



Mike Smith

RIVER OAK CHURCH

About the Family

The Lord blessed me with a wife who loves God and loves people.

The Lord also blessed us with two incredible children. I am truly proud to be their dad, and I can honestly say that they are both incredible human beings. I am indeed excited to see how the Lord uses them in the years to come to impact His kingdom and His people.

I must also say that I am inexplicably blessed to have been raised in a Christian home. My parents understood that it was paramount for me to know the Lord. I credit all I have been able to do and all that I am to the Lord and to the godly family and people He has placed around me.

About My Ministry

I am currently serving as a Division Officer and Staff Chaplain at the Dam Neck Annex, part of Naval Air Station Oceana in Virginia Beach, Va. The command in which I serve ministers to young Sailors and Marines who are just beginning their careers and currently in training in the intelligence field. We also serve as the Master jet base for the East coast enabling us to serve aviators and enlisted air crew from a multitude of squadrons.

Find out how you can

Pray.

Participate.

Provide.

PRAY.

Pray I would have wisdom as I spend hours counseling countless numbers of young sailors and officers on every imaginable life issue.

Pray I have boldness as I minister not only to young sailors but also to very senior officers

Pray I will keep Christ first and that my relationship with Him will always be primary.

Pray my calling as a pastor and a minister of the gospel will always be the thing that compels me to do what I do.

PARTICIPATE

Commit to long-term prayer support. Explore the opportunities to extend the reach of your church by becoming a chaplain. Be involved in supporting chaplains and their families. Send notes of encouragement. Talk with a chaplain about his or her ministry context. Send resources that support a chaplain's ministry context. Pray for chaplains and their families.

PROVIDE

Learn the ministry strategy and context, so you can provide relevant resources. Support a missionary financially.