

OKLAHOMA BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION

10<sup>TH</sup> Annual PRISON MINISTRY

# LUNCHEON

## ADMISSION

Donation - \$20 In Advance

Deadline: Nov. 4, 2016

Donation - \$30

(After Nov. 4, 2016)

## VENDOR SPACE AVAILABLE

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Reverend

*Dr. Michael R. Smith, Sr.*

Chief of Chaplains (Retired) - Federal Bureau Of Prisons - Washington D.C.

Saturday **11.12.16**

**12pm-1pm Networking • 1pm Luncheon**

**MIDWEST CITY COMMUNITY CENTER**

200 N. Midwest City Blvd. Midwest City, Ok

## Oklahoma Baptist State Convention Prison Ministry 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Luncheon

**Dear Pastors, Church family, Leaders, and Community**

The Oklahoma Baptist State Convention Prison Ministry would like to invite you to our 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Luncheon. Oklahoma has the highest incarceration rate for women in the world (per capital) and fourth for men. It is our prayers for us to continue to work together to help those who have made bad choices and led to incarceration. Our goal is to help them make changes in their lives and return to society as productive citizens.

We are working to help those who are incarcerated, formerly incarcerated, have a felony conviction, being release from prison and their families. Many of them are in our own congregation and community. It is important for us to be a part of the village to help the children whose parents are incarcerated. As we all know, it takes all of us to make changes.

We would like to thank you for your continuous support of the Prison Ministry and all that you have done to help. With all things it takes funds for us to operate. We are asking each church to send representation and make a donation for five or more tickets to help support the ministry. If you cannot attend please send your donation by November 4, 2016 to support the ministry. Thank you in advance.

**The luncheon will be held Saturday November 12, 2016.**

**Networking:** 12:00 p.m. (noon) - 1:00 p.m.

**Luncheon:** Begins @ 1:00 p.m.

**Location:** Midwest City Community Center; 200 N. Midwest Blvd.; Midwest City, OK

**Keynote speaker:** Rev. Dr. Michael Smith - Chief of Chaplains (retired) - Federal Bureau of Prisons - Washington, DC.

**Donations:** Registration Donations \$20 in advance (deadline Nov. 4th) afterward \$30.

Vendor space donation (plus registration) \$20 in advance (deadline Nov. 4th), afterward \$30.

Payments can be made online via PayPal – [obscprisonministry@yahoo.com](mailto:obscprisonministry@yahoo.com)

If you would like to make a donation by check or money order, please mail to OBSC Prison Ministry; P.O. Box 36188; OKC, OK 73136. Make checks payable to OBSC Prison Ministry (Attn: Donna K. Thompson).

For tickets, vendor space or more information please contact Sis. Donna K. Thompson @405-209-6750 or [obscprisonministry@yahoo.com](mailto:obscprisonministry@yahoo.com).

Prayerfully submitted,

**Donna K. Thompson**

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**Reverend Dr. MICHAEL R. SMITH, SR.**  
**Chief of Chaplains (Retired)**  
**Federal Bureau of Prisons - Washington, DC**

Michael R. Smith, Sr. was born to Wade H. Smith, Sr. and the late Marceline L. Smith on August 30, 1957 in Raleigh, N. C. Michael was educated in the Raleigh Public school system, graduating from Jesse O. Sanderson High School in 1975 and later from Fayetteville State University in 1979 with a B. A. in Sociology. Brother Smith became a Christian while serving in the U. S. Army. After being honorably discharged, he furthered his theological education at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary (SEBTS) where he earned both the Master of Divinity degree and the Doctor of Ministry degree in Christian Leadership. His doctoral project is entitled, *“Assessing the Spiritual Formation of Christian Leadership through the Intentional Practice of Spiritual Disciplines.”*

Michael was licensed in 1986 and ordained in 1988 at Martin Street Baptist Church of Raleigh, N. C. under the pastorate of the Reverend Dr. David C. Forbes, Sr. His ministry experience includes serving as an **Associate Minister** at Martin Street Baptist Church, **Associate Minister & Director of Christian Education** at Christian Faith Baptist Church in Raleigh, N. C., **Interim Pastor** at First Baptist Church, Fuquay-Varina, N. C., **Associate Minister** at First Bryan Baptist Church in Savannah, Ga. and Mount Olive Baptist Church in Woodbridge, Va. His experience also includes serving as a **Chaplain/Pastor** with state and federal prison systems for over 27 years. He served as a **Commissioner** for the Prison Ministry and Criminal Justice Commission of the National Baptist Convention, USA. Also, he is an **Advisory Board member** of the Correctional Ministries and Chaplains Association, **Member** of the American Correctional Association and National Association of Blacks in Criminal Justice. He is also **Chairman** of Project Nehemiah. Michael is a national leading resource person in educating and training local churches in responding to crime and incarceration. He is the founder of **Cross of Christ Discipleship Ministries**, a para-church ministry dedicated to teaching biblical discipleship and equipping the Church to respond to the crime and incarceration crisis.

Dr. Smith began working in the prison setting in 1979. After his call to ministry, he became a **Staff Chaplain** at Raleigh’s Central Prison (1988 – 1993). He was then selected to become the **Area Chaplain** for the N.C. Division of Prisons North Central Area (1993-1995). His calling led him to transition to the Federal Bureau of Prisons where he has served as **Supervisory Chaplain** at the Metropolitan Correctional Center, Chicago, Illinois (1995-1997), the Federal Correctional Institution, Estill, South Carolina (1997-2000), Federal Correctional Complex, Butner, North Carolina (2000-2004), and **Chaplaincy Administrator** for Mid-Atlantic Region, NC,VA,WVA,MD,KY,TN, (2004-2008), **Chaplaincy Program Manager** – Chaplaincy Services Branch – Central Office, (2008 – 2011).

He retired as the **Chief Chaplain of the Federal Bureau of Prisons**, Washington, DC (2011-2015) where he provided national leadership for BOP chaplains serving around the country. He was honored as the **2002 National Chaplain of the Year** by the Federal Bureau of Prisons and the **2006 Mid-Atlantic Regional Administrator of the Year**.

Dr. Smith seeks to reach out to lives impacted by crime and incarceration. The crime and incarceration crisis in our nation demands the local church respond by reaching, reconciling and restoring these human lives. The prisons are the largest mission field in our nation. He seeks to support prison chaplains, train churches/organizations in prison ministry, make disciples within the prison setting, and the promotion of justice and mercy in our society. He is a writer and co-authored a chapter for the book entitled, *“Ministry with Prisoners and Families”* published by Judson

Press. His writings have also been published in “*Dialogue*” ABC magazine, “*Baptist Informer*” newspaper, and “*Christian Educator*” NBCUSA magazine.

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Place: Midwest City Community Center  
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**Networking 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. – Luncheon 1:00 p.m.  
Tickets donation \$20.00 in - Before November 4, 2016 - After \$30.00  
Vendor Space -\$20.00 - Before November 4, 2016 - After \$30.00**

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**Please make Checks or Money Order payable to OBSC Prison Ministry**

**Detach and Mail with PAYMENT**

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**OBSC Prison Ministry Luncheon  
Midwest City Community Center  
Saturday November 12, 2016**

**Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_**

**Organization/Company \_\_\_\_\_**

**Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/Zip \_\_\_\_\_**

**Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_**

**RETURN THIS FORM BY 11/4/2016  
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Dr. C.W. Whitlow, OBSC President**

**~VENDOR REGISTRATION FORM ~**  
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**Vendor Space + Registration (\$20 before Nov. 4th)**  
**Set up 11:00 a.m.**

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