

Guitar Lessons for Praise and Worship -- Ryan Sheeler
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Scheduling and Payment

- One (1) half-hour lesson per week - **\$20 per lesson.**
 - Usually afternoons and evenings
- Payment is preferred in every other week or once a month

Required Books

- Playing for Eternity: Resource Guide for the Electric Guitarist in Worship by Ryan Sheeler
- Fretboard Logic SE (Vols.1 and 2) by Bill Edwards
- Others based on need or topic (sight-reading, chord study, worship and the arts, devotionals)

Recommended

- The Heart of the Artist by Rory Noland

Other Materials

- Folder for handouts
- Metronome for practicing

Practice Expectations

The student is urged to practice EVERY day whenever possible – somewhere in the range of 20-30 minutes to start with. With regular practice comes regular progress. If you commit to this early on, you are establishing good discipline which will serve you well for years to come. Also consider purchasing your own metronome – it will help you tremendously!

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Objective(s)

Lessons will be tailored for students who either currently play guitar in their church's worship team or who want to play on a team and serve God in the local church in that way. Various topics will be covered: creating guitar parts, intermediate-to-advanced chords, fills and solos, working with a praise band and different church ensembles. And also we'll talk about the larger picture of worship and the arts in the local church and the role of the artist.