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I have always had a passion for communicating messages in a creative way. In High School, when that passion was coupled with leadership in my local church, it caused me to decide that I should devote my life to ministry and follow God's call. From then on I knew that God would use me to better his Kingdom and the Church. After graduating from High School I attended Pacific Christian College where I met my future wife, Shelley. After dating for 4 years we were married January 6, 1995. Our lives have been filled with excitement and adventure raising three young girls who love God and love being a part of the Church.

I believe in furthering my education and preparing myself for ministry, so in 2007 I completed a Masters of Arts in Theology degree from Fuller Seminary. My education has helped sharpen my theological foundations and has honed my understanding of the scripture. In addition to understanding the scripture I believe the church must engage the world around us, and so for the past 8 years I have worked closely with a research organization studying conflict around the world. We are continuing to study the role of faith in conflict areas.

In my work in the Church I have had the opportunity to grow in my creativity, in my passion for communicating the Gospel message in a relevant way, and in my leadership abilities. I have learned what it takes to further a vision and lead a team of both staff and volunteers.

I have never been afraid to try new things or accept a challenge. This adventurous spirit has led me to become proficient at a wide array of skills. Over the past 15 years I have gained experience in public speaking, website design, video development, script writing, home remodeling, team leadership and development, along with many other things.

Now, I am ready to continue my learning and my leading.



## INFO

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### PERSONAL

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<b>Name</b>	Sean Smith
<b>Birthday</b>	November 25, 1972 (45)
<b>Spouse</b>	Shelley Smith
<b>Children</b>	Allison (19), Kate (18) Emily (16)

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# EXPERIENCE

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2006-18

## SENIOR FELLOW

### Artis International

ARTIS is a scientific research group dedicated to improving understanding of collective political and cultural violence, risk assessment, and modelling through field based research. At ARTIS, we believe that multidisciplinary field research is an essential ingredient to scientific research on human cognition and behaviour. I have been involved with ARTIS from it's inception in 2006 assisting with communicating research findings in compelling and understandable way.

2016-18

## EXECUTIVE PASTOR OF PROGRAMMING AND COMMUNICATIONS

### THE REFINERY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

At The Refinery Christian Church I served as a member of the executive team, working alongside the leadership to further the vision of the church. I oversaw all of the weekend programming along with the communications. As a member of the teaching team I delivered the weekend message on a regular basis.

2008-16

## CREATIVE ARTS PASTOR

### Palm Valley Church, Goodyear AZ

As a member of the Lead Team at Palm Valley, I oversaw the Creative Arts Team which is responsible for all of the creative elements of the four weekend services. I oversaw 4 full time and 6 part time employees along with multiple interns and volunteers. From 2008-2016 the church grew from 1,500 in attendance to nearly 5,000 in attendance.

2012-14

## ADJUNCT PROFESSOR

### Arizona Christian University, Phoenix AZ

I serve as an adjunct professor in the Church Ministry Department. I have developed and taught the curriculum for the Technology in Ministry class that is required for all Church Ministry majors.

2005-06

## ASSOCIATE PASTOR

### Encounter Church, Peoria AZ

At Encounter Church I assisted in planning for and Implementing a new church plant. I served as an associate pastor overseeing the student ministries and worship ministries and shared the teaching responsibilities.

1996-04

## ASSOCIATE PASTOR

### Lincoln Heights Christian Church, Phoenix AZ

As the Associate Pastor I was responsible for Jr. High and Sr. High Ministries, along with worship services and many other ministries within the church. I also shared in the teaching.

# ONLINE

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# ENTERPRISE

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## DESIGN INSPIRATIONS

In 2005 I began doing creative design and consultation work. This work evolved into Design Inspirations. A creative design and consultation firm the provides work for clients ranging from Fortune 500 companies to small start-up businesses and churches.

# EDUCATION

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## MAT Biblical Studies

2007

Master of Arts in Theology  
Fuller Theological Seminary

## BA Church Growth / Preaching

1995

Hope International University  
Pacific Christian College

# REFERENCES

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