

# Rusty Wilson

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## PROFILE

I am a bilingual professional with a Masters of Arts and Bachelors degree. I have more than 16 years of experience in servant leadership, team management, and non-profit, cross-cultural work with a focus on relational development. I have more than 11 years of experience in a 1200+ person organization in the fields of pastoral care, team management, creative arts, marketing, fundraising, and cross-cultural relations. I am also a board member and founding partner of a non-profit organization that builds relational and spiritual bridges between the Dominican Republic and North America. I have extensive experience with Adobe Creative Suite, Mailchimp, Wordpress, website design, photography, and videography. My portfolio is available at <https://rustywilson.journoportfolio.com>

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## EDUCATION

### **Bachelor of Arts in Biblical Studies**

Cincinnati Christian University  
Cincinnati, Ohio  
Graduated 2009

### **Master of Arts in Religion in New Testament Studies**

Cincinnati Christian University  
Cincinnati, Ohio  
Graduated 2015

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## SKILLS

- Team Management and Administrative Leadership
  - Organization
  - Conflict Resolution
  - Spanish Speaker (Professional Working Spanish)
  - Outreach, recruiting, and community partnership development
  - Public Speaker
  - Graphic Design and digital marketing
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## EXPERIENCE

### **Journey Christian Church – Shepherdsville, KY**

Associate Pastor, 2021-Present

- Oversaw the church/community partnerships in the area for the advancement of the community.

- Interfaced directly with FRCs in the Bullitt County Public School System to help meet the needs of families in crisis or need.
- Formed a strategic partnership with Bullitt Lick Middle School to have each staff member “adopted” by a family in the community for purposes of encouragement and relationship building.
- Oversaw the missions ministry distributing an annual 10% of the church budget (~\$50,000) to community partners and groups.
- Directed the Sunday morning operations coordinating with various leaders, volunteers, and ministries to ensure a smooth, beneficial, service.
- Started a regional ESL class for non-English speakers in the Bullitt County area.
- Formed teams and groups to meet the needs of those affected by disasters and crises in our area.
- Created graphic packages, logos, bumpers, music, and marketing material.

### **Hikes Point Christian Church – Louisville, KY**

Worship Pastor, 2017-2021

- Recruited and managed a large team of men and women across various cultural, age, and socio-economic backgrounds to lead and staff weekly services for a large suburban church of 1200+ people.
- Managed a medium sized budget (\$15,000-\$20,000 annually).
- Assisted in the rollout and presentation of a capital campaign resulting in the commitment of \$2.75 million from constituents.
- Translated as needed for our Spanish services and members.
- Helped lead and develop various outreach programs meeting the needs of a diverse community of cultural backgrounds.
- Interfaced with a board of elders and wrote reports on a monthly basis.
- Counseled individuals, taught, and publicly spoke on a weekly basis both in a live setting and in a recorded setting.
- Updated and installed various technologies within the facility.
- Made regular pastoral calls to homes, nursing facilities, hospitals, etc.
- Created graphic packages, logos, bumpers, music, and marketing material.

### **GO Ministries/GO Seminary of the Americas, Santiago, Dominican Republic**

Director of GO Seminary/NT Professor, 2016-Present

- Taught 12-15 credit hours a week in the field of New Testament studies in a cross-cultural, Spanish speaking environment.
- Oversaw a team of Dominican and North American teachers and staff and led day-to-day operations.
- Developed a 4-year Bible College level curriculum
- Developed financial and spiritual partnerships between North American individuals/churches with Dominican and Haitian pastors/churches.
- Facilitated North American churches on mission trips.

- Created graphic packages, logos, bumpers, music, and marketing material.

### **Hilliard Church of Christ, Columbus, OH**

Worship/Associate Pastor, 2014-2016

Student Pastor, 2011-2014

- Revamped a struggling student ministry into an effective local ministry.
- Implemented church-wide LifeGroups in a church of 500 in both student and adult ministries
- Coached and trained LifeGroup leaders on a weekly basis
- Led summer camps and fall and spring retreats for students 7-12 grades.
- Taught workshops at North American Christian Convention.
- Directed and led a student and adult worship band that incorporated the regular use of Ableton Live software and other creative elements.
- Revitalized a mission ministry into a highly active local, national and international ministry, which included mission trips, fundraising, and community service projects.
- Designed, developed and maintained two websites.
- Designed and created graphic artwork using Photoshop CS6 software.
- Filmed and edited video using Final Cut Pro software.
- Recorded Audio using Logic Pro and Ableton Live software.
- Preached on a regular basis and taught weekly adult classes.
- Created graphic packages, logos, bumpers, music, and marketing material.

### **Union Christian Church, Hodgenville, KY**

Student Pastor, 2008-2011

- Established a thriving student ministry in a small, rural area.
- Developed, taught, and led a student worship band.
- Preached on a semi-regular basis and taught weekly
- Created graphic packages, logos, bumpers, music, and marketing material.

### **Kenwood Heights Christian Church, Louisville, KY**

Interim Worship Minister/Ministry Intern, 2006-2008