Roman Catholics: The Next Generation” *AIM, World Library Publications* (February 2004).
- “The Road to the Future Runs Through the Past: Reviving an Ancient Faith Journey” *Vision: A Journal for Church and Theology. Institute of Mennonite Studies*, (Fall 2003).
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- “From Modern to Postmodern” *Southwestern Journal of Theology* (Summer 2000).
- “Is Our Worship Adequately Triune?” *Reformation and Renewal* (Summer 2000).
- “Ten Questions Youth Leaders Ask About Worship” *Reformed Worship* 55 (March 2000).
- “Reducing God to Music? We Experience God in More Than Songs and Segues” *Leadership* 20 (spring 1999): 35.
- “The Way of Suffering: Revisiting the Stations of the Cross” *Reformed Worship* 42 (December 1996).
- “Worship and Sound” *Cross Point* 9 (spring 1996): 27-35.
- “From Jerusalem to Willow Creek: A Brief History of Christian Worship” *Discipleship Journal* (Issue 70, 1992).
- “The Future Direction of Christian Worship” *Ex Auditu* 8 (1992): 113-24.
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- “Preconditions for Renewal: New Attention to the Biblical and Historical Sources” *Evangelical Journal* 9 (spring 1991): 3-10.
- “Ecumenical Influences on Evangelical Worship” *Ecumenical Trends* 19 (May 1990): 73-76.
- “As for Me and My House: Learning from a Jewish Model of Worship” *Reformed Liturgy and Music*, no. 12 (summer 1989): 33-35.
- “The Impact of the Liturgical Movement on the Evangelical Church” *Reformed Worship* 21 (spring 1987):111-14.
- “Ethics and Evangelism: Learning from the Third-Century Church” *Christian Century* 103, no. 27 (24 September 1986): 806-8.
- “Worship and Spirituality” *Reformed Liturgy and Music* 20, no. 2 (spring 1986): 67-71.

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- “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 Is Spirituality?” (May 4, 2004)
- “What Do We Do In Worship? (May 2004)
- “God’s Worship Theme” (Apr. 2004)
- “Thematic Worship: Whose Theme?” (Mar 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)
- “Experiencing God in Worship” (Aug 2003)
- “Is Worship an Experience?” (July 2003)
- “Why Narcissistic Worship Doesn’t Wash” (June 2003)
- “Breaking Boredom With Prayer Worship” (May 2003)
- “The Worship Clash: Can There Be Harmony?” (Apr 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>)

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- “The Worship, Evangelism & Nurture Mission: Incorporating the Faithful” (Sep/Oct 2001)
- “The Worship, Evangelism & Nurture Mission: Spiritual Formation of the New Believer” (Jul/Aug 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/June 2000)
- “A Postmodern Choir Alert” (Jul/Aug 1999)
- “Eight Common Elements of Worship Renewal” (Nov/Dec 1998)
- “Style: The Issue of the Future” (Sep/Oct 1998)
- “Worship Knowledge: Is it Relevant?...continued” (Jul/Aug 1998)
- “Worship Knowledge: Is it Relevant?” (May/June 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

- “Faith – Family – Friends – Eucharist” (Jul/Aug 2007)
- “The Choir in Ancient-Future Worship” (May 2007)
- “Worship as Prayer” (Mar/Apr 2007)
- “What Should Worship Accomplish?” (Jan/Feb 2007)
- “The Cosmic Christ: Worshipped 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)

“Women in Ministry? Yes!” (Nov/Dec 2004)
 “Worship Discipleship” (Sep/Oct2004)
 “A Post-Technology Generation”
 “Performative 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)
 “Show Me How You Worship and I’ll Tell You What You Believe” (2003)
 “What is Truth? What is Worship? What Does Worship have to do with Truth?”
 (2003)
 “Where Will All the Songs Go?” (2003)
 “Worship in Pagan America” (Nov/Dec 2003)
 “I Love You, Lord” (Sept/Oct 2003)
 “The Divine Kiss: A Case for Intimacy in Worship” (Jul/Aug 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)
 “Whatever Happened to the Gospel?: Encountering the Presence of Seeker-
 Sensitivity” (Nov/Dec 2002)
 “The Rise of the Worship Leader, Part 2: Worship as a Formative Process” (Sep
 2002)
 “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)
 “The Future of Worship: What Will the Church, Which is Always Becoming, Look
 Like in the 21st Century?” (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)
 “Reducing God to Music: The Presence of God Is Found Beyond Contemporary,
 Music-Driven Worship” (July/Aug 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)
 “The Welcoming God: Hospitality Speaks Volumes” (Sep/Oct 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”
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 “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)
 “The ‘Four-Fold Order of Worship’: What it Means to Churches Today (Dec/Jan
 1993)
 “Dismissing the People is a Time to Confer God’s Name and Blessing (Oct/Nov
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 “The Service of the Word: Hearing God Speak (Apr/May 1993)
 “The Importance of the Incarnation to Worship” (Oct/Nov 1992)
 “Preparations for Becoming a Worship Leader” (Feb/Mar 1992)