



The Main Thing Network

On a mission...

Network Membership

The annual \$25 fee provides:

- Participation in a creative community to develop Network resources and earn credits
- Utilize earned credits to purchase e-store materials and services (excluding travel costs)
- Opportunity to refine sermon-writing skills through feedback from Network staff and other network colleagues
- One free sermon critique
- Priority scheduling for other network services
- Access to mentors (we have retired pastors who will call regularly)
- Access to sermon and worship resource libraries
- Access to evaluations, surveys, and other tools
- Access to a network of reliable vendors and specialists for sound and video systems, web development, video development, etc.
- Invitations to Network meetings, retreats, and continuing education opportunities

Is There a Catch?

Members agree that TMTN has copyright to materials they upload or submit to TMTN, and can use them as is, revise, package, and/or sell. Members also maintain their copyright to submitted materials. Members agree to use Network materials in their own ministry setting, and agree not to sell or distribute Network materials.

Our Staff

Jason Hamilton, Director

Lorie Kayler, Administrator

Tracy Moneyhun, Media Specialist

Jim Allred, Mentor, Retired Pastor

Don Routh, Mentor, Retired Pastor

Our Board

Kevin O'Connor

Tim Roberts

Renee Easter

Wondering how you might improve worship or worship planning at your church?

Network staff are available to experience your worship gathering with the eyes and ears of first-time visitors. In addition, we have the expertise to provide helpful suggestions for improving the worship experience. Network staff are available to consult on effective worship planning and implementation models and tools for your setting. We are also available to come in for a “creative team meeting” at your church to get the ball rolling. The Main Thing Network can serve as your virtual worship consultation staff.

Services

- sermon critiques \$5
- phone consult \$50/hr
- onsite assessment and consultation, \$300/day plus travel
- video critique \$75
- other services as noted on website or arranged

Packages

We can design a discounted service package to meet your needs and for ease in including in your church budget. Contact us for more information.

Why Buy Materials from the Network e-store?

The resources of the Main Thing Network are **unique**. They have been **created by teams** of pastors, staff, and lay persons across member churches. The packages have been, and continue to be **field-tested, evaluated, and refined**. Materials are **adaptable** for use in your church, whatever your worship style.

Worship experiences focus on a **clearly communicated main point** derived from the scripture. Each worship experience is designed to offer an opportunity for life change—a **step to take** in following Jesus.

Network packages are **comprehensive**. Basic packages include the message, worship plan, individual and group study guides, prayer guides and graphics. All-inclusive packages also contain the powerpoint to go with the sermon and a five-minute countdown with a theme image. We are in the process of developing related youth and children’s materials.

Network packages are **guilt-free**. All Network materials are **copyright compliant** with needed permissions obtained and license fees paid. As long as you use the materials within the ministry of your church, you are free of copyright concerns.

These packages are designed so that others can be **involved** in carrying out the worship experience. The packages can be used to **equip a team** to lead worship in a new satellite location or a local homeless shelter, for example, or give the pastor a needed week off. The packages are **ready-to-use**, but are provided in a format which allows you to put your own stamp on the message and supporting materials.