

UCB KINGDOM ACADEMY

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2023/2024 Worship Weekends

If you're a worship leader or musician, then we have some **BIG NEWS** for you!

UCB's Worship Weekend is an opportunity for you to hone your skills by learning from some of the best trainers in US Christian music, who will be joining us in person from Visible Music College in Memphis, Tennessee.

This rich learning experience focuses on music skills, theory, band training, and creative community with like-minded Christians, plus time for devotions and prayer. From intro to concert, in bands, teams, and small groups, you will grow quickly in spiritual, professional, and academic music pursuits in modern music and worship.

Be the artist that God called you to be – join us in enjoying and growing in music.

What's involved?

Honouring God through music and skilful study, schedules include:

- Showcase and student placement
- Worship night
- Music theory
- Instrumental and vocal groups
- Workshops (songwriting or worship leading)
- Band rehearsals
- Band performances and worship time

Pick your focus:

- Vocal performance
- Guitar
- Bass
- Drums
- Keyboard

2023 Worship Weekend

- 20th–21st October 2023
- 8th–9th December 2023, Christmas Special!
Fridays 6pm–9pm, Saturdays 9am–9pm.

Costs:

Tuition and meals only: £85

Tuition, meals, and accommodation in shared en suite rooms: £135

2024 Worship Weekend

- 8th–9th March 2024
- 10th–11th May 2024
- 18th–19th October 2024
- 6th–7th December 2024
Fridays 6pm–9pm, Saturdays 9am–9pm.

Costs:

Tuition and meals only: £100

Tuition, meals, and accommodation in shared en suite rooms: £150

If you would like to stay off-site, there are plenty of local B&B/guesthouses and hotels nearby. Please be aware that UCB's accommodation is in a very rural area which does not have nearby public transport. Free on-site parking is available.

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If you have any questions,
please email Rachel at
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Worship Weekend and Summer School FAQs

Is there an age limit?

- There is no age limit, although you must be at least 18 years old.

Do I need to be formally trained in my instrument?

- No, but it's best that you've been playing/singing for more than a year and have a basic ability/aptitude of proficiency in your instrument.
- For the Worship Weekend, you'll need to have experience of being in a worship group.

Do I need to be able to read music?

- No. We will use simple chord charts and/or explain any music notation as we go along.

Do I need to bring anything specific?

- Just the basics you would take on any trip, plus your instrument (drum kits can stay at home).

Where will the course be held?

- Worship, breakout sessions, and study rooms are at UCB's Operations Centre, Westport Road, Burslem, Stoke-on-Trent, ST6 4JF.

Where will I be staying?

- If you opt to pay for on-site accommodation, you will be staying at the UCB Broadcast Centre, Hanchurch Lane, ST4 8RY, which is approximately 7 miles from the Operations Centre where teaching will take place. Please be aware that the Broadcast Centre is a rural location which does not have public transport. However, there is free parking available on both sites. If transport between sites is an issue, please get in touch with Rachel at training@UCB.CO.UK and if we are able to help, we will.

Who is Visible Music College?

- Visible Music College, based in Memphis, Tennessee, USA, launched in 2000. Visible's staff are passionate followers of Jesus who have followed the calling to pour into students and see them become the next generation of leaders, music ministers, creative professionals, and world-changers! For more information go to <https://visible.edu/about/>

What people say...

The reason I signed up was because I love singing, I love worship, and I have been involved in worship groups before, and I just wanted any excuse to actually join together with others, worship, learn and grow, and be stretched. Although the schedule is really full, it is jam-packed with goodness.

Friday night was just incredible! We had some worship, some teaching, and we just enjoyed God's presence – it was so amazing.

In this environment, where you've got qualified worship leaders who are really equipped and excellent at what they do, they encourage us to lean into excellence as well.

I've been learning a lot, and I really want to encourage you to come along.

Ruth O'Reilly Smith, UCB Presenter



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