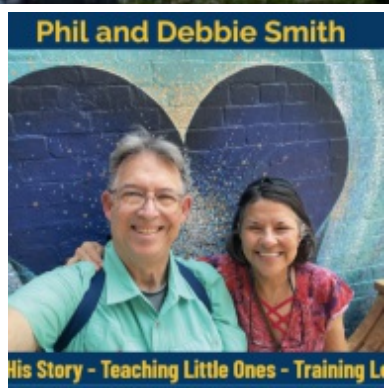




# Debbie Smith

**FIRST BAPTIST OF CHALMETTE**



Find out how you can

**Pray.**

**Participate.**

**Provide.**

## PRAY.

Pray we can redeem the time so we can effectively reach little ones for Christ.

Pray we will maintain our good health so we can faithfully serve the Lord and His church.

Pray we will constantly walk in the Spirit to tell His story, teach the little ones, and train leaders.

Pray God will raise up churches to adopt local preschool/learning centers for preschool and family outreach.

## PARTICIPATE

Come assist in our parade outreach.

Attend a monthly Zoom workshop.

Prepare gospel packets to distribute in parades.

Adopt a local preschool and provide weekly, monthly, or seasonal Bible clubs.

## PROVIDE

Many missionaries build a team to join their ministry in prayer, participation, and provision. These friends, family and churches support missionaries beyond the tithes and offerings given within the church plant. Visit [sendnetwork.com/PlanterFunding](https://sendnetwork.com/PlanterFunding) for NAMB's policy on providing for church plants.

## About the Family

Phil and I are graduates of New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. We both hold master's degrees in Christian education with a childhood focus. Phil is from Cookeville, Tenn., he is a retired Louisiana Army National Guard Chaplain. I am from Mobile, Ala. Phil and I met in Montgomery, Ala., while he was serving in the Air Force (married in 1991). We have two sons, Michael and Ethan.

Our oldest son, Michael, is married to Susan. They have two sons, Brian (deceased) and Aaron. Brian blessed us with our first great-grandson, Luke, also his wife, Jessica, and daughter, Maddi. Aaron and his wife, Paige, are expecting our second great-grandson in July (2025), Kayden.

Our youngest son, Ethan Smith, enjoys living out West. He presently lives in Kingman, Ariz., off route 66 and works as security in Grand Canyon.

## About My Ministry

Phil and I have almost 50 years of experience in children's ministry. After graduating from seminary, God made it clear we were to stay and serve Him in New Orleans. We partner with local churches and to provide training for leaders in children's ministry and outreach, coordinating evangelistic outreaches and leading preschool and after-school Bible Clubs.

We base our ministry on Deuteronomy 6:4-7; Psalm 78:1-8; and Matthew 18:1-14. "... which He commanded our fathers, that they should make them known to their children; that the generation to come might know them, the children who would be born, that they may arise and declare them to their children ..." (Psalm 78:5-6).