

EMMAUS SUMMER SPECIALS

LAUNCHING JUNE 7 · WEDNESDAY NIGHTS · 6:30 TO 8:30 P.M.

A Unique Voice: Songwriting Workshop

Led by: Jeremy Daniels

Description

A workshop where the attendees will learn the fundamentals of songwriting techniques and strategies and then will have the opportunity to work with peers in the process of writing original music for Emmaus Church.

Required Materials

None. Please bring your Bible and a notepad for writing ideas, lyrics, and chords!

Week 1 (June 7)

Title: Become a Theologian

Description: We will begin learning about songwriting by first learning that a good songwriter must first become a good theologian.

Week 2 (June 14)

Title: From the Heart

Description: The lecture portion of this group study will have to do with writing songs that come from the heart. We will discuss the importance of writing compelling lyrics and expressing real life experiences in songwriting.

Week 3 (June 21)

Title: Songwriting Fundamentals

Description: We will discuss songwriting fundamentals such as rhyme, meter, and form. We will discuss the use of simplicity and complexity for congregational songs as well as consideration for the vocal range of your audience.

Week 4 (June 28)

Title: Creativity in Songwriting

Description: We will discuss what it means to be creative when writing songs. We will learn about how to experiment with new melodies, rhythms, music styles, and instruments.

Week 5 (July 5)

Title: Co-writing

Description: We will discuss the importance of co-writing; writing with one or more other people.

Week 6 (July 12)

Title: Dedication/Repetition

Description: We will discuss the importance of regularly setting aside time to write songs.