



Dr. Horace E. Smith received his formal training in Chicago, Illinois. He graduated from the Lindblom High School and continued his education, becoming a recipient of the following degrees:

- Bachelor of Science (with honors) Chicago State University (1971)
- M.D., University of Illinois Medical Center (1975)
- Completion of Pediatric Residency, University of Illinois Hospital (1978)
- Completion of Clinical Fellowship in Pediatric Hematology/Oncology at Children's Memorial Hospital/Northwestern University (1980)

Dr. Smith served as director of the Comprehensive Sickle Cell/Thalassemia Program at Children's Memorial Hospital; serves as Assistant Professor of Pediatrics at Northwestern Medical School, and is recognized world-wide as an outstanding pediatrician in his field.

Dr. Smith serves on the Board of the historic Wabash YMCA, which was purchased by four community churches, including Apostolic Faith Church. The churches redeveloped and reshaped the Y for community services, including SRO housing. Since 2001, Dr. Smith has also served as a Board Member of the Family Institute at Northwestern University, as a member of the University of Chicago Cancer Research Center-Community Health Advisory Board and more recently, as a member of World Vision International.

In 2002, Dr. Smith and the Apostolic Faith Church partnered with World Vision to sponsor orphaned children whose parents died as a result of HIV/AIDS. To date, over 1000 children have been adopted by members of the congregation. Dr. and Sis. Smith have traveled to South Africa, along with World Vision, to view first-hand the devastation caused by the AIDS virus.

Dr. Smith became pastor of the Apostolic Faith Church on March 28, 1980, and was elevated to the office of Bishop in August, 1997. In July, 2004, at the Annual Convention of the Pentecostal Assemblies of the World, Inc., he was elected Presiding Bishop of this organization of over 7,000 churches worldwide, and served 2 full terms until August, 2010.

He is an avid and accomplished Bible scholar. His dedicated ministry reaches not only the congregation but, his belief in God extends to his medical profession as a concerned and committed pediatrician (specializing in hematology/oncology) for critically ill children.

Dr. Smith has been married since 1976 to Susan Davenport Smith and they are the parents of three daughters: Lauren Elrod, Rachel Horton and Emily Green along with their sons-in-law Brian Elrod, Courtney Horton, Patrick Green, and 4 wonderful grandchildren.