

WORSHIP ASSESSMENT TOOL



Welcome!

We are so glad you're here! If you are looking for a reliable tool to evaluate your natural and spiritual approaches to worship, you've come to the right place. In the pages to come, we will guide you through the process of rating your approaches and offer you practical steps to help you reach your next goal.





Meet Ron!

Hello! Meet Ronald Sykes II, a seasoned and versatile musician with a rich and diverse career spanning 25 years. Born and raised in Western New York, Ron has not only made significant contributions to the music industry but has also been deeply involved in serving the community through various church ministries.

Ron has dedicated himself to the world of music, showcasing his talents in a multitude of roles. His journey includes extensive studio work, and live concerts. Notably, he has worked with live theatrical productions at renowned venues like the Auditorium and Geva Theaters.

Ron's passion extends beyond personal artistic expression to the realm of education, where he has played a pivotal role in shaping the next generation of musicians. Ron has been involved in teaching music at various institutions, including RCSD, The Charles Finney School (Music & Bible), St John Fisher, St Joseph's Villa, IHOPU, and various internships. In addition to his teaching endeavors, Ron has taken on leadership roles, directing choirs and bands, and providing accompaniment that enhances the musical experience. His proficiency extends to the rhythm section instruments, including keys, bass, and drums, showcasing a well-rounded skill set that has enriched the musical landscape.

In 2020, Ron embraced a new role as a senior pastor, adding another dimension to his life journey. Alongside his musical endeavors, he now serves as a spiritual leader, guiding his congregation with the same dedication and passion that he brings to his music.

Ron has had the privilege of collaborating with high-profile musicians such as Jared Anderson, Misty Edwards, Jaye Thomas, Christopher Hopper, Mike Peace, and IHOP. These collaborations have not only elevated his own musical journey but have contributed to the broader musical community. Beyond his musical pursuits, Ron possesses a tech background, having worked alongside Bob Puff at New Life Electronics. This fusion of musical artistry and technological expertise reflects the dynamic and multidimensional nature of Ron's career.

Outside of his professional life, Ron finds fulfillment in his role as a husband and father. His commitment to family and community shines through, making him not only a respected musician but also a beloved figure in Western New York.

Ronald N. Sykes II

ASSESSMENT

PLEASE USE THE INFORMATION BELOW TO ACCURATELY COMPLETE THE ASSESSMENT

1 = RARELY:

NOT EXPERIENCED OR PRACTICED: LITTLE TO NO PRIVATE PRACTICE, THOUGH ONE MAY WELCOME A CORPORATE PRACTICE OF THE DISCIPLINE.

2 = SOMETIMES:

WHEN QUESTIONED ABOUT THIS DISCIPLINE. SOME LIFE CAN BE EXPRESSED FROM POSITIVE EXPERIENCES. THIS DISCIPLINE MAY BE PERSONALLY PRACTICED ONCE OR TWICE A MONTH.

3 = OFTEN OR REGULARLY:

WHEN QUESTIONED ABOUT THIS DISCIPLINE, YOU ARE ABLE TO GIVE A DETAILED AND ENTHUSIASTIC RESPONSE, OTHERS AROUND YOU AGREE IN CONFIDENCE WITH YOUR CONVICTION. THIS BOX CAN NOT BE CHECKED IF YOU HAVE NOT PRACTICED WITHIN THE WEEK.

* REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DISCIPLINES THAT WILL BE THE PERSONAL FOCUS FOR THIS NEXT SEASON.

1 2 3 ★	Spiritual Considerations
	Reading and Studying the Bible
	Memorizing & Meditating on Scripture
	Fasting
	Praying
	Giving (Time, Finances, Resources)
	Observing a Sabbath
	Living a Life of Simplicity

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1	2	3	*	Natural Considerations
				Are you adequately prepared?
				Do you efficiently use sound checks?
				Do you have good stage communication and chemistry?
				Do you memorize material?
				Are your instruments well kept?
				Is your workspace well kept?
				Are you comfortable with diverse musical styles?
				How well do the different aspects of your performance integrate to create a smooth, unified presentation?
				How consistent is your integrity?

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1 2 3 *	Natural Considerations (Long Term/Ongoing)
	Do you have a plan for growth?
	Do you place effort on ear development?
	Do you place effort on tone development?
	Do you work to continue your development of technique?
	Do you seek to grow in your understanding of music theory?

ASSESSMENT KEY

PLEASE TOTAL UP YOUR SCORE BASED ON THE BOXES YOU CHECKED ABOVE. USE THE BELOW KEY TO DETERMINE YOUR SKILL LEVEL:

54-63 Professional/Sage 39-53 Hobbyist/Enthusiast 21-38 Beginner/Novice



Mank-you!

In conclusion, I hope this assessment has provided you with valuable insights and a deeper understanding of your unique approach to worship. As you embark on your journey towards personal growth, it's important to remember that focused action is what brings about change, and that there is no greater combination than hard work and prayer.

Be sure to visit our Services page to explore the wide range of additional offerings designed to support you further. Thank you for participating in this assessment, and we look forward to supporting you on your journey ahead.

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