

Andy Clingman Bio

Andy has been playing and singing in worship bands for over ten years. He began playing in the worship band at Church of the Messiah UMC, eventually growing into a band and worship leading position. The Spirit led him in the development of his part-time professional music career to a role as lead guitarist at Grove City UMC. Andy has a passion for quality, authentic, heart-mind-spirit-filled, healing worship and service. He has a strong interest in Emergent worship styles, all types of music in Spirit connection, and the evolution of the church and faith. Andy was honored to play twice at the Annual Conference of the West Ohio Conference of the United Methodist Church in addition to participating as a delegate-at-large at the last three conferences. He has played bass, guitar, and sung with the worship teams at Amlin UMC and Scioto Ridge UMC as well as being the lead guitarist and background vocalist at Westerville Christian for the last two years. Andy has also served the Chrysalis and Emmaus communities as a music director and at community gatherings. His musical reach extends from handbells to heavy metal, and you may hear him singing and playing bluegrass with his group the Alum Creek Singers. He tries to hone his performance skills at local open mics and jamming with other musicians. A frequent student and teacher of guitar and voice, Andy graduated Capital University with a minor in music and was active in the classical guitar program. He is a Computer Programmer and IT Consultant by day and enjoys the occasional round of Disc Golf at an amateur skill level and running relatively slowly in half and full marathons. Andy lives in the Westerville/New Albany area with his partner, Tara, and is very enthusiastic about his plug-in hybrid vehicle.