

Brian David Smith

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PERSONAL BACKGROUND

Married: Wed to Samantha Anne Smith, December 15, 2001

Children: Jason Ty, born November 3, 2006 & Aliyah Nicole, April 15, 2008

Ordination: April 27, 2003, Southside Christian Church, Ft. Pierce, FL

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

University of Exeter (England)

PhD Theology (**Candidate**; projected to complete 2011)

Lincoln Christian Seminary

M.A. Contemporary Christian Theology and Philosophy May 2005

Thesis Topic: "The Non-essential Role of Jesus Christ
in Latter-day Saint Soteriology."

CGPA of 3.8 (Honors)

Florida Christian College

B.A. Bible & Christian Ministry: Pre-Seminary Track April 2003

Salutatorian, Magna Cum Laude, 3.84 CGPA

HIGHER EDUCATION ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Associate Dean of Academics, Florida Christian College, May 2008- Present

Associate Dean of Academics & Registrar, Florida Christian College, May 2007- May 2008

Additional Responsibilities:

Associate Chief Academic Officer

Administrative leadership over all academic programs (traditional, degree completion, and online)

Oversight of the College's curriculum

Oversight of Faculty course assignments

Oversight of academic policy

Chair of SACS & ABHE Compliance Document Committee

Chief Admissions Officer

Chair of the Enrollment Committee

Registrar & Assistant Dean, Florida Christian College, July 2005-April 2007

Additional Responsibilities:

Member of the Academic Committee
Member of the Enrollment Management Committee
Oversight of College Catalog
Oversight of Several Portions of Academic Policy
Oversight of Class Schedule

Registrar, Florida Christian College, July 2003-July 2005

Major Responsibilities:

Chair of Academic Assistant Program Committee
Maintenance of Student Academic Records
Oversight of Registration Processes
Oversight of Academic Advisement
Maintenance of the Class Schedule
Designated School Official for SEVIS (International Student Database)
Oversight of Transfer of Credit

Maintenance Coordinator, Florida Christian College, October 2002-June 2003

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION & COMPETENCY (INCLUDING LANGUAGES)

Specializations

Soteriology
Systematic Theology
Contemporary Theology
Contemporary Religious Movements: Cults and Occult

Competencies

World Religions
Philosophical Theology: Worldview Studies and Modern Atheistic Writers
Philosophy (Introductory)
Biblical Studies

Languages

Hebrew- fair reading and exegetical proficiency
Greek- fair reading and exegetical proficiency

HIGHER EDUCATION TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor of Theology, Florida Christian College, May 2007-Present

Taught up to **12** hours year along with administrative role
Member of the Humanities Division
Wrote and revised courses in the degree completion program curriculum
Received high reviews on student evaluations
Taught traditional, adult degree completion, and online courses

Adjunct Assistant Professor of Theology, Florida Christian College, May 2006-April 2007

Taught **16** hours in the 2006-2007 Academic Year along with administrative role
Adjunct member of the Humanities Division
Wrote and revised courses in the degree completion program curriculum
Received high reviews on student evaluations
Taught in both traditional and adult degree completion classes

Instructor of Bible and Theology, Florida Christian College, May 2005-April 2006

Taught **14** hours in the 2005-2006 Academic Year along with administrative role
Received high reviews on student evaluations
Taught in both traditional and adult degree completion classes

Guest Lecturer in Bible & Theology, Florida Christian College, May 2003-May 2005

Substituted in course lectures for various courses

PROFESSIONAL MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

Supply Preaching

Various Churches in Florida
June 2003-Present

Preaching Minister (Part-time),

First Christian Church of Stuart, FL
December 2002-June 2003

Associate Minister and Interim Preaching Minister (Full & part-time)

First Christian Church, St. Cloud, FL (now Osceola Christian Church)
January 2002-October 2002

Youth Minister (Part-time)

