**Dennis Wayne Smith**

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Wife: Faith Kimberly, Children: Joy Alayna (15), Isaiah (8)

**Personal & Ministry Goals**

My *personal goals* are to love the Lord my God and to love my neighbor as He loved me.

My *ministry goals* are to use the Word of God to equip and encourage the saints and to propagate the gospel of Christ.

**Ministry Experience**

Pastor, Grace Fellowship Bible Church, Sheridan, AR – 08/2012 to 02/2018

* Preaching and Teaching (led youth, taught adult class, led services)
* Counseling Ministry (pre-marital, marital, bereavement, drug addiction, parenting classes)
* Organize activities, promote good social relations with the community
* My pastoral style is to love on people, and build relationships with those who are hurting

Associate Pastor, Arlington Community Church, Arlington, TX – 11/2006 to 08/2012

* Helped bring in young adults and young couples to ACC**;** began Children’s Ministries at two neighboring apartments to ACC; led two Retirement Center ministries; helped start a food pantry; taught college and career class; preached on occasion
* Officiated weddings and funerals
* Counseling Ministry (marital, death, dying and bereavement, drug)

**Other Work Experience**

Project Administrator, AECOM, Fort Worth, TX—2000-2006

Biller, DANKA, Irving, TX—1999-2000

Data Entry, Fidelity, Arlington, TX—1997-1999

Manager, Joshua’s Christian Bookstore, Arlington, TX—1993-1997

**Education**

Certificate of Biblical Counseling, Southwestern Baptist Seminary, Fort Worth, TX, 2007

Master of Biblical Studies, Tyndale Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, TX, 2006

Bachelor of Theological Studies, Tyndale Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, TX, 2005

**Additional Points of Interest**

Change Point: Teaching parental classes to parents whose children are in DHS care

Family Resource Center: Working with the women’s shelter and other related programs

Foster Parenting/The CALL: had several foster children, tried to bring the CALL to Grant County

President of Ryan Plaza Toastmasters in Arlington, Texas; Certified to do FEMA work

**References:** Available upon request.