



“Expositional Music”

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Expositional preaching is a core distinctive of all our churches in The Pillar Network, but what about expositional music? *GOOD NEWS, GREAT JOY*, is an expositional Christmas album of original songs by Graham Jones, Worship Pastor at The Fields Church in Mansfield Texas, that walk through the nativity narrative of Luke 1-2. They tell the story of how God sovereignly sent His Son Jesus to save us and call us to repentance, faith, and a life of going and telling that good news.

Inspired by Andrew Peterson's, *Behold the Lamb of God*, Graham originally wrote 4 songs for our Christmas Eve service and continued to add a song or two every year until the story was fully told. Graham was able to record these songs and make them available for more than just one night a year in Texas. In addition, he also wrote an advent devotional and another member created a coloring book for kids to go along with it. So, whether you simply want to listen to the album this advent season, buy a devotional for your family or in bulk for church, or even want to learn the music to play in your local church, we hope this resource equips you to help your people look to Christ this Christmas as he is truly revealed in his Word.