

The book Music in the Balance was a joint undertaking by my dear friend and mentor Frank Garlock, and myself. Dr. Garlock is the founder and president of Majesty Music. The book was introduced in 1992 and has enjoyed wide visibility and undergone several re-printings. It is available through the Trinity Baptist Church bookstore or directly from Majesty Music in Greenville, South Carolina.

The principles and content of this book, along with much added material, have been and continue to be taught in the Adult Bible Fellowship hour at Trinity. Over 600 of the Trinity family have come through these classes twenty to thirty folks at a time over the last fifteen years. Additionally, a concentrated effort is made to regularly teach the material, including actual music examples, to the juniors and seniors of Trinity Christian School.

For several years a Teacher's Kit, with an accompanying CD of more than fifty actual music examples, has been available for Music in the Balance. I am personally aware that the tools and data in the kit and the information in the book have been regularly employed as a curriculum in Sunday School classes, Bible college courses as well as worship services in many local churches.

In recent months, much time has been spent in combining the book and the enormous amount of information from the Teacher's Kit into one ready-to-use package soon to be available on a single CD. All the information from the kit will appear with the original text of Music in the Balance. Over 350 text-co-ordinated *Power-Point* slides, with embedded audio music examples, will bring great clarity to the concepts developed. The intent of this new product is to provide adequate material for a minimum of thirteen weeks of one-hour instruction which could be taught locally by a music teacher, church music director, youth pastor or perhaps a senior pastor. To be notified when this product is available please contact me at either kwoetzel@tbcnh.org or woetzel@juno.com.

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