

SCHOOL OF PRAYER & WORSHIP FAQs

The MAPS Global School of Prayer and Worship is designed to train priestly ministers in presence worship, prophetic intercession, and the stewardship of heavenly atmospheres.

The great need of the hour is not for more performers but priests who are skilled in cultivating environments where God's presence rests. Two of the primary components of these environments are how we pray and how we worship. The School of Prayer and Worship is a one-semester immersion in our prayer and worship culture at the MAPS Global Headquarters in Richmond, VA.

Students will join the rhythm of life with our staff and community in our Global Prayer Room. They will also be in class daily, diving into our Foundations curriculum alongside face time with our main worship leaders, singers, and musicians. One of the most valuable aspects of our training here at MAPS is the greenhouse of a healthy community centered around the presence of God where we are always singing, always praying, and always blessing His name. Come join us!

What are the dates?

Move in day is August 31st and orientation week begins September 2nd.

Do I need to be a singer or musician?

While this is a school of prayer and worship you do not need to be a singer or musician. All we ask is that you love to spend time ministering to the Lord whether through the arts specifically or through prayer. We ask that you come humble and ready to learn and seek the Lord together!

What does housing look like for students?

Housing will look like staying in one of our student housing arrangements here in Richmond, Virginia during the first and the second semester. Students will live together, grow in their relationship with Jesus and each other as well as have fun together.

How much does it cost?

Tuition & Housing = \$5,000 (\$2,000 Housing + \$3,000 Tuition)
\$500 deposit is due after being accepted.
Additional \$1,000 is due 30 days after being accepted
Full amount is due upon arrival.

During the school we will start our MPD/Financial Training with (MAPS Partnership Development) so that you will begin to learn how to effectively and healthily raise money and build a sustainable ministry partnership team for you, not just for the school but for the future assignments as well.

During the school is food covered?

There is a meal plan option for lunches throughout the first semester with more details and sign-up / payment information to come. The details will come as soon as one month before the start of the program.

What should I expect the training phase to look like?

Our school is a full time residential training program Monday-Friday (8am-5pm). Each week will consist of classroom instruction, worship and prayer, student development with one of our prayer room leaders as well as service hours with time set aside to steward our prayer room here at Headquarters. There will also be a dedicated week in the semester where we go on outreach with the rest of the training programs. This week is a highlight of our time as we learn to steward an environment of prayer and worship in a different context.

Throughout the day, the student schedule is interwoven with our staff's rhythm of life here at HQ. It is our expectation that during your time in the school you will set aside other trips and other jobs to wholeheartedly seek to engage God and seek his heart and what He is doing in your life and how He is moving in the place of prayer and worship. Our staff and students will seek the Lord together, build the house of prayer together, serve one another in love, and have fun!

In addition to the weekly schedule, every First Friday of the month we have the privilege to host a regional prayer and worship service at MAPS Global. It is our joy as staff and students to serve others through this gathering together as well as serve our local church community on Sunday mornings.

I've completed school, what happens now?

After completion of the School of Prayer and Worship, students have the opportunity to apply for MAPS Global Staff to join staff here at HQ. Once accepted, they will go through a week of onboarding training in MAPS staff *culture, vision* and *structure*. You will also receive practical training and expectations related to becoming staff. You will leave onboarding training equipped to fundraise for a two year assignment stateside. You will also have the opportunity to be on one of our volunteer teams if after the school you are not interested in joining staff but are interested in serving and staying within our community here in Richmond, VA.