

# Rob Touchstone

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**Family:** Married August 9, 1997 (Aimee) , 4 children

## EDUCATION

**Master of Divinity** - Hazelip School of Theology at Lipscomb University - December 2012

- Alpha Chi National Honor Scholarship Society

**B.A. in Bible** - Youth Ministry - Lipscomb University - May 1997

## EXPERIENCE

**Lipscomb University College of Business: Jan 2015 - Present**

- Creator and Director, Center for Business As Mission
- Instructor, College of Business

**Lipscomb University, College of Bible and Ministry: August 2008 - Present**

- Adjunct Instructor

**The Well Coffeehouse: November 2011 - Present**

- Co-Founder
- Co-chair of board
- Executive team

**Christ Family Church: April 2020 - Present**

- Part time preaching minister

**Dwell Church: Sept 2013 - March 2020**

- planted and pastored Dwell Church, a marketplace church with multiple locations in The Well Coffeehouses

**Otter Creek Church of Christ: August 2013 - December 2014**

- Missional Discipleship Minister

**Tusculum Church of Christ: Jan 2003 - July 2013**

- Youth Minister

**Mayfair Church of Christ: May 1997 - August 2002**

- Youth Minister

## HIGHLIGHTS

### Teaching and Speaking

- Extensive teaching experience on multiple levels
- Extensive preaching experience
- Frequent guest speaker, teacher, and preacher
- Have conducted numerous weddings and funerals

- Launched blog and podcast

### **Business As Mission Experience**

- Created a Center for Business As Mission at Lipscomb University
- Created and direct a Business As Mission Fellowship program for Lipscomb students
- Created a minor in Business As Mission at Lipscomb University
- Built and launched an annual Business As Mission conference
- Have led college students in efforts to help start over 10 businesses in poor parts of Nairobi, Kenya and Morant Bay, Jamaica as a way to equip marginalized entrepreneurs

### **Short-Term Mission Experiences**

- Have led over 40 U.S. and foreign teen mission experiences

### **Leading Service/Outreach**

- Oversaw Otter Creek's outreach ministries serving as theological practitioner
- Raised \$100,000 and effort for building of two homes with Habitat for Humanity
- Led extensive outreach efforts to mobilize church to serve Nashville flood victims in 2010 and 2013
- Planted Dwell church as a marketplace church and have seen numerous individuals come to know Christ
- Developed vision and opened The Well Coffeehouse as a missional non-profit coffeehouse that has funded numerous wells all over the world
- Have conducted and led numerous local outreach events and projects

### **Teamwork and Leadership**

- Built initial team and board for The Well Coffeehouse
- Serve as co-chair of board and on executive committee
- Have organized and conducted numerous team building events for students
- Have overseen and helped train numerous adults in ministry
- Have mentored and overseen over 30 college students who have served as youth interns over the years

### **Leadership Training**

- Remotely trained professors in Business As Mission at Heritage Christian College in Accra, Ghana
- Remotely preaching students in Business as Mission at the Nairobi Great Commission School
- Have conducted weekend leadership training retreats for 6th-12th grade students
- Have regularly recruited and mentored leaders in ministry
- Trained baristas at The Well Coffeehouse in the missional vision of The Well
- Started Senior High Leadership programs
- Trained youth workers to work with teens
- Trained teens to lead other teens

### **Counseling**

- Have extensive experience counseling teens and adults
- Formerly certified as pre-marital/marriage counselor with Prepare/Enrich
- Have counseled families in helping resolve conflict between parents and teens

## **Communication/Marketing**

- Have extensive video production and computer design skills including production of flyers, postcards, calendars, banners, and other publications
- Oversaw initial social media presence for The Well Coffeehouse and Dwell church
- Extensive experience using Final Cut Pro, Powerpoint, Microsoft Word, ProPresenter, Keynote, and various other software

## **Retreat & Camp Experiences**

- Have worked with team of adults to plan, lead, and develop over 40 Middle School and High School Retreats and 11 Summer Bible Camps.

## REFERENCES

Please feel free to contact the following individuals as references.

Julian Goodpaster, Elder, Christ Family Church  
615-308-1118

Kerwin Everson, Elder, Tusculum Church of Christ  
615-513-3515

Bob Rieder – Elder, Mayfair Church of Christ  
256-698-2025

Dr. George Goldman – College of Bible and Ministry - Lipscomb University  
615-545-9028

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