

From impersonating the Apostle Paul on tours in the Holy Land to owner and operator of an Internet company, 1975 Organizational and Interpersonal Communications graduate Rob Moritz's life can be characterized as nothing short of a wild ride on a rollercoaster to discovering the purpose God has in store for those who follow after Him. What most dream of doing for the Kingdom of God, Moritz is about doing.

Growing up, Moritz never really understood who Christ was or any other biblical figure. While at the University of Missouri, he found himself pondering the origin of life. Moritz pulled his pen apart, realizing even his writing utensil had a purpose; surely he did too, and he



dramatically speaking

rob moritz, walking in the steps of apostle paul

hoped to uncover it. Wandering the university chapel, he stumbled upon students discussing the book of Romans.

"I had no idea what Romans even was," Moritz said. "So I just asked, 'What are you guys talking about?' For the first time I knew the gospel, and I became a believer."

After transferring to Oral Roberts University, Moritz became involved with Youth for Christ. Upon graduation he continued his work with YFC in Kansas City.

"Teenagers are where it's at," Moritz said. "They are the most profound mission fields in the world."

Over the course of a year, Moritz committed himself to understanding the passion of the Apostle Paul and launched his ministry. Today, he can be seen impersonating the Apostle Paul from the foothills in Turkey to churches all over the United States.

The goal of Moritz's ministry is to connect eye-to-eye with others and bring to life the person of the Apostle Paul. On biblical tours, the messages are conversationally delivered from the books of Philipians, Ephesians and Acts. For instance, if he's in Philippi, he'll present Philipians; if he is in Ephesus, he'll present Ephesians. However, if he is speaking in a church, Moritz will combine epistles into sermon form.

"I would ask myself, 'How would Paul say this line of scripture?'" Moritz said. "I wanted to capture the heart, intent and meaning behind it; and it went past my head straight to my heart."

Kansas City native Maribeth Griessel had the opportunity to attend Moritz's Pilgrim Tours Footsteps of Paul with her husband.

"Within a couple of minutes,

Bringing to life the Apostle Paul, Rob Moritz uses Scripture to engage his audience. Moritz performs on biblical tours and in churches. photo/charles abraham

we felt transported back nearly two thousand years in the presence of Paul himself," Griessel said.

In addition to his Dramatic Impact Ministries as Apostle Paul, Moritz owns and operates Cities Unlimited, an Internet company that hosts thousands of city guides at the actual dot-com versions of their names. Each city guide provides listings of local hotels, apartments, job openings and other helpful information.

Day job aside, when Moritz is functioning in the role of Paul the Apostle, he feels most fulfilled. And it all started when he disassembled a pen, realizing it had a purpose. Yes, Moritz, like the pen, found his purpose – touching lives for the Kingdom. ● story/jared clementz