



## THE CHURCH MEDIA PODCAST

### EPISODE 176: The Heart of a Worship Leader with Meredith Andrews (Part One) *Show Outline*

#### **TEASER:**

The Church Media Podcast. Episode 176: The Heart of a Worship Leader with Meredith Andrews (Part One). Let's do it.

#### **INTRODUCTION:**

Welcome to 2019 and another big year of shows for us.

We have a lot of things happening at 12:30 Media this year. We can't wait to start rolling stuff out to you. If you are new to the show, let me tell you what we are all about.

12:30 Media exists to help churches, ministries and artists transform their Worship Experiences. We do that by providing high-quality, off the shelf ready to use media content we call Worship Media. We also provide Custom Media content - that's any custom Graphic Design or Video Production need you have for your screen. And the final avenue in which we serve you is through our Training resources - that's our Blog, our Podcast Network and other resources where some of the best minds in church world share how they are creating engaging, dynamic Worship Experiences every week.

So - we help you with your Worship Experience through Worship Media, Custom Media and Training.

Now, let me define another term for you. What is a Worship Experience?

We define it as a large group gathering of believers that engage in worship and teaching. It's a Worship Service.

What kinds of Worship Experiences do we help you create?

We want to help you with your regular Weekend experiences. For adults, students and kids.

We also want to help you with your Seasonal Experiences - holidays like Christmas, Easter, special events. If you have a camp, a conference, a concert, we're here for you as well.

We provide media for your screens and training in first impressions, production, worship, volunteers, anything that goes into your experience.

So that's what we're about at 12:30.

Our podcasts, this one The Church Media Podcast is all about helping you with your Worship Experiences for adults and our Youth Room Podcast is all about helping Student Pastors and leaders with their student programming and experiences.

More to come on that throughout the year. I want you to know who we are and what we are about. And engage with us. We want you to follow us on social, we want you to email us, call us, reach out to us. We're here for you.

Okay, today, we are going to dive into the topic of Worship Leading. Worship is a huge part of your Experience. Your Worship Leader can be one of the driving forces for the journey you are taking your audience on. It is imperative that this person conveys the heart of your church.

So, what should the heart of a Worship Leader look like?

If you are a Worship Leader listening, today you're going to hear about how to handle spiritual warfare, what are the best ways to engage your audience and know if they are engaging with you, how to know when a song has run its course and other great content.

You'll hear my interview with an old friend of mine - Christian Music recording artist Meredith Andrews. Meredith and I grew up in the same town of Wilson, NC. My father was the pastor of Forest Hills Baptist Church and Meredith attended Farmington Heights Church of God in Wilson. But in our student ministry, we had a network where all the youth pastors would get together and knew each other real well. they formed these student teams with a couple of students from each church to come together and produce events a few times a year. Meredith and I served on that team together as teenagers, so we knew each other way back in the day.

We've seen each other in passing or online over the years, so it was great to reconnect with her and her husband Jacob, that have a great family. She was in Chicago for a while and has since moved to Nashville, you'll hear her story in just a minute.

I invited Meredith on the show because I want you to hear from a powerful worshipper. I want you to hear from someone who embodies the heart of a Worship Leader.

Let's jump right to Part One of my interview with Meredith.

I'll be back on the back side of the interview to wrap things up.

Here we go.

## **SEGMENT 1:**

### ***Interview***

## **SEGMENT 2:**

Hey guys, I hope you were encouraged today from Meredith. We will continue our conversation next week on the topic of what the heart of a Worship Leader looks like.

If you haven't checked out Meredith's music, I want to encourage you to do so. Just go to [meredithandrews.com](http://meredithandrews.com).

You can buy music, check out her tour dates, get merchandise, see photos and more. That's [meredithandrews.com](http://meredithandrews.com)

And be on the lookout for her new Live EP that is dropping slowly over the next few months. Live worship recordings that will encourage your heart and your soul.

[MeredithAndrews.com](http://MeredithAndrews.com) is where to find her.

For additional resources for your team and more on this episode of the podcast, you can visit the show notes page at [thechurchmediapodcast.com/176](http://thechurchmediapodcast.com/176). While you're there, dig a dive into our archives, bounce around based on the topic of your interest, you can click on an episode, listen to the full show, get additional resources for your team, see videos and more. [TheChurchMediaPodcast.com](http://TheChurchMediaPodcast.com)

**CLOSING SEGMENT:**

Next week on the show, I'll wrap up my conversation with Meredith about Worship Leading. I ask her about insecurities, how to wrestle with being seen on stage and more. That's next week.

In two weeks, I'll welcome Kathleen Cooke to the show. Kathleen is a founding partner and Vice President at Cooke Pictures in Hollywood. She is an award winning actress and key creative leader. She is a national speaker and adjunct professor. She has years of experience in creating media content for the church, and knows what it takes to help churches and ministries enhance their Worship Experiences. She'll join me in two weeks.

Take a minute today and follow us on Instagram if you would, just search Twelve:Thirty Media on Insta and find us.

Shoot us a message and let us know you're out there, and we'll send you a Coupon Code for some Worship Media as our gift to you.

So follow us on Instagram and all of our social platforms if you would.

Thank you guys for listening.

Go out there guys and create some incredible experiences this weekend.

I'll catch you next week.