



Society for Pentecostal Studies

An International Community of Scholars Working Within the Pentecostal and Charismatic Traditions – Established 1970

MORE THAN A SONG

A Pentecostal /Charismatic Worship Project

Are you a worship pastor or pastor whose church is Pentecostal/charismatic in tradition or expression? We invite you to participate in a groundbreaking project that aims to create a comprehensive resource to empower leaders like you to guide their congregations toward richer, theologically grounded, and Spirit-filled worship experiences.

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Project Introduction

As worship leaders in Pentecostal/charismatic churches, you play a pivotal role in shaping, presenting, and leading worship. This project offers a unique opportunity to contribute your expertise, connect with like-minded individuals, and gain valuable insights for your own ministry.

In March 2025 the Society for Pentecostal Studies' annual meeting will convene at the Northwest University, Kirkland, WA. The meeting's theme *More than a Song, Scholarship as Worship in the Church, the Academy and in the Public Square* will leverage multi-disciplinary presentations, to contribute to Pentecostal charismatic scholarship, practice and general discourse regarding this topic.

We are seeking twelve (12) worship leaders from the United States or Canada to join this exciting project. Your involvement will help to shape the future of Pentecostal/charismatic worship and provide a lasting legacy for your congregation.

BY PARTICIPATING, YOU'LL HAVE THE CHANCE TO:

- **Reflect on your own worship practices**
- **Engage with other worship leaders and academic specialists**
- **Contribute to a resource that will benefit countless congregations**



Project Requirements



An eight-month commitment to include

- Attend and participate in cohort meetings via Zoom. *
- Attend and participate in the 2025 annual meeting of the Society for Pentecostal Studies.
- Complete six guided studies including the accompanying projects.
- Contribute to an edited volume.
- Complete a project that incorporates your learning into your context.



The following costs are covered

- All course related materials and resources.
- Hotel and registration costs to attend the 2025 annual meeting of the Society for Pentecostal Studies.
- Travel bursary to attend the Society for Pentecostal Studies 2025 annual meeting in Kirkland, Washington.



* It is expected that participants will have access to Zoom and be comfortable in its use.





Project Overview

October 2024 – First meeting of cohort

November 2024 – Second meeting of cohort. Registration for Annual Meeting,

March 2025 – Society for Pentecostal Studies Annual Meeting – First study session

April 2025 – Study session

May 2025 – Study session x2

June 30 – Final study session. Church project deadline

March 2026 – Book launch

If you would like more information or have questions about the project please email hello@marciafclarke.com. If you are interested in applying to participate in the project please complete the following form found using the QR code below.

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