

# Dr. Timothy A. Smith, Major (USAF, Retired)

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## *Education*

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### **Doctor of Ministry (DMin.), Pastoral Counseling (Graduate with High Distinction), 2025**

Liberty University, Rawlings School of Divinity, Lynchburg, VA

### **Master of Arts (M.A.), Religion (Cum Laude), 2009**

Liberty University, Rawlings School of Divinity, Lynchburg, VA

### **Bachelor of Science (B.S.), Occupational Education, 1999**

Wayland Baptist University, Plainview, TX

### **Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.), Instructor of Tech. & Mil. Studies, 1998**

Community College of the Air Force

### **Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.), Aircraft Maintenance Technology, 1998**

Community College of the Air Force

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## *Pastoral Leadership Roles*

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A seasoned pastor with more than 20 years of experience, driven by a Spirit-led calling, passion, and dedication to shepherd Christ's Church and make Jesus known both inwardly and outwardly to the world.

2025 – Present      **Founder, Grace Pastoral Counseling.** Provides cost-free, spiritual and emotional counsel and support, helping individuals navigate life's challenges by employing biblical truth and proven counseling strategies. Board-Certified Pastoral Counselor through the American Association of Christian Counselors (AACC) and the International Board of Christian Care (IBCC), Certified SYMBIS Facilitator (Marriage and Pre-Marriage counseling) [www.gracepastoralcounseling.com](http://www.gracepastoralcounseling.com).

2015 – Present      **Senior Pastor, First Baptist Church of Reeltown (FBCR), Notasulga, AL.** Pastoral/congregational leader, responsible for preaching,

teaching, vision casting, pastoral care, staff supervision, and overseeing daily church operations, local/international missions, and community outreach. By God's grace, mercy, and guidance, 172 baptized while at FBCR, 43% increase in resident membership (currently 312 resident members/541 total members), led/oversaw three building/expansion projects totaling approx. \$1.5 Million, added three ministerial/administrative staff positions. [www.reelchurch.com](http://www.reelchurch.com)

- 2015 – Present      **Chaplain, Reeltown High School Football Team.** Provides spiritual, emotional, and ethical guidance to players, coaches, and staff, offering spiritual support through mentoring, Bible studies, prayer, and being present during life's challenges and victories.
- 2012 – 2015      **Associate Pastor, Education and Discipleship, Thelma Baptist Church,** Wetumpka, AL. Directed the administration, oversight, equipping, and development of Small Groups and Discipleship, Multimedia Ministry, and Men's Ministry. Developed and led small group studies. Preached to the congregation of 300+ when called upon by the Senior Pastor.
- 2009-2011      **Bi-Vocational Chaplain, Kleine Brogel Air Base, Belgium.** Delivered sermons, spiritual guidance, and counseling to a U.S. military community of 350 people in the country of Belgium.
- 2007-2008      **Bi-Vocational Associate Pastor to Youth, Trinity Baptist, Vacaville, CA.** Pastored, mentored, and guided youth within a diversified congregation of 350 members.
- 2002-2005      **Lay Minister/Sunday School Teacher, Thelma Baptist, Wetumpka AL.** Ordained and licensed into the Gospel Ministry (2005).

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### ***Professional Leadership Roles***

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A twenty-three-year career in the United States Air Force culminating in the role of Deputy Commander at Kleine Brogel Air Base, Belgium. Specializations encompassed Aircraft Maintenance and Munitions, Nuclear Weapons Maintenance, Logistical Research, and Analysis. Additionally, served in bi-vocational ministry throughout my Air Force career.