If "worship" means "music," and church youth need contemporary worship, then you had better use PowerPoint, right? Not so fast, advises Quentin Schultze. By “One student said she was from a church that decided to go into technology in a big way. They wanted to invigorate their worship, especially for younger members. The church spent so much on PowerPoint and other high-end technologies that they had to lay off one of two full-time pastors," he says. Discuss it in a church book club. Choose a chapter to discuss in a multi-age group. Develop Your Music, Ministry, and Audio Technology Skills With Our Bachelor of Science in Music And Worship â€“ Audio Technology Degree! Throughout our bachelorâ€™s degree in music and worship, you will build foundational knowledge in harmonic practices and theory, musicianship, creative worship, music production, audio engagement, basic conducting, and worship choir. If you choose to pursue our audio technology specialization, you will focus your studies on recording, editing, and producing music. As a Liberty student, you can apply the skills you gain in creating and publishing your own music with our Liberty Music Group (LMG). Along the way, he also gives refreshingly clear descriptions of what music is and how it works: what scales are all about, why some chords sound discordant and what all post-war pop songs have in common. The Story of Music is the story of our urge to invent, connect, rebel -- and entertain. Howard Goodall's beautifully clear and compelling account is both a hymn to human endeavour and a groundbreaking map of our musical journey. The best book in this category I know of is David Poultney's Studying Music History: Learning, Reasoning, and Writing About Music History and Literature (2nd Edition). It's a pricy textbook but is written as a quick reference for those who already know about the basics of music history. It is ideal for graduate students studying for qualifying exams. How to Read Music: Beginner Fundamentals of Music and How to Read Musical Notation is written by the #1 Amazon.com Bestselling author Erich Andreas. Erich's easy-to-understand teaching style has been known to get beginners on their way to mastering music reading. This compilation brings together three best-selling books that will help you master the essential rudiments of playing the guitar; Technique, Theory and the Application of all the Essential Scales in Music. At over 285 pages, this book contains over 400 notated audio examples and 60 backing tracks that demonstrate every technique, lick and scale clearly in a musical context.