

Kevin Smith Bio – Warrior for Christ, Leader of Men, Defender of Faith

Some are called to serve their country. Some are called to serve the Kingdom. Kevin has answered both calls.

For over 27 years, Kevin stood at the forefront of military operations, serving with distinction in the Iowa National Guard, the regular Army and Special Operations Groups. Whether as a Combat Medic, Aviator, Intelligence Analyst, or Operations Officer, his role was clear: protect, lead, and bring order to chaos. His expertise took him to elite assignments—missions so critical that Joint Forces Command would call his team by name to lead efforts in the war on terrorism.

But even the most disciplined warrior learns that battle doesn't just exist on foreign soil—it's fought in the hearts of men, in their struggles, their doubts, and their search for purpose. Christ called Kevin from a life of defending nations to a life of defending faith.

Today, as Co-Director of the Stone Church, Ministry to Men in Manchester, Iowa, Board Member for Iowa's Man In The Mirror Ministry, Iowa Edge Venture Leadership, Focal Point Ministries – Iron Sharpens Iron Men's Conferences, Kevin's mission is clear: lead men toward Christ with conviction, truth, and strength. He has spent over 20 years walking alongside men who are searching for direction, wrestling with doubt, or struggling to break free from complacency. To him, faith isn't passive—it requires action, discipline, and full surrender to God's will.

Outside the ministry, Kevin is a devoted husband to Kim, celebrating 30 years of marriage and a family that continues to grow—three daughters, one son-in-law, a future son-in-law and one hopeful, and three grandchildren.

He challenges men with a simple but direct question:
“How's that workin' out for ya so far?”

Because Kevin knows—when a man walks half-heartedly in faith, he isn't just failing himself. He's failing his family, his community, his God. To follow Christ is to live boldly, to lead without hesitation, and to fight for truth—even when the world resists it. That is the mission Kevin has embraced.