



Track	Times	Description
NEW! - Steel Drums – Beginner	1:30 pm only	Learn to play steel drums with Ouachita’s outstanding percussion professor. No experience required.
NEW! - Steel Drums - Intermediate	8:30 am only	Have a great time playing steel drums with Ouachita’s outstanding percussion instructor. Basic music reading skills required. (If in doubt about what this means, ask your worship leader!)
NEW! - "Larry, the Agnostic History Professor"	8:30 am & 1:30 pm	No, it's not THAT Larry (i.e., Larry Grayson)! This Larry is a fictional character who has some real questions and doubts about the Christian faith. He will 'share' with you why he doubts Christianity and then we will take time to unpack his doubts to help you better understand both why we believe what we believe as Christians and how to share those beliefs with others. This will be a fun, very interactive and engaging breakout to help you deepen in and better understand your faith!
Art	8:30 am & 1:30 pm	This course is a hands-on introduction to the use of art in worship. With acrylic paint as the primary medium, the intent is to develop and broaden creative thinking and painting skills that can be used in both personal and corporate worship settings. (All supplies provided)
Bass Guitar - Beginner	8:30 am only	Beginner track will teach the rudiments and fundamental techniques for bass guitar. Students need to bring an electric bass guitar. A small practice amp and an electronic tuner are helpful but not required.
Bass Guitar - Experienced	1:30 pm only	Advanced track will help students use scales, rhythm and other music fundamentals to play in ensembles. Students who register for the advanced track should know the notes in first position and be able to read a chord chart or lead sheet. They need to bring an electric bass guitar and a small practice amp.
Deeper	8:30 am & 1:30 pm	In the Deeper track, each student will need a Bible, and a pen. Each student will learn how to study God's Word.
Drama –Alpha (Grades 7-8)	8:30 am & 1:30 pm	Students will have a blast as they learn exercises, skills, and skits to help them create or contribute to a drama team. They also develop confidence in themselves and trust in others through performance and collaboration.

Drama – Omega (Grades 9-12)	8:30 am & 1:30 pm	Students will have a blast as they learn exercises, skills, and skits to help them create or contribute to a drama team. They also develop confidence in themselves and trust in others through performance and collaboration. (Please bring one completely black head-to-toe outfit and one dressy outfit.)
Drums 101	8:30 am & 1:30 pm	Drums 101 is for students who have little to no experience with any type of percussion. Basic hand/foot technique, setting up your kit, and playing your first beat (Bring sticks, preferably 5A or 7A)
Drums with Experience	8:30 am & 1:30 pm	Drums with Experience is for students who can read music and have at least some experience with percussion. Exploring grooves, advanced tips and tricks, using fills, and auxiliary perc techniques (Bring sticks, preferably 5A or 7A)
Evening Worship Choir	1:30 pm only	This group will spend their track time rehearsing/preparing to sing as a choir during the evening worship. Students will discover the meaning of worship, and learn what it takes to be worship leaders, both on and off the stage. They will not only be focused on honoring God in song, but also honoring Him with their lives. (This is NOT the same as the choir/orchestra in which EVERY student participates!)
Graphic Design	8:30 am & 1:30 pm	In this hands-on track students will learn to create and manipulate graphics for a wide variety of uses in worship.
Guitar - Beginning	8:30 am & 1:30 pm	Starting with the basics, you'll learn: how to tune your guitar, basic chords and chord progressions, basic strumming patterns, and how to use a capo. You'll be taught a current praise and worship song that you can take back home and the ability to use what you have learned to play other songs. Guitar required.
Guitar – Intermediate	8:30 am & 1:30 pm	For guitar players who have mastered G, C, and D and desire to learn more about their instrument. Learn the how's and why's of using a capo, how a song is built, guitar maintenance, and more. Guitar required.
Guitar –Advanced	8:30 am & 1:30 pm	Students who have good playing skills, and are ready to move to the next level, this track is for you! We'll learn current trends of electric guitars in Praise & Worship and skills needed to play in a band on an advanced level (Major scales, chord structure, pentatonic scales, chord progressions and transposition). You need a guitar...preferably an electric guitar and a small amp.
Interpretive Movement/Dance - Advanced	1:30 pm only	Students will use all forms of dance to express worship and a message in a song. Movements will be geared to types of dance that include ballet, lyrical, jazz, & contemporary. Experience is not required, but encouraged.
Improv Acting Beginner	8:30 am only	A fun, high-energy class to develop your quick-thinking acting/storytelling skills on stage without the use of a script

