

What is The Secret Place?

The Secret Place has its own special niche in the realm of prophetic worship music, capturing a sound that is creatively fresh and unique.

Secret Place Ministries is an important part of *Pursuit*. The music from the meetings ministers to thousands of people around the world via *The Secret Place* website. The vision of *The Secret Place* is to “turn hearts back to the Father through intimate praise and worship”.

The songs of *The Secret Place* are not Christian entertainment, they are songs of the heart and simple intimate expressions of spontaneous prophetic worship.

Ray Watson (pastor of *Pursuit Church*) founded *Secret Place Ministries* as a ministry first and foremost to the heart of God. Ray has produced a number of albums that capture this new prophetic sound in worship which help to bring people into the secret place of God's presence.



Visit www.secretplaceministries.org to start exploring *The Secret Place*.

- Subscribe to our free podcast
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- Read articles

Musical Manna

Sign up to *Musical Manna* to receive the free monthly music downloads and articles of encouragement.

These little gems are usually spontaneous prophetic songs recorded during a worship service at *Pursuit* or from Ray's personal worship times.

Visit www.secretplaceministries.org and enter your email address in the subscribe box to join *Musical Manna*.



Visit Pursuit

Encounter Evenings occur once a month at *Pursuit Church*. We would love to have you join us as we pursue His Presence. Visit www.pohp.org for specific dates and times.

Pursuit Church

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Encounter

Evening
at *Pursuit Church*



Experience *deep*,
intimate worship and
encounter with God

Welcome to *Encounter Evenings*

As a church, one of our core values is pursuing His Presence. *Encounter Evenings* are a time of experiencing His presence in a deep, intimate way. It is a time where the deepest part of us calls out to the deep places in Him.



Our primary focus during these evenings is encountering His Presence through worship. Our prayer for you is to experience the Father's love in a fresh and intimate way as we seek His face.

Thank you for pursuing the "one thing" with us. As we touch His heart, we are forever changed.

Ray & Pam
Senior Leaders

How Do I Participate?

Often with an informal layout, it is easy to feel lost or unsure how to participate. It is our hope you feel at home in His Presence and that the following information provides an outline of what to expect.

Our aim is to create an environment through worship for you to encounter God. The room is set up in such a way to allow personal freedom in worship. This can look different for every person.

As such, there is no set structure for you to fit in. You are welcome to stand, sit, lie down and soak in His Presence, walk around the room, dance, create prophetic art, or anything that helps connect you to God in worship. We encourage you to join us in our pursuit of Him.

Aspects of Encounter Evening

There is no formula to His Presence and every *Encounter Evening* is different. Our aim is to simply create an environment for an encounter with God. We encourage you to be part of this culture of worship, refreshing, ministry and encounter.

Encounter Evenings often includes:

1. Worship & Encounter
2. Prophetic Art
3. Prophetic Dance
4. Personal Devotion & Prayer
5. Soaking
6. Ministry

1. WORSHIP & ENCOUNTER

Encounter Evenings focus on connecting with the Father heart of God and include spontaneous worship and singing in the spirit. There is no agenda except His Presence.

During worship, spontaneous songs of the Lord often develop. Ray's ministry as a prophetic psalmist can occur during these times of encounter as He ministers through songs both corporately and to individuals.

2. PROPHETIC ART

Creative expressions of worship are encouraged during *Encounter Evenings*. Creativity in worship can take many forms including prophetic art through painting and drawing. We encourage art as a way of releasing the prophetic, healing and God encounters for ourselves personally and for others.

Art supplies and paper are made available. Some people however bring their own canvas, paint and easels.

3. PROPHETIC DANCE

Another expression of creativity in worship is through dance. *Encounter Evenings* provide an opportunity for people to express their worship to God through movement. Prophetic dance can have many forms including using flags, banners and scarfs.

4. PERSONAL DEVOTION & PRAYER

Encounter Evenings provide an opportunity for our own personal devotion and prayer time. The answer to every need is found in His Presence. As we pray and seek His face, His Kingdom is established on earth as it is in heaven. Our questions are answered and our storms are calmed in the glory of His Presence as we commune with Him and hear His voice.

5. SOAKING

Encounter Evenings provide an intimate environment for soaking and refreshing. Soaking during these encounter times is an opportunity to be still in His Presence and know that He is God. We find refreshing and restoration as we soak in His Presence and receive from Him. People are encouraged to bring pillows / blankets and simply receive from the ministry of music and song.

6. MINISTRY

A team is available during *Encounter Evenings* for those wanting to receive ministry. As we seek His face, He brings restoration and transformation. As we touch His heart, He touches ours.

Our team would love to pray and stand with you for healing, breakthrough and restoration in every area of your life.