

"THEN, NOW, TOMORROW"

First Baptist Church

HUNTINGTON, WEST VIRGINIA
CONCERT CHOIR

Stereo



RDS-33-7307



ABOUT THE DIRECTOR . . .

CHARLES HERBERT SMITH, Son of Dr. Thomas H. Smith and the late Helen Smith is a product of the school of Lexington, Kentucky; attended University of Indiana, and later was graduated from Virginia Union University of Richmond, Virginia earning B.A. and B.D. degrees. Post graduate work in the field of Public Health Administration at the University of Pennsylvania and further work in Clinical Psychology at the University of Kentucky.

Reverend Smith's ministry began when he was a freshman student of English at the University of Indiana. On April 18, 1949, he was granted license to preach by the Shiloh Baptist Church of Lexington, Kentucky. This church was pastored by his father, an eminent scholar and pulpiteer, known to Kentuckians as the Dean of Preachers. In 1958 he returned to his home church as his father's associate while pursuing graduate studies at the University of Kentucky.

In 1959, The First Baptist Church of Huntington, West Virginia extended him a call to serve its congregation. His entire career as pastor has been spent in Huntington. However, before coming to Huntington, Rev. Smith's experience was wide and varied. He directed the Community Service Center, Philadelphia; held position of caseworker for the Pennsylvania Department of Welfare; Health Investigative Administrator for the city of Philadelphia; a Neighborhood Organizer for the Wharton Center, Philadelphia.

As a student, he traveled and studied throughout Europe Contemporary culture. Upon his return to the states, he toured America relating his experiences. First Baptist has been blessed to have been a recipient of this wealth of experience.

As a pastor of First Baptist Church since 1960, his success and achievements have been commendable.

Under his leadership the church has erected a new edifice featuring closed circuit television; a modern parsonage; the church owns and operates a seafood business, The Fisherman's Wharf, which features two restaurants as well as raw and cooked seafoods to go; a Child Development Center; a 150 Apartment Unit Complex known as Rotary Gardens; and a grocery store.

Rev. Smith is known for his unlimited energy and varied talents. He has directed three choirs for 12 years and has personally lead the church Youth Department since the beginning of his pastorate. His choral and drama groups have toured America presenting all types of concerts.

An involved preacher, Rev. Smith is a National Director of the N.A.A.C.P. representing Region III Indiana, Wisconsin, Illinois, Kentucky, Ohio, Michigan, West Virginia; National President of the Ministers Fellowship School of Theology Virginia Union University.

He is also Executive Director of Tri-State Opportunities Industrialization Center and serves on the Board of Directors of several local civic organizations.

Rev. Smith, nationally known lecturer, pulpiteer, and educator is proud to share this gospel song feast.

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MUSICAL STAFF

Charles H. Smith	Director	Willie Howard	Pianist
Martha Edwards	Organist	Willie Harris	Pianist-Organist
	Stevie Johnson		Guitarist

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Harry Gordon	Chairman, Board of Deacons
Joseph Slash, Sr.	Chairman of Trustee Board

Side One

1. GIVE YOURSELF TO JESUS (Solo Lillie H. Smith) 4:42
2. IT'S BEEN A GOOD DAY (Solo Margaret Moore) 4:26
3. GOD GAVE ME A SONG (Solo Rosenita Brown) 3:46
4. YOU CAN'T BEAT GOD GIVING (Solo Yvonne Harless) 3:20
5. STAND BY ME (Solo Rebecca Terry) 3:11

Side Two

1. EVEN ME (Solo Sandra Davis) 5:06
2. GOD CARES (Solo Dianne Trotter and Marsha Jones) 4:14
3. I'LL MAKE IT HOME SOMEDAY (Solo Edward Murrell) 5:04
4. THE LORD IS COMING BACK (Solo William Murrell) 6:08



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