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**ACOUSTIC SESSIONS**

*Acoustic Guitar Essentials*

**We'll look at your role as an acoustic player serving the church,  
and offer strategies and tools for how to develop your playing in that context  
i.e. thinking in parts, developing strumming, fingerpicking and capo tricks.**

I. Intro

II. Acoustic Roles

III. Tools of the Trade

A. Chords & Capos

B. Strumming (it's not as easy as it seems)

C. Fingerpicking

IV. Playing Beautifully

A. Think in Parts

B. Practice

C. Listen

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*Going Deeper with Acoustic*

**If you find yourself frustrated as an acoustic guitarist, come for a discussion around how get some serious tools for creativity. Learn the CAGED system and how to apply that to using a capo without shame. Come away with a refreshing approach to chords, how to practice and new set of tools to use as you serve.**

I. Intro

II. Exploding Your Chord Knowledge

- A. CAGED and Capos
  
- B. Understand Chord Progressions
  
- C. Putting it into Practice

III. Practicing

- A. “Reading”
  
- B. Using a Metronome (or click)
  - a. Timing & Technique (chord movement, fingerpicking)
  
- C. Coming up with Parts