

Hosea & Debbie Bilyeu Bio

Hosea Bilyeu is an eighth generation hillbilly raised in Dry Holler Missouri. Hosea met and married “Pretty Miss Debbie” Mabe when she was singing on the stage of Branson’s first show; the Baldknobbers. Hosea was a high school math teacher prior to being “nagged” into the ministry by God.

Hosea and Debbie were called to Ridgecrest Baptist in Springfield in 1984 and saw God grow the mission from 26 people that first Sunday to over 4000 members. Hosea transitioned from Ridgecrest, retiring 30 years to the day from when he was originally called there.

Hosea & Debbie created Wells of Joy as a mission outlet that has seen their family ministry reaching Peru, Guatemala, Mexico, Zambia, Honduras, Ecuador and Nicaragua.

Hosea & Debbie minister regularly through revivals, conferences, mentoring activities and have ministered with their family through Southern Gospel music for over 30 years. Hosea has a dozen studio albums to his credit.

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