Improv Acting – Intermediate	1:30 pm only	A fun, high-energy class to develop your quick-thinking acting/storytelling skills on stage without the use of a script. (Pre-requisite: must have already taken the beginner improv class, or have church staff approval regarding home-church involvement with improv)
Keys 101	8:30 am only	Keys for the beginner who has never played taught by Ouachita's outstanding piano professor!
Keys - Intermediate	1:30 pm only	Students who have basic piano/keyboard knowledge from a couple of years of lessons will discover the secrets of reading a lead sheet to playing keyboard in a praise band. Your track leader is Ouachita's outstanding piano professor!
Leading Student Worship for Guitar/Drums/Keys	1:30 pm only	Students will be taught how to work together as a worship band...learning rehearsal, planning, and presentation principles and techniques that will make their bands more effective.
Leading Student Worship for Singers	1:30 pm only	Learn to improve vocal blend, handle microphones, create "head charts," and understand your role as a worship leading vocalist. (Only for worship/youth leader recommended vocalists)
Media Software (Pro Presenter)	8:30 am & 1:30 pm	In this track, we will discover the tips and techniques for running ProPresenter as a visual worship leader. Learn how to insert audio and video, utilize countdowns, prepare songs and scriptures, and other facets of helping your group to worship – visually!
Photography	8:30 am & 1:30 pm	Capture moments through photos designed to express and enhance worship. Learn basic photography skills to help you tell your story. Camera with SD or Compact Flash cards strongly suggested . iPhone and other phone cameras acceptable but please realize that your photos may not be accessible for viewing.
Piano – Advanced	8:30 am & 1:30 pm	Want to learn how to do hymn arrangements, read a lead sheet, improvise worship songs? Then advanced piano is the place to be. Bring a favorite hymn/worship song to play.
Planning Incredible Worship	8:30 am & 1:30 pm	Every worshiper wants to be engaged in incredible worship. And every worship leader wants to lead incredible worship times. In fact, God Himself is the author of incredible worship and gives us excellent examples of how to lead worship that honors Him and encourages His children. This track will give students the opportunity to plan and lead worship together as we apply biblical examples of worship leading.

Sign Language	8:30 am & 1:30 pm	Incorporate sign language or dramatic sign to enhance the message of worship music. Please bring a solid black t-shirt for Thursday night's Tracks on Display.
Song Writing	8:30 am & 1:30 pm	Students will work together to create the lyrics and music for an original worship song.
Step	8:30 am only	In this track, students will participate in a form of "stepping", street, & hip hop. Stepping is a percussive dance in which you use the entire body as an instrument to produce rhythms, sounds, & movements through a mixture of footsteps, words, & hand claps.
Stomp	8:30 am & 1:30 pm	We will be using various pieces of junk and teamwork to make music; we will perform creative rhythms with whatever we can find, all to present a "loud" offering of praise to God.
Tech, Sound, Lighting - BASIC	1:30 pm only	Learn the basics of sound and lighting through demonstration and hands-on examples. No repeats from previous years.
Tech, Sound, Lighting INTERMEDIATE	8:30 am & 1:30 pm	If you have a knowledge of the basic workflow of Sound and Lighting this class is for you! We will be walking through more in depth how a soundboard functions and how DMX lighting works. Students will get to work with mixing real instruments and vocals through tracks in a process known as virtual sound check. We will also have a handful of lights for students to program using a computer-based lighting software.
Tech – ADVANCED	8:30 am only	Only open to 6 students who have taken Tech, Sound, Lighting in previous years, and who are recommended by their group leader. The 6 students must be grades 9-12.
Tracks and Loops	8:30 am & 1:30 pm	In this track we will learn concepts for using backing tracks, stems, and loops in worship. Students will also be introduced to Playback and Ableton as well as receive hands-on experience importing, building worship sets, and setting up tracks and loops for use in worship.

Video Production	8:30 am & 1:30 pm	Students will gain skills for creating and editing videos for worship.
Voice 101	8:30 am & 1:30 pm	This technique driven course is designed to guide the basic, pitch matching singer to a more confident approach using breathing, posture and vocal coaching
Worship Band Music Theory	8:30 am & 1:30 pm	Isn't transposing music intimidating?! After taking this track, it will be a breeze! We will focus on the Nashville Number System and the Circle of Fifths and how easy they make transposing worship songs, leading rehearsals, and saving you time in between. You will be able to apply this great tool to your worship band immediately after leaving camp.
Morning Celebration Band *AUDITIONED	8:30 am only	Audition required upon arrival at campus . This group will lead worship each morning at PraiseWorks. If selected during the Monday audition, Morning Celebration Band will replace your 8:00 a.m. track choice The Praise Band auditions are open to all students
Morning Celebration Praise Team *AUDITIONED	8:30 am only	Audition required upon arrival at campus. This group will lead worship each morning at PraiseWorks. If selected during the Monday audition, Morning Celebration Praise Team will replace your 8:00 a.m. track choice. The PRAISE TEAM IS ONLY OPEN FOR THOSE WHO HAVE COMPLETED GRADES 9-12.
Explore Your Call	Thursday Lunch	A Q&A time with selected worship leaders about being called to ministry. Details TBA. No sign up required.