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Worship, the Church and Contemporary  
Culture: A Core Course for Master's Students  
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Designing Worship that Brings the Healing  
of Divine Forgiveness to First Baptist  
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Journey into Intercession at Harvest  
Evangelical Free Church, Branson, MO

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Equipping the Congregation to Symbolic  
Awareness and Understanding of Resident  
Architecture and Christian Symbols at Trinity  
United Methodist Church, Opelika, AL

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Using Video to Teach and Inform  
Newcomers about Worship at St.  
Bartholomew's Episcopal Church, Poway,  
CA

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A Worship Guide for the Season of Advent  
for the Adult Choir of Gloria Dei Lutheran  
Church, Sioux Falls, SD

Leading a Select Group of Christians to a  
New Understanding of the Role of God in  
Worship in Plant City, FL

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Developing a Community Mind on the Role  
and Meaning of the Lord's Supper at St.  
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A Study Course to Equip the Lay Worship  
Leaders of North Broad Baptist Church,  
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Enhancing a Regular Discipline of Common  
Prayer at Grace Episcopal Church in Orange  
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A Guide to the Liturgical Use of the Baptist  
Hymnal (1991) in Fourfold Sunday Worship  
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The Zealot: A Musical-Theatre Presentation  
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Identifying Contemporary Praise and  
Worship Songs for Use During the Church  
Year at Trinity Baptist Church, Livermore,  
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Exploring the Correlation between Authentic  
Worship and Health in Selected  
Congregations of the Free Methodist Church

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Understanding and Embracing the Ministry  
of the Holy Spirit in Whole Person Worship  
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