

Jesus said unto him, if thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth. St. Mark 9:23

Superintendent Oliver C. Smith was born September 29, 1955, to Frank and Luella Smith. He is the youngest of twelve sons. He also has (had) five sisters. His family was often referred to as the 12 tribes of Israel and the 5 foolish virgins.

Superintendent Smith graduated from Wheatley High School in 1974. After graduating from high school, he attended Garland County Community College in Hot Springs, Arkansas where he majored in carpentry. He furthered his education by attending East Arkansas Community College in Forrest City, Arkansas.

Superintendent Smith feels extremely blessed to have his beautiful wife of 39 years, Lady Zenna Smith, by his side. Lady Smith is a woman who loves the Lord unconditionally and supports her husband wholeheartedly as he ministers to God's People. Together, they have 4 children and 9 grandchildren.

Superintendent Smith worked in the farming industry for a vast number of years, where he farmed rice, soybeans, and wheat. Other areas of work include law enforcement, factory work, childcare, and public school.

Superintendent Smith is a saved, sanctified, and Holy Ghost-filled Man of God. He allows his light to shine **not** only at church and amongst the saints, but in his everyday life.

Throughout his ministry, Superintendent Smith has served the Church of God in Christ in various capacities such as Pastor, Jurisdictional Evangelist President, and District Superintendent.

Superintendent Smith was appointed President of Arkansas First Jurisdictional Evangelist Department by Bishop Jewel R. Withers, Jr. in 2010. He served faithfully in the evangelist department for approximately five years. Many souls were saved, bodies healed, and captives set free.

Superintendent Smith was appointed Superintendent of Forrest City District Number 2 in 2016 by Bishop Withers. He is yet serving in this position and expecting God to do great things as the district continues to move forward in the *Spirit of Excellence*.

One of Superintendent Smith's favor scriptures is I Thessalonians 5:24, which reads, *Faithful is he that calleth you, who also will do it*. He stands firmly on the Word of God. Superintendent Smith's faithfulness and humbleness has prompted many doors to be opened for him.

Superintendent Smith was appointed pastor of the Nineveh Temple COGIC in Forrest City, Arkansas in 1990. The name of the church was later changed to Victory Temple COGIC. He yet remains the Shepherd of this wonderful flock. He loves his congregation, and they love him too! His vision is to see the church flourish into a ministry **fully equipped** to share the Word of God to ALL who will receive it.