



## DIVINE BAPTIST CHURCH

IMPACT THE WORLD

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Dr. Tommy P. Smith, affectionately known by many as “TPS”, three initials which reflect the “Teacher, Preacher, Servant” he proudly represents. Dr. Smith leads with passion as Pastor of Divine Baptist Church in Chesapeake, Virginia. He is a Georgia native who moved to Florida as a teenager, where he entered the United States Air Force in 1981 and completed over 24 years of honorable service. After retiring from active duty, Dr. Smith continued to serve in uniform as an Aerospace Science Instructor, Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (AFJROTC), Indian River High School for 11 years, and he currently serves at Western Branch High School. In this capacity, he mentors and trains high school students in communication skills, leadership development and management. Dr. Smith is “apt to TEACH”... “ready to PREACH”...and always willing to “SERVE.” Dr. Smith’s spiritual anointing and selfless attitude allow him to operate under the Savior’s Authority as **Tommy Patrick Smith—TPS—Teacher Preacher Servant!**

As *Teacher*, Dr. Smith believes education is a life-long process, and he studies diligently to show himself approved unto God. He has earned educational achievements through various colleges and universities throughout his career to include Instructor Technology, Military Science, Avionics Technology, Personnel Administration, Occupational Education, Organizational Leadership and Management, along with Doctor of Strategic Leadership from Regent University.

As *Preacher*, Dr. Smith has been honored to share the Good News around the world including countries where freedom of religion is uncommon, i.e., Saudi Arabia, Turkey, and many other austere locations. Dr. Smith is reaching all generations with a relevant message to impact the world through diversity regardless of gender, cultural, or socio-economic status according to Romans 2:11, “*For there is no respect of persons with God.*”

As *Servant*, Dr. Smith responded to God’s call with a servant’s heart in similar fashion as the prophet Isaiah testified in his book—Isaiah 6:8, “*Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then said I, Here am I; send me!*” Dr. Smith is exceptionally proud to be a life member of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated! Dr. Smith has a litany of accomplishments and achievements, but most important, he is honored to serve and lead the congregants of Divine Baptist Church.

Dr. Smith is married to the fashionable former Brenda Peoples of Gainesville, Florida and they are blessed with one lovely daughter, Shannon, USAF-Veteran. All glory belongs “*unto Him Who is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us*” (Eph. 3:20). Therefore, the ultimate goal for “TPS” is to “*Impact the World!*” As the author of his book titled, *Servant Leadership: A Paradoxical Truth*, Dr. Smith’s message has reached a global audience whereby he continues to *Teach, Preach, Serve and Impact the World!*

 **TOMMY P SMITH**

*Divinely Illuminated Vision Inspiring New Expectations*