

## **Beginning and Intermediate Guitar Lessons: Group and Private**

My name is Matthew Butterfield and I have been providing music instruction for 10 years. I additionally have been playing the guitar for 18+ years, ranging from classical, acoustic/folk, to jazz and rock styles. I am currently working with the young adults worship ministry at Immanuel Bible Church.

The lessons I provide are either on a private or group basis and have ranged from beginning to intermediate lessons. I teach from Grades 3 to Grades 8 (and beyond) and am willing to go the “extra mile” to make sure my students understand the content! Described below are some of the subjects I instruct beginners and intermediate students on:

- A. **Beginner:** Parts of the guitar, learning how to tune, reading treble clef and tablature, notes on the first 3-4 strings, hammer-ons and pull-offs, free and rest strokes, basic chords and strumming patterns, and much more...
- B. **Intermediate:** Fingerstyle guitar, sharp and flat key signatures, soloing and the Pentatonic scale, styles of guitar music, music composition, sight reading, arpeggios and triplets, different time signatures, and much more...

As a high school social studies teacher, I’ve learned to individualize lessons to peak interest, and am similarly driven to motivate my students to learn. They will be learning songs and music that is of interest to them, and it is my goal to get them invested in this instrument.

See the prices below and should you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to contact me via phone or email. Thanks and happy strumming!!

### **Individual Lessons:**

- ½ hour: \$30
- 1 hour: \$50

### **Group Lessons:**

- ½ hour: \$15
- 1 hour: \$30

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