First Christian Church of Arcadia, FL
September 2000-December 2001

VOLUNTEER (OFFICIAL) MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

Deacon

Canoe Creek Christian Church, FL
March 2006-Present

COURSES TAUGHT AT FLORIDA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

Traditional Program

GHI 265 American Intellectual History: Religious Cultism
MMI 341 World Religions
GPH 320 Philosophy & Literature of the Skeptic*
GPH 330 Christianity & Contemporary Culture
GPH 455 Postmodern Thinkers & The Christian Message*

LEAD Program (Adult degree completion)

ADB 431 Theology I: Bibliology, Theology Proper, Christology, Pneumatology, & Ecclesiology
ADB 432 Theology II: Anthropology, Harmartiology, Soteriology, & Eschatology
ADB 435 Introduction To Theology
ADG 265 American Intellectual History: Religious Cultism**
ADB 350 Leadership of Paul*
ADB 301 Introduction to Bible I
ADB 302 Introduction to Bible II**
ADG 310 Christian Perspectives**
ADB 310 From Eden to Exile*

Online Courses

Christianity in the 21st Century (Knowledge Elements consortium)
ADG 310 Christian Perspectives**
ADB 432 Theology II: Anthropology, Harmartiology, Soteriology, & Eschatology**

*Signifies a team-taught course

** Also curriculum writer for degree completion course

PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

Book Review of M. James Sawyer. *The Survivor's Guide to Theology*. Zondervan, 2006, *Stone-Campbell Journal*, Spring 2008.

Presentations:

2005 ABHE Annual Meeting, Panel Discussion with Philip Dearborn & Don Thomason, *Serving Multiple Programs & Educational Delivery Systems*—Systems and structures involved in managing a Registrar's Office that serves traditional and adult degree completion programs.

September 2006 1st Annual Aereopagus Lectures –“The Da Vinci Code” sponsored by the Humanities Division of Florida Christian College, *Paganism, Witchcraft and the Sacred Feminine*—An apologetic against claims found in *The Da Vinci Code*.

January 2008 Florida State Senior’s Conference hosted by Florida Christian College, *Bridging the Generational Gap*—a look at the affects of postmodernity on youth culture and how seniors can minister to them.

February 2008 2nd Annual Aereopagus Lectures –“Mythology & The Christian Faith: Conflicts and Connections” sponsored by the Humanities Division of Florida Christian College, *Mythology and Neo-Paganism: Rebirth of the Goddess*—Ancient and modern mythological and religious origins of the Goddess in modern neo-paganism. It traces ancient Gnostic influences through to New age concepts of the Goddess and the danger to Christian faith.

COURSES/SEMINARS TAUGHT IN A MINISTRY/CHURCH SETTING

Contemporary Religious Movements: Cults & the Occult, Canoe Creek Christian Church, St. Cloud, FL (a 5 week course each for adults and college/young adults)

Experiencing God’s Grace: A Biblical View of Salvation and Grace, Canoe Creek Christian Church, St. Cloud, FL (6 week adult class)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS & INVOLVEMENT

Associate Member of the Evangelical Theological Society

Participant in the Stone-Campbell Journal Conference

Co-Chair ADAM (Academic Dean’s Annual Meeting—Christian Church Colleges—held at the Association for Biblical Higher Education Annual Meeting) 2007

Team Evaluator for ABHE

Student Representative for the Criteria Review Task Force and the Committee on Criteria for the Commission on Accreditation, Association for Biblical Higher Education (ABHE), formerly the Accrediting Association of Bible Colleges (AABC), Orlando, FL October 2001-February 2005

HONORS & SCHOLARSHIPS

Lincoln Christian Seminary – The President’s Scholarship, Alexander Christian Foundation Scholarship (awarded twice), Graduated with Honors

Florida Christian College – Salutatorian, Graduated Magna Cum Laude, Humanities Award, Dean’s List (5 of 6 semesters), Inducted into Zeta Upsilon (Faculty Honor Society—highest honor the faculty may bestow on a graduate)

CROSS-CULTURAL MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

Missionary Intern, Lower Hutt Church of Christ (with New Missions Systems International), Lower Hutt, New Zealand
June 2000-July 2000 (6 weeks)