

# Minister Kenneth A. Smith II

*Minister, Artist, Songwriter, Musician*

Living a **lifestyle of worship**, Min. Kenneth Smith aims to **teach** and **preach** the message of salvation in Jesus Christ by being a living example. Raised in **North Carolina**, along with two brothers and a sister, under the guidance of **Kenneth Smith, Sr. & Carolyn Mack**, he experienced the love of God through the love of family.

Min. Smith studied Mathematics and Christian Ministries while attending **Anderson University** in Anderson SC and received his bachelor degree in Science concentrating in **Mathematics** in 2009.

Opportunities to sing, write songs, and minister the gospel of Jesus Christ through music and **preaching** show that God is doing a great thing in Min. Smith's life. "**Live Out Your Assignment**," "**Greater Strength is He**," and "**I Need A Word**" are some of the many sermons that touched the lives of communities blessed through Min. Smith's preaching. He is the founder of **Village of God**, a group of musical Levites, formed in 2005, that minister in song. "**Come In**," "**No Failure**," and "**All Around Me**" are songs birthed through his music ministry.

Min. Smith realizes that ministry is the actual living out of God's purpose or assignment in a believer's daily life. His prayer is that everyone will realize that ministry is not limited to just sharing his or her ministry in words, but demonstrating their belief by how they treat others: "**Actions speak louder than words**." Min. Smith realizes that no one, including himself, is perfect but that as a people we should work towards excellence each day.

On August 2013, Min. Smith became a **gospel recording artist** under the management of the record label **MAD MUSIC LLC** (Micheal Davison, CEO). Min. Smith released his freshmen album titled "**My Reflections**" on January 17, 2015. Now under the record label **First Choice Gospel Records** (John Smiley, Sr., CEO), Min. Smith continues to carry the sound of gospel music.

As an **advocate for group homes**, Min. Smith bridges the gap between the heart of God and those abused trying to find hope. Min. Smith **volunteers** throughout the year at various group homes in South Carolina, and at least once a year Min. Smith performs **benefit concerts** for the group homes.

Min. Smith serves as minister of music at **Total Life Restoration Ministries** in **Anderson SC** under the leadership of his spiritual parents, **Pastor Kenta Cowan** and **Co-Pastor Nikki Cowan**. There are many other persons, such as family, friends, and different congregations that have poured so much into his ministry which allows God to freely use him.