



THEOLOGY, MUSIC & WORSHIP

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THE HEARTBEAT OF THE PROGRAMMES:

- Integrating theology, music and worship
- Pursuing excellence in music
- Training leaders of worship
- Encompassing breadth of musical styles
- Exploring creativity and the arts
- Theological depth

PROGRAMMES IN DETAIL:

Our two integrated undergraduate honours degree programmes are the only ones of their kind in Europe. As well as a substantial core programme of theological studies they offer a wide range of music and worship modules. We consciously integrate these disciplines, allowing them to inform and debate with one another.

We believe in pursuing excellence in music and that students should undertake to achieve the highest attainable level as appropriate to their starting point.

We are committed to equipping confident, theologically aware and spiritually attuned worship designers, facilitators, music directors and leaders of music worship, to serve effectively in the local church and elsewhere, and to train and release others in ministry.

We encourage breadth in worship, promoting diverse forms of music and corporate worship that celebrate both our rich heritage and contemporary expression. We explore and encourage the contributions of other cultures and engage with varied expressions of Christian spirituality.

We seek to champion informed dialogue in the wider area of the creative and performing arts, exploring the interface between arts and faith and encouraging creativity as an expression of holistic worship.

These programmes are a joint initiative between London School of Theology and Middlesex University. All programmes are quality assured by Middlesex University and you will receive a Middlesex award on successful completion.



PROGRAMME DISTINCTIONS

Our established **Theology, Music and Worship** degree programme, offered at Certificate, Diploma, and Degree levels, is specifically designed for musically gifted students with training in music theory and aural skills, who are interested in taking a combined and integrated study programme in theology, music and worship.

This course is for those who want to advance their music skills and understanding to a high level and at the same time wish to be theologically equipped. Students will have probably come through a more formal music education route.

The **Theology & Worship** degree programme, also offered at Certificate, Diploma, and Degree levels, is designed for students who have obvious gifts in music but who come without a confident grasp of general musicianship skills or have limited experience in music reading.

Students on both degree programmes study together the same theology core modules as well as a number of worship and/or music modules; they then take a series of alternative modules according to their chosen degree and, if appropriate, designated pathway.

Music & Worship Department

The Music & Worship lecturing faculty includes leading thinkers and practitioners in this field. Their combined experience includes facilitating worship at major national and international conferences, long-term local church ministry, cross-cultural music mission, producing worship resources, and performing world-class music in both classical and contemporary contexts. This is combined with a rigorous approach to the integration of theological and biblical insights, based on a wealth of academic study.



FLEXIBLE STUDY OPTIONS

The Theology, Music & Worship and the Theology & Worship courses can be completed to Certificate, Diploma or Degree level. Each level provides an evenly weighted combination of theology, music and worship and is complete in itself, but also provides the foundation for the next year. You can also choose to study to your chosen level either full- or part-time. For part-time students, the theology modules are completed in the first year of each level, with music and worship modules taken in the second year of each level. Part-time students come in for lectures two days per week.

Music facilities at LST include five practice rooms, studio, Bechstein full-size grand piano, acoustic pianos, digital pianos, keyboards, guitars, drum kits, LOGIC recording and sequencing facilities and Sibelius music notation work stations. There is also a growing library of Music & Worship materials.

Get a feel for Music & Worship at LST at www.lstcoda.com



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