

Spreading the Word over the Air Waves

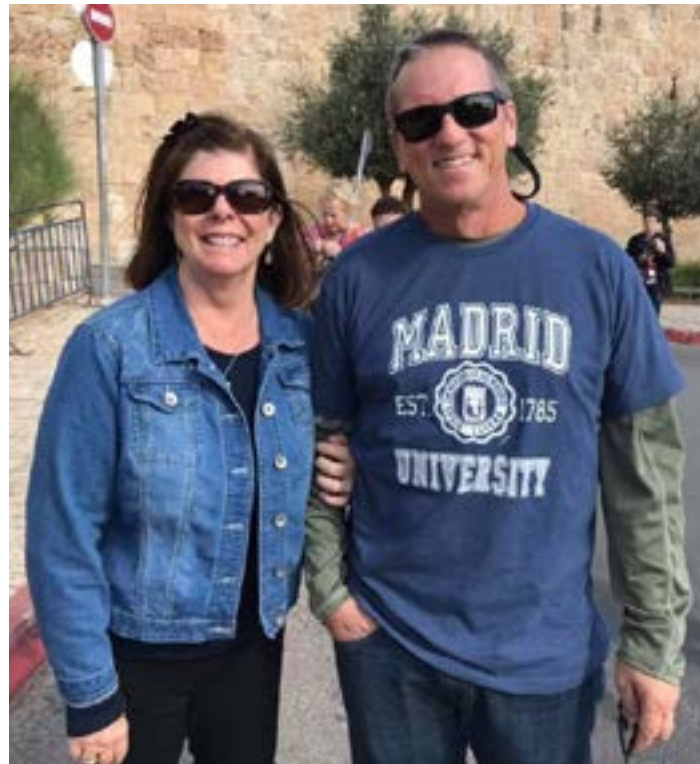
TRAVELING WITH GUS LLOYD



Gus was raised in the Catholic faith, attending Catholic grade school and then public high school. In his teen years, Gus fell away from the practice of his faith. After attending International Broadcasting School, Gus began a career in radio. He married his wife, Michelle, in 1980. Gus and Michelle are the parents of four children and have been blessed with two grandsons.

After five years in radio, Gus and his family moved to Florida. In 1984, after a near-drowning incident with their daughter, Gus and Michelle realized that they needed God in their lives. They began attending a non-denominational Bible church and grew in their love for the Lord. Soon after, they began to look into the Catholic Church. After much searching and study, both Gus and Michelle came to realize that the Catholic Church is the one true Church founded by Christ Jesus.

Gus became active in the Catholic Charismatic movement, and attended the Catholic School of Lay Evangelization, feeling a call to ministry. He produced an album of original Christian music. In 1992, he was asked to join the staff of WBVM, the Catholic radio station in Tampa, FL. He hosted a popular morning



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show there for nearly 13 years. In 2006, the Archdiocese of New York contacted Gus to host the morning show for The Catholic Channel, a new venture on Sirius Satellite Radio. He has been the host of Seize the Day since then. You can listen to Gus every weekday morning on Sirius XM 129.

For the past 20 years, Gus has been a popular speaker at conferences, retreats and parish missions. He speaks on apologetics, evangelization, men's issues, marriage issues and being a Catholic in the world today. Along with his daily radio show, which can be heard weekday mornings on Sirius XM 129. Gus published his first book in 2010, A Minute in the Church, a collection of one-minute Catholic apologetics teachings. His second book, Magnetic Christianity: Using Your God-given Gifts to Build the Kingdom, was released in February 2012. In 2013, Gus released A Minute in the Church Volume II One Minute Answers to Questions About the Catholic Faith, in September of 2015, A Minute in the Church: The Mass and A Minute in the Church: Life in Christ in January 2017. Nearly a million copies of the books in the A Minute in the Church series have been distributed around the world. He also writes his 60-Second Reflection, a daily meditation on the Scriptures. His Catholic Apologetics teachings, are available on CD or for download at www.guslloyd.com, have been heard all around the world.



Gus's Travel Tips



- 1** Learn to travel light. You don't nearly the amount of stuff that you think.
- 2** Don't spend so much time taking photos that you miss the point of the trip/location.
- 3** Give thanks to God everywhere He takes you.



What is your favorite bible verse and why?

For me, this is like asking which is your favorite child! I love the Scriptures and our travels have only enhanced this. My life verse is 1 Peter 4:7-11. I think it perfectly helps to direct my steps in the path the Lord has set out for me.

Where are you from?

We live in the Tampa Bay area of Florida, and have for 35 years. But we're originally from Ohio, and inveterate Buckeye fans!

What is your favorite destination and why?

For me, the Holy Land. We continue to go back because it is so inspiring to watch people's lives change right before our eyes. It is my contention that every Christian should visit the Holy Land at least once in their lives.

What is your favorite church/cathedral and why?

I love so many I could never narrow it down to one. There is something to love about every church, from the simplest to the most ornate. I will say that the most impressive for me is the cathedral in Milan, Italy. Thinking of the generations of artisans and craftsmen that built that magnificent structure is mind blowing.

What are your hobbies?

I've always been a bit of a fitness buff. I'm currently into cycling, but still run, walk and hike regularly.

Why did you become a group leader and partake in pilgrimages?

We love the family dynamic that groups have. Every pilgrim becomes part of our extended family.

