

Seminar: Recovering the Psalms for Worship

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I. Background of the Trinity Psalter: Why We Must Sing the Psalms

1. The Psalter is the *hymn book* of the Bible
2. The Psalter is the *prayer book* of the Bible

II. Review of the Trinity Psalter

1. Composition
2. Characteristics
3. Review of Psalms and tunes

III. Strategies for Implementing Psalm-Singing

1. Begin with the hymnal
2. Sing Psalms at prayer meetings
3. Sing one Psalm a Sunday; work up to one per service
4. Feature a “Psalm of the Month” in newsletter, sing it in services
5. Promote *Psalms of the Trinity Psalter* CD’s, Volumes 1 & 2, and *Hymns Triumphant*, Volumes 1 & 2
6. Use as “Choral Call to Worship”

IV. Some Resources

1. Psalm introductions
2. Psalm quotes
3. Psalms of the Resurrection
4. Service of Lessons & Psalms (see *Leading in Worship*, pp. 108-111)