

Born in Murfreesboro and raised in Woodbury, TN, Justin D. Reed has always loved making people laugh and have a great time! A double alumni of Middle Tennessee State University [2014 Bachelor - Media Management; 2017 Master - Communication], Reed has been in radio since February 2012 and loves every minute of it! During his time at MTSU, he hosted one of the most successful shows on the college station WMTS, *The Justin Reed Show*, that ran for 234 episodes, featured 371 guests, and won 8 awards (see below).

Reed now works at 105.3 WOW Country in McMinnville - plus anywhere that will let him behind the mic! Additionally, he has worked both on-air and off-air at 650 AM WSM, 89.5 FM WMOT Roots Radio, Star 107 WTRZ, WBMC Radio 97.7, 92.1 The Ticket. A complete listing can be found on the Radio page at www.thejustinreedshow.com/radio.

In addition to radio work, Reed serves at the Master of Ceremonies at the Dewdrop Jamboree in Murfreesboro, TN - a position he has filled since 2016. He has hosted a stage with the Dewdrop Jamboree at Uncle Dave Macon Days in Murfreesboro, TN. He has also hosted bluegrass festivals, including the 35th and 36th Annual Rolley Hole Marble Championship in Hilham, TN, and has brought the legendary Country Music Hall of Fame members Sons of the Pioneers onstage in full concert.

Reed made his national TV debut in Las Vegas, NV, as a part of a series about the Dewdrop Jamboree. Other video work now features Song Stories with Justin Reed on Facebook and Justin Reed's Wheels on the Bus Tour & Justin Reed's Wheels on the Bus Tour - Rising Stars on Amazon.

Finally, when not on the air, Reed serves as the pulpit minister at the Wood Church of Christ in Woodbury, TN, and he speaks at various Gospel Meetings and Vacation Bible Schools each year. He holds a degree in Preaching and Biblical Studies from the Middle Tennessee School of Preaching and Biblical Studies (graduated April 2018). Since 2005, he has been making balloon animals at events all over Tennessee, Kentucky, and Indiana as Justin Reed the Balloon Dude.

When asked what his favorite job is, Reed always answers the same: "I am blessed beyond measure to get to do so many things that I love to do! They are all my favorite for different reasons!"

Reed is married to the love of his life, Sara, and they reside with Bella the Peekapoo in the Nursery Capital of the World.

Awards:

Radio Personality of the Year, 2015 - Nashville Universe
Outstanding Student at WMTS-FM, 2014 - MTSU College of Mass Communication
Best Live Music, 2014, 2015, 2018 - Intercollegiate Broadcasting System
Best Celebrity Interview, 2015 & 2017 - Intercollegiate Broadcasting System
Best Show Promo, 2018 - Intercollegiate Broadcasting System