

Rev. Eric J. Smith was called to preach his trial sermon on Dec 20, 2009 at True Love Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of the late Rev. Dr. Garry B. Levy. He was ordained on Jul 30, 2017. Today, Rev. Smith is an active member at Canaan Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. Dr. Fredrick E. Jones, where he serves in various capacities. Throughout his ministry, Rev. Smith has been blessed to proclaim the Gospel both nationally and across numerous local churches in Milwaukee.

Rev. Smith's distinguished background and achievements include:

- Serving as General Secretary for the General Baptist State Convention of Wisconsin for 8 years.
- Serving as Executive Secretary for the Baptist Ministers Conference of Greater Milwaukee for 5 years and remaining an active executive board member.
- Serving as a Nationally Certified Instructor for the Congress of Christian Education and as a State Certified Instructor.
- Earning a Bachelor's Degree in Biblical Studies from East Texas Theological Seminary in Houston, Texas.
- Holding an Associate Degree in Criminal Justice.
- Currently continuing his education at Colgate Rochester Crozer Divinity School in Rochester, New York.

Above all, Rev. Smith is a loving husband and father.