

Apostolic Christian Church Case Study

How Wordly Bridges Distance and Language
for Church Families



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Challenge: Using Language to Overcome Distance and Unite Hearts

Love knows no borders, but distance can often feel like an insurmountable obstacle. When two members of the Apostolic Christian Church, both of Haitian heritage, prepared to exchange vows, they faced an emotional challenge, most of their loved ones resided in Haiti and other distant locations. The prospect of celebrating one of the most important days of their lives without the presence of their closest family and friends cast a shadow over their joy.

The Church, deeply committed to fostering unity and inclusivity, refused to let geography stand in the way. They sought a way to bridge the physical divide and bring the couple's loved ones into the celebration – without them having to leave their homes.

The Apostolic Christian Church is based in Belvidere, Illinois, a small town where nearly 28% of the population speaks a language other than English at home. With a vibrant and diverse community, including a significant Latino and Haitian population, the Church recognized the need to create an inclusive worship environment where every individual, regardless of language, could fully engage in services and church events.

“Our mission is to ensure that everyone, regardless of the language they speak, feels at home in our church. By breaking down language barriers, we are opening the doors for all to hear the Word of the Lord, participate fully in worship, and find a true sense of belonging in our faith community.”

Solution: A Revolutionary AI Wedding Experience

Having already embraced Wordly to ensure non-English-speaking members could fully engage with the teachings of Jesus during weekly services, the Apostolic Christian Church sought to make the couple's wedding truly extraordinary. They leveraged the real-time translation and live-streaming capabilities of Wordly to create a wedding experience like no other.

With a simple QR code, the couple's family and friends across Haiti and beyond could join the ceremony remotely, hearing the prayers, vows, and blessings in their native language.

The process with Wordly was seamless:

- AI-powered real-time translation allowed non-English-speaking friends and family members to hear the service in dozens of languages
- A transcription of the ceremony was provided as a cherished keepsake, preserving the sacred moment forever

Results: A Celebration Beyond Borders, Leaving a Lasting Legacy

The impact of this technology-driven solution was profound:

- 20–30 family members from Haiti and beyond participated in real-time
- An overwhelming sense of connection was felt by all attendees
- Tears of joy flowed across borders, uniting two worlds through faith, love, and technology

In the end, this was more than just a wedding, it was a testament to the power of unwavering commitment of a church to unite people across the globe with church translation technology.

Future: A Bold New Era of Inclusive Worship

In addition to enhancing wedding ceremonies, the Apostolic Christian Church uses Wordly for live translation during weekly services, allowing non-English-speakers to fully engage with the Bible's teachings alongside their English-speaking worshippers.

With its user-friendly interface and customizable glossary, Wordly ensures accurate translations, even for difficult or unfamiliar words, like those in sacred texts.

The low-cost of Wordly ensures everyone can benefit, but its true mission is to make God's teachings accessible to all, breaking down language barriers and fostering understanding in a truly inclusive way. Parishioners can scan a QR code and listen to or read the sermon in their preferred language, eliminating the need for separate services and ensuring full participation.

“By using Wordly’s real-time AI translation, we’re breaking down language barriers so everyone can worship, build relationships, and experience faith together,” says a church leader. “Inclusion and understanding are at the heart of our mission.”

Since Wordly’s introduction, the Church has seen:

- Increased participation from non-English speakers
- A deeper sense of empathy, as English speakers understand the challenges of non-English-speakers
- Stronger community engagement with a focus on including everyone in the community

With Wordly, the Apostolic Christian Church is not just translating words, they're transforming language access – the way the Church members connect, fostering understanding and breaking down barriers, one person at a time.

About Apostolic Christian Church

The doctrine of the Apostolic Christian Church is rooted and grounded in the Bible, which is recognized as God-inspired and infallible. The Church believes the Bible contains all needed for doctrine and instruction in righteousness centered on the gospel message of Jesus Christ and salvation that comes through his death and resurrection. The Apostolic Christian Church Statement of Faith expresses what we believe and teach (our doctrine) based on the Bible.



Wordly offers multiple ways to access translation in dozens of languages – on a phone, tablet, or computer. Read transcripts or listen to audio in your preferred language in real-time.



Live Translation + Limitless Integrations

Wordly generates live, translated text and audio for events, webinars, or broadcasts, empowering attendees to engage seamlessly. Integrates with all major meeting platforms. RTMP, iFrame, and APIs available for custom setups.

Multilingual Subtitles

Wordly is known for its best-in-class accuracy and translates English, Spanish, French, Portuguese, Japanese, and dozens of other languages to expand accessibility across diverse audiences. Export subtitles, captions, transcripts, and summaries in all relevant formats.

Customizable Display Options

Admins can control font size, text color, and background color for in-room displays, monitors, and third-party caption overlays. Users can control text and background color on their phone, tablet, or computer.

Post-Meeting Support

In addition to real-time features, Wordly helps teams stay compliant with asynchronous support. We offer post-event transcripts, subtitles / caption* files, and summaries – all can be translated and mass exported in seconds.

Wordly's unified solution makes every touchpoint more accessible, engaging, and inclusive across every major language and meeting format. Listen to translated audio; read translated subtitles; read same language captions; access text transcripts and summaries. Wordly does it all for one affordable price.

Whether you're streaming a city council meeting, supporting school events, or having 1-1 customer discussions, Wordly ensures your is accessible to everyone.

In addition to powerful features, high scalability, and ease of use, Wordly has built strong security and privacy protection into our products and processes - including SOC 2 Type II and ISO 27001 compliance - and continuously test and optimize our infrastructure.

Wordly launched in 2019 and is the most trusted **AI translation** and **captioning** tool on the planet

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