



Debbie Smith

FIRST BAPTIST OF CHALMETTE

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., and recently retired as a 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. Our oldest son, Michael, is married to Susan. They have two sons, Brian (married to Jessica) and Aaron. They have one grandson named Luke and live in Pensacola, Fla.

Our youngest son, Ethan Smith, enjoys the RV life. His home is mainly somewhere out West.

About My Ministry

Phil and I have 40 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 Child Evangelism Fellowship, training leaders for children's ministry and Good News Clubs, coordinating evangelistic outreaches and leading preschool and after-school Good News 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).



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's blessings on our ministry partners and churches.

PARTICIPATE

Come assist in our parade outreach.

Create gospel shoe box floats.

Prepare gospel packets to distribute in parades.

Host a children's ministry seminar at your church or attend one in Greater New Orleans.

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 for NAMB's policy on providing for church plants.