

John S. Smith

City, State, Zip Code

Email address – phone number (if you want to add phone number)

EDUCATION

Samford University, Birmingham, Alabama

Beeson Divinity School, *Master of Divinity*, December 2022

GPA: 3.90/4.00

Bachelor of Arts, *Biblical and Religious Studies Major, American History Minor*, May 2019

GPA: 3.9/4.00

SPECIAL SKILLS

Computer: Canva, Adobe Photoshop, Content Creation; Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and Outlook

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Forrest City Baptist Church, Tuscaloosa, Alabama

Family Pastor, September 2022 – Present

- Plan, write, curate, and implement curriculum for weekly, church-wide Sunday morning adult Bible study.
- Teach an adult discipleship group weekly
- Engage and counsel families as needed
- Grow and maintain relationships with the community, including attending local community events
- Plan, organize, and lead family life groups
- Preach bi-monthly
- Plan and design online content for multiple social media sites and church website
- Meet weekly with head pastor to plan and analyze overall leadership of the church

Ridgecrest Church, Alabaster, Alabama

College Pastor, August 2019 – September 2022

- Regularly meet with students throughout the week, especially on the college campuses, for discipleship and counsel
- Prepared all teaching materials used throughout the church and implemented curriculum
- Taught church-wide Sunday School weekly and preached sermons on a monthly basis
- Worked closely with the head pastor in helping lead and guide the church

Samford University, Birmingham, Alabama

Beeson Divinity School Ambassador, May 2021 – December 2022

- Met with leadership of the Beeson Divinity School and prospective students
- Equipped prospective students in making the best decision regarding their studies

Tour Guide, April 2017 – September 2018

- Led groups of up to 30 people on an in-depth tour of the university
- Assisted prospective students and families with answering any questions they had

Samford Sunday Preacher, September 2015 – May 2018

- Preached in a number of rural churches through the Samford Sunday Program
- Gained strong communication skills in preaching to a variety of different churches

Ministry Fellowship, Louisville, Kentucky

Pastoral Intern, June 2016 – August 2016

- Led a youth group of 100 students as a Youth Pastor Intern
- Served on the Pastoral Team to a church of 1000 members, participating in weekly pastors' meetings
- Coordinated multiple events and camps and led weekly bible studies

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Billy Reid, Birmingham, Alabama

Social Media Associate, August 2018 – June 2019

- Created videos, graphics, and pictures for various social media platforms

- Promoted and highlighted various aspects of the business

HONORS & AWARDS

Talley-Windsor Award for ministerial excellence

Dean's List

Theta Alpha Kappa, Religion Honor Society