Song-Based Media/Image Products

Song based accompaniment DVD resources are a special kind of DVD with on-screen written lyrics display and corresponding audio accompaniment music that are specifically intended for use in congregational worship singing settings. The idea is that users play back the DVD (or video media file), and the congregation sings along with their own voices by reading the written song lyrics on the view-screen as they hear the directly corresponding audio accompaniment music emanating from the sound system speakers. Depending on the resource, the video and lyrics can accompany a recorded audio track (embedded in the video) or can be played in synchronization with a live person/group that is performing the music.

This is a new era of "plug and play" media that was launched largely by the iWorship DVD series from Integrity Media, which has become the gold standard in this resource type.

Worship Backing Band For Churches and Small Groups

★★★☆☆

Worship Backing Band For Churches and Small Groups from Musicademy includes 54 songs, and there is an edition for use in congregational singing settings, and another edition designed as practice tracks for worship band members. Excellent resource. Here is the official web site.

URL: http://bit.ly/ekAhQM
Review: **SM96**

iWorship DVDs

★★★★☆

iWorship series DVDs from Integrity music come in single-song disks and also in multi-song disks. There are several different formats of iWorship DVD video; some of the iWorship "accompaniment DVD" items are designed to be played back exclusively in a stand-alone component DVD player, like the ordinary kind of component DVD player one might find connected by cables to a TV in a home living room. Available on their official web store.

URL: http://bit.ly/h6DHEV
Review: **SM97**

iWorship MPEG Video Library



In contrast to iWorship DVDs, the iWorship MPEG Video Library DVD-ROM items are meant for users who want to copy the song files onto a computer hard drive and then use a computer display software program and digital projection system to display the songs to the congregation/audience. Again this is available on their official web store.

URL: http://bit.ly/hHeaxL
Review: **SM98**

iWorship Flexx



iWorship Flexx is the most powerful of the song-based video resources. These MPEG and H.264 format videos are broken up so that each song segment is on a separate file. This allows tech-savvy users to map a song during performance, with video, lyrics and audio (if desired) truly following the worship leader. Requires software such as MediaShout or ProPresenter.

URL: http://bit.ly/fNKedm
Review: **SM99**

Visual Trax DVDs



Word Music Visual Trax DVDs are single-song accompaniment DVDs. In addition to the visual tracks, they have regular performance tracks as well at the publisher's web page.

URL: http://bit.ly/erJTye
Review: **SM100**

Worship Together Visual – Here I Am To Worship



Worship Together Visual – Here I Am To Worship DVD has dual formats on the disk so it will playback in a stand-alone component DVD player. The songs can also be copied onto a computer hard drive and then used with a computer display software program and digital projection system. You can purchase it online at this URL:

URL: http://bit.ly/eiDAwh
Review: **SM101**