



Joel Smith

HOPE FELLOWSHIP

About the Family

I am grateful that I have been married to my college sweetheart, Chastity, for the past 15 years. We have three children who fill our lives with humor and color—Jordyn, Jolie and Asher. I've worked in engineering for more than 10 years. I'm a recent graduate from Dallas Theological Seminary with a Masters of Arts in Apologetics and Evangelism. I like to ask big questions, such as about life and the world.

About My Church Plant

About 10 years ago, our family experienced tragedy when our oldest daughter was diagnosed with childhood leukemia at the age of 9. By the grace of God, she is now thriving. Ever since, I've been shackled to hope, captured by the desire to let people know that true hope is in Christ. We are planting Hope Fellowship and our aim is to reach people who have lost hope.

"But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you" (Matthew 6:33).



Find out how you can
Pray.
Participate.
Provide.

PRAY.

Pray for my family as we work together in ministry.
 Pray the church will be established and will faithfully work to plant in other communities, too.
 Pray the Lord will bring a leader who can help within the church.
 Pray for stamina and longevity for ministry amidst attacks from the enemy.

PARTICIPATE

Build relationships with a church planter, team members and their families.
 Send notes of encouragement.
 Learn birthdays and anniversaries, so you can send gifts and cards.

PROVIDE

Learn the church plant, its strategy and context, so you can provide relevant resources.
 Support a church planter financially.