



Hey Church Family! I wanted to tell you about some exciting plans in the works for the Worship Ministry at Greer First Baptist. One of my passions as your Minister of Worship, is training current and future worship leaders. We will be doing this through a new program called NLIVEN (pronounced en-live-en).

NLIVEN's mission is to train aspiring worship leaders, through unique individual and whole group experiences; in an effort to build a healthier, gospel, and worship filled church. So what does NLIVEN look like, because we already have a Worship Ministry? NLIVEN will be a part of our worship ministry, not a worship ministry in and of itself. * NLIVEN will train the next generation of worship leaders in our church and community. All students will be asked to be a part of various ensembles across our church in some facet. Some of the NLIVEN students will serve in worship leader roles with HISkids, G1Student Ministry, Worship Band, and with our Choir!

NLIVEN includes weekly private music lessons (voice, piano, guitar, bass guitar, and drum set) and a weekly worship leadership breakout session for all participants. NLIVEN will last 15 weeks at a time, and will operate similarly to a school calendar with a fall and spring semester. NLIVEN students will receive a one hour private lesson each week with a private teacher, along with their weekly breakout session with me. All private lesson teachers will be musicians (worship leaders) from our church or sister churches in the area. The cost for NLIVEN will be released in a few weeks, but be assured it will be as budget friendly as possible.

Initially, NLIVEN will only be available for people between the ages of 15-25. After the first year, we will expand both the age range and the training areas being offered. If you are interested in this program for yourself, your student, or for a friend, please email me. JoshMorton@greerfbc.org. We expect to launch this fall (late September). Be on the lookout for more details! We are excited to see what God will do through this new worship leadership program!

In Christ,
Joshua C. Morton
Minister of Worship and Church Development

*Disclaimer: You are not required to be a student in NLIVEN to be in our worship ministry. If you are interested in singing in the choir, playing an instrument, or serving on our tech team; send us an email!