

HOW TO INTRODUCE A NEW SONG

When you are introducing a new song to the congregation you are adding a new expression of worship to their praise. As a servant leader it is your job to assist the congregation as they learn so they can enter into worship fully. Making a plan to introduce a song gradually makes it more accessible to the congregation.

Write a four-week plan to introduce a new song. Remember to consider:

Where the song will be placed in the service?

How much of the song will be introduced?

Are words and/or music provided?

What other familiar songs will you use to compliment the new song?

Song: _____

Week 1

Week 2

Week 3

Week 4

**Printing or projecting the music is helpful when introducing new music.
Those who read music can assist others in the congregation.**

After you have introduced a new song, evaluate how it went by answering the questions below. Answer these questions each week and track the changes in the response from the congregation and your team. This will help you decide if you want to keep using this song in worship.

Was the congregation engaged and singing?

Did you receive feedback from the congregation, either positive or negative?

Was the song executed the same way it was in rehearsal?

Are there any changes to make in rehearsal before worship next week?

Week 1

Week 2

Week 3

Week 4