

2026 Worship Camp Electives

During the 2026 camp week, the elective format allows students to participate in two 2-hour electives and one 1-hour elective.

MUSICAL ELECTIVES

Acoustic Guitar Lab- Grab your guitar and learn the best practices and principles to enhance your skill.

Bass Guitar Lab- Take the next step in your ability to play bass guitar as part of a worship team.

Drum Kit- Get hands on instructions to elevate your drumming skills. This will cover drum kit only.

Electric Guitar Lab- Electric guitar is one of the most versatile instruments in the band. Learn how to effectively use chords, lead lines, effects and more.

Guitar First Chords- This is for students who don't know anything about playing acoustic guitar but want to learn. Gain knowledge of the parts of guitar and take the first steps of learning a new instrument.

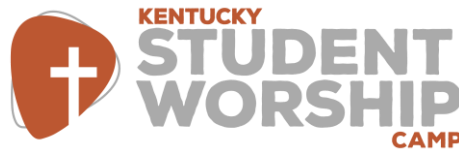
Hand Drums- Cajons and Djembes are common in modern band settings. Learn to play them with skill.

Music Theory- dive deeper into a knowledge of chord progressions, harmonization, and other music theory basics.

Synthesizer- Explore how synthesizers can be used to enhance the sound of your worship band.

Vocal Techniques for Praise Band- For any vocalists to receive practical training to elevate their skills for singing in a group. applied Topics: tone, harmonizing, belting, ad-libbing etc.

Worship Keys- Instructors will use hands-on instruction to help you contribute to your worship band from the piano/keyboard.



TECHNOLOGY ELECTIVES

Advanced Audio Concepts- This course will be a deep dive into fine-tuning your audio skills from microphone selection and placement to EQ'ing and compression to effects and layering them together allowing you to craft your mix!

Advanced Visual Arts- Explore how to use lights, screen formatting, and other visual aids in worship leadership.

Common Tech Troubleshoots & How to Fix Them- You don't have to be a techie to fix the problem. Learn to diagnose and fix some of the most common issues teams face.

Creating the Perfect In-ear/Monitor Mix- Every band member should know how to get the best mix in their ears. Come learn how!

Intro to Production & Podcasting- Want to take your ministry or message to a broader audience. Learn where to start.

LEADERSHIP ELECTIVES

AI in the Church- AI is here to stay. What is it? How could you use it? How can we glorify God with it?

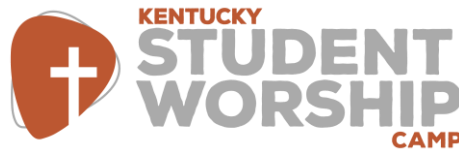
Call to Ministry & Missions- Are you wrestling with a call to ministry? What happens next? Ask your questions here!

Crafting Transitions & Reading Scripture- Worship leaders must practice more than their notes. Think about how to lead around the music.

Friends that Build You Up- Choosing Relationships that help you grow in your faith.

Grace-filled: Handling Praise & Criticism- Handling both praise and criticism is an important skill for any artist. How do you handle these?

Song Writing & Production- Do you have a passion or desire to write songs for the church? You will learn some of the principles to guide your writing in this elective.



LEADERSHIP ELECTIVES *(continued)*

Strengthening Your Daily Quiet Time- What a worship leader does before the first note is critical. Learn how to enhance your private worship.

Teaching Music to Children- Want to use your passion and gifts for worship to disciple the next generation? This elective will give you the tools to do just that.

Teaching the Bible/Preaching- Learn to study, understand, and then share God's Word.

Women in Ministry- Hear from women who are serving in ministry now and discuss where and how women can serve in the church.

Worship Leadership Table Talk- This elective will help the worship leader or planner think through leading a team, running a rehearsal and planning a song set and gain skills execute a service with confidence.