



## BIOGRAPHY

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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 inspired me to 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 on January 6, 1995. Our lives have been filled with excitement and adventure raising three 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 from Fuller Seminary. My education has helped sharpen my theological foundations and has honed my understanding of the Scripture. In addition to teaching the Bible I believe the church must engage the world around us, and so for the past 15 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 20 years I have gained experience in teaching and 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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**NAME** Sean Smith  
**BIRTHDAY** November 25, 1972 (49)  
**SPOUSE** Shelley Smith  
**CHILDREN** Allison (22), Kate (21) Emily (19)

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# SEAN SMITH



## A LITTLE ABOUT ME

I am hard working, dedicated, creative, a strong leader, and I love helping people. I have a passion for creative problem solving and strategic thinking. I enjoy communicating vision and inspiring people to become what God desires. I am proficient in all design software including the Adobe Creative Suite. I am experienced in web design and content development.

## EXPERIENCE

Grand Canyon University  
**Current**

### Adjunct Professor

Teaching Christian Worldview at GCU includes utilizing a variety of technologies and instructional methodologies to keep courses fresh and engaging. I work with individual students to improve understanding of the Christian Worldview concepts and help students understand the Biblical Narrative through a range of exercises, readings, and discussions.

Life Ansanm  
**2018 - Current**

### Chairman Of The Board

Life Ansanm is a missions organization working in Cap Rouge, Haiti. I serve on the board of directors and have made a number of trips to Haiti.

Design Inspirations  
**2005 - Current**

### Owner / Operator / Designer

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

ARTIS International  
**2006 - Current**

### Senior Fellow

ARTIS is a scientific research group dedicated to improving understanding of collective political and cultural violence, risk assessment, and modelling through field based research. I have been involved with ARTIS from its inception in 2006 assisting with communicating research findings in compelling and understandable ways.

Lincoln Heights Christian  
**2020 - 2021**

### Executive Weekend Experience Pastor

I served as the Executive Weekend Experience Pastor at Lincoln Heights Christian Church. I worked in tandem with the Lead Pastor to "Dream, Develop, and Deploy" new strategies in ministry. I oversaw all things related to the weekend services, special events, outreach, and gave input on all other ministry areas.

The Refinery  
**2016 - 2018**

### Executive Pastor Of Programming and Communications

At The Refinery Christian Church I served as a member of the executive team, working alongside the leadership to further the vision of the organization. I oversaw all of the weekend programming along with the communications.

Palm Valley Church  
**2008 - 2016**

### Executive Pastor Of Creative Arts

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.

## KEY SKILLS

Creativity  
Leadership  
Strategic Thinking  
Adobe Creative Suite

## REFERENCES

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## EDUCATION

**MAT Biblical Studies** 2007  
Master of Arts  
Fuller Theological Seminary

**BA Church Growth / Preaching** 1995  
Hope International University  
Pacific Christian College

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