

GUITAR ENSEMBLE

**AGE 12-18
1ST PERIOD**

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BUILD YOUR SKILLS AS WE MAKE MUSIC TOGETHER!

This course is designed to give students practical experiences playing their instrument with a group. Learning the guitar alongside others is a much quicker and more effective way to learn than just playing by yourself in your bedroom. We'll be working on a range of different material together in preparation for our class performances. We'll make some audio and video recordings as well over the course of the year.



TYPICAL CLASS PERIOD

We'll start with warm ups and exercises, then move on to some guided improvisational time. We'll cover our music theory nugget for the day, and then get to our current list of songs we're working on. Students play through their parts, get encouragement and feedback from myself and from other students, and learn to be a humble, faithful, encouraging member of a team.

MY BACKGROUND

I've taught music and ministry to over 1000 youth in Kalamazoo over the past 13 years, and I'm looking forward to teaching you! I come from a homeschool family (I'm the oldest of 8) and I'm currently homeschooling my 5 year old daughter with my wife, Tori.



SKILLS REQUIRED

This will be a **beginner-friendly group**. My background in worship music arrangement lets me create guitar parts tailored to the skill level of each student. While this will be an incredibly fun class, each student (beginner and advanced) will have challenging material to work on and will need to practice during the week.

We'll be reading from tablature (tabs), which is a very intuitive and easy to pick up way of reading and writing music for the guitar.

FEES

Tuition: \$325 due by 9/7/22
No Materials Fee

SUPPLY LIST

Acoustic guitar, picks, tuner, 3 ring binder, collapsible music stand and metronome.

