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OUR STORY

My name is Alvin Lin and my personal journey with worship began over ten years ago.

The sounds of worship music and the voices of hundreds of people who seemed to have this unexplainable affection for God captivated me. There was something about the music that went straight to my heart and seemed to stay.

I led worship for seven years and was called into a worship director role where I currently serve. As my mind was focused on building the ministry, I began to know *about* worship but I'd seem to have forgotten *whom* I was worshipping.

Through this time God had shown me how empty and meaningless life would become without my eyes fixed on Him, and how cold my life could be without his full embrace.

There was a worship night that gathered a few thousand believers in San Francisco where my encounter through worship with the living God changed my life. Since then I've been worshipping a bigger God than the one I thought I had known. I became obsessed with the pursuit of experiencing that moment again. That same heart of surrender followed me back onto the very stage where I'd lost my passion for worship and awakened my soul with a desire to connect people to people, and people to God, in worship as one community.

At Encounter, we want to create an atmosphere where it's impossible for someone not to encounter God by way of praise and worship. Our prayer is to see a revival of authentic, pervasive, and Christ-centered worship across the Bay Area to praise on Earth as it is in heaven.

If we make the daily choice to see His blessings and presence in our lives, we truly believe that we're in a position to encounter Him. Some moments may be more heavily impacting than others, but the hunger to pursue Him grows day by day. Moment by moment. Encounter by encounter. Breakthrough after breakthrough. This is our pursuit of God.

Will you join the pursuit?



Alvin Lin
Encounter Worship Director

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TELL EVERYONE

ENCOUNTER CONFERENCE 2015 is coming to San Francisco!

You are invited to join the Encounter Community at the Encounter Conference on August 22, 2015. This event will bring together worship leaders, bands, and those simply in pursuit of a deeper encounter with God and His presence from our daily praise to the stage where we serve weekly. Don't miss out on this worship event of the year!

WHY COME?

- **Be Inspired** by a community in pursuit of deeper, more authentic, and relevant worship with a heart to revive the worship culture in the Bay Area
- **Adopt a worship culture** of high-quality music, transparent leadership, and vision-oriented approaches to help shape your worship ministry back at home
- **Equip your leaders and band** with practical worship skills from 2 seminars and 3 breakout sessions
- **Connect** to an accessible worship community of over 20 invited churches and worship ministries, and plug your team into Encounter Worship Community opportunities: events, resources, thought-leadership, practical application, and personal spiritual growth
- **Enjoy a full day** of worship, conversation and community with others who understand both the challenges and successes of shaping a worship ministry
- **Group rates (5+)** for lowest ticket price, available now!

Event powered by:

PURSUIT SF exists to change the way people experience God in their lives by creating engaging worship events and conferences, developing community outreach programs, and partnering with local churches to help create devoted followers of Jesus Christ.

We want everyone to come to know the love of God in their lives and pursue a transformative relationship with Him.

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THIS YEAR'S HIGHLIGHTS

- Meaningful keynote about **"Our Pursuit of Encountering God"** and what it means to know the One we worship so that we are able to grow in our worship journey full-heartedly .
- Thought-provoking breakout session: **"Worship as Warfare"** explores the weight that worship holds in the spiritual realm and how God uses praise as a weapon for His kingdom.
- Production Team focused session on **how to effectively incorporate new emerging technologies to create a truly engaging and immersive atmosphere for worship.**
- Tactical, live-demo breakout session: **"Breaking Down The Worship Band: The Story of Music"** takes a dive into the role each band member plays in using a worship song to tell the story and message it longs to communicate.
- **Worship Catalyst (based in Las Vegas, NV)** is a worship and creative arts organization dedicated to equipping, discipling, and reaching communities for Christ. This is a special opportunity to receive professional insight and hands-on training as we serve in worship.
- An **opportunity to meet others who are also called to worship** and help build momentum for our Encounter Worship Community. We're not in this to encounter a moment. We're in it to encounter and lead a movement of building the kingdom through worship in the Bay Area.



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SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITY

The encounter worship community and all its affiliated events are completely self-funded.

The prayer and financial support of churches and leaders like yourself helps our Encounter Worship organization continue uniting the Bay Area in worship as we connect people to people, and people to God.

To support us, connect with Pursuit SF Executive Director, Matt Benford at matt@pursuitsf.org.

WE NEED YOUR HELP

Volunteers help make community-run events possible. Please consider joining our volunteer crew by signing up today.

Open Positions:

- > Registration and Event
- > Food Volunteer
- > Photography and Videography Volunteer
- > Social Media Volunteer

Please visit: pursuitsf.org/encounter-volunteers

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

REGISTRATION

How much does Encounter Conference 2015 cost?

Please see our [Register Now](#) page.

How do I register?

Please register at our events ticketing counter at Encounter Conference 2015 via Eventbrite. For additional information please see our [Register Now](#) page.

I have completed my registration and want to make a change. What do I do?

Please contact: events@pursuitsf.org directly.

What is the cancellation policy?

Please contact: events@pursuitsf.org directly.

Are attendee substitutions permitted?

Yes. As long as each registrant carries his or her own ticket issued by the Eventbrite ticketing counter, substitutions are allowed. For groups, please be sure the actual number of attendees match the number of tickets ordered.

Can I bring a guest?

Guests who attend sessions, breakfast, and lunch will need to purchase a ticket. Childcare will not be provided.

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AT THE EVENT

Will meals be provided at Encounter Conference 2015?

Yes. A light continental breakfast and catered lunch is included with every ticket purchased.

Will transportation be available to and from Encounter Conference 2015?

No. Please provide your own transportation.

Are there group meeting spaces provided at Encounter Conference 2015?

Yes. There are open areas around the main conference area for team breakouts and more personal conversations.

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Whom should I contact if I have special dietary needs or allergies?

Please contact: events@pursuitsf.org directly.

What is the recommended attire for the conference?

Whatever floats your boat! Just come clothed.

Are spouses or children invited to Encounter Conference 2015?

Spouses are welcome to attend, but will need to purchase a ticket if they are to attend any sessions. The event may not be suitable for children too young as it is content-heavy and requires extended hours of focus and engagement. Please arrange for personal child care as it will not be provided.

What if I still have unanswered questions about Encounter Conference 2015?

Please contact: events@pursuitsf.org directly. We'd love to hear from you!

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