

## Wayne Drain

Wayne Drain comes from Russellville, Arkansas, USA, where he has been the Senior Pastor of Fellowship of Christians, since it's founding, more than 40 years ago.

Alongside this, he is a gifted singer/songwriter and recording artist, who has written numerous modern hymns for the Church. From living rooms to stadiums, Wayne has led God's people in worship in over 30 countries and has released more than 10 albums. He has worked with EMI, Kingsway's ThankYou Music, Integrity Music, and Scripture in Song Publishing. He is also the founder of Sweet Rain Music.

In June 1997, Wayne participated in 'Champion of the World' at London's Wembley Stadium. With nearly 45,000 people in attendance, it was the largest contemporary worship event ever staged in that venue. Wayne was also one of several worship leaders involved in the 'Global Gathering', which took place July 15, 2006, at the Olympic Stadium, Berlin, Germany. Wayne is also a frequent speaker at worship and prophetic conferences, including Worship Together conferences in England, Canada, and the United States. Wayne also contributed to Matt Redman's "The Heart of Worship Files".

Wayne has also collaborated with worship leaders Noel Richards (UK) and Brian Houston (Ireland) as The Hudson Taylors. Together, the three released "Hurricane" in 2002. In support of the release, the trio toured in Canada, Germany, Holland, the UK and the United States. In 2003, "Hurricane" was re-released under the title of "Take Us to the Crossroads" in the U.S. by the Butterfly Group. A further recording "The Lord bless and keep you" was released in 2011.

In 2005, Wayne was featured along with worship leaders such as Matt Redman, Tim Hughes, Robin Mark, and Noel Richards in a 3-disc set entitled "Nashville Worship Sessions." And as 2005 came to a close, a collection of Wayne's greatest hits was released as "Treasures".

Latterly, Wayne has been working as an author and in 2012 the book "He Still Speaks" co-written with Tom Lane, was released by Gateway Create Publishing, Dallas, Texas, USA. This book tackles the subject of the prophetic and has been recommended by many church leaders.