

# JOHN SMITH

## STRATEGIC PASTOR

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### SUMMARY

Results-driven Strategic Pastor with 10 years of experience in church leadership and management. Proven track record of success in preaching, pastoral care, leadership development, and community outreach. Skilled in strategic planning, church management, and volunteer management. Committed to helping churches grow and thrive.

### SKILLS

- Preaching
- Pastoral Care
- Leadership Development
- Strategic Planning
- Church Management
- Community Outreach
- Volunteer Management
- Social Media Marketing

### EDUCATION

M.Div. Aug 2008 - May 2012

Dallas Theological Seminary  
Dallas, TX

Master of Divinity 3.8/4.0

B.A. Aug 2004 - May 2008

University of Texas at Austin  
Austin, TX

Bachelor of Arts in Religion  
3.5/4.0

### LANGUAGES

English Native  
Spanish Intermediate

### CERTIFICATES

Certificate in Church  
Leadership

### EXPERIENCE

Senior Pastor Jun 2015 - Present

Grace Community Church Houston, TX

Provided spiritual leadership and vision to a congregation of 1,500 members

- Preached weekly sermons, resulting in a 25% increase in attendance over 2 years
- Developed and implemented a comprehensive discipleship program, resulting in a 50% increase in small group participation
- Led a team of 10 staff members, providing guidance and support to ensure effective ministry
- Collaborated with the church council to develop and implement a strategic plan, resulting in a 20% increase in giving over 3 years

Associate Pastor Jun 2012 - May 2015

First Baptist Church San Antonio, TX

Assisted the senior pastor in providing spiritual leadership and support to the congregation

- Preached bi-weekly sermons, resulting in a 15% increase in attendance over 1 year
- Developed and led a young adult ministry, resulting in a 30% increase in participation over 2 years
- Coordinated community outreach events, resulting in a 40% increase in volunteer participation over 1 year

### PROJECTS

Church Revitalization Project Jan 2018 - Dec 2019

Project Leader

Led a team to revitalize a declining church, resulting in a 30% increase in attendance and a 25% increase in giving

Church management software • Social media platforms

Community Outreach Initiative Jun 2015 - May 2016

Project Coordinator

Mar 2015  
Church Leadership Institute  
Completed a comprehensive  
program in church leadership and  
management

Certificate in Pastoral  
Counseling

Sep 2012  
Pastoral Counseling Institute  
Trained in pastoral counseling and  
care

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Volunteer management software • Social media platforms

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