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Smith, Ben (1971-) was born in Dallas, TX. He graduated from Southern Methodist University and Asbury Theological Seminary. Smith served as director, Baptist Collegiate Ministry, Jacksonville for the Florida Baptist Convention. He and his wife, Jennifer Batts were married in January, 2000.



Personal Data

FLORIDA BAPTIST CONVENTION

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Ben Smith
Director, Baptist Collegiate Ministry,
Jacksonville
Collegiate Ministries Department
Serving the Convention since 2000

Office of Public Relations

Primary Responsibility: To provide a spiritual ministry to collegians and faculty of the colleges and universities in the Jacksonville area through planning, conducting and evaluating the program of collegiate ministry. The director is expected to give leadership to both campus and church ministry to collegians in close consultation with local churches. Jacksonville area campuses include University of North Florida, Jacksonville University, Florida Community College at Jacksonville and St. John's Community College in Clay County.

Birth: Dallas Texas, November 24, 1971

Marital Status: January 29, 2000 **Spouse:** Jennifer Batts

Education: Asbury Theological Seminary, Wilmore, Kentucky,
will receive M.Div. degree May 2001
Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas,
B.S., 1996

Previous

Experience: College Intern, Immanuel Baptist Church,
Lexington, Kentucky, February-November, 2000
Assistant Football Coach, East Jessamine County
High School, Nicholasville, Kentucky,
1998-2000
High School Youth Director, St. Paul United
Methodist Church, Midland, Texas, 1996-1997
College Ministry Staff/Co-Director of "One Heart"
Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas, 1995-1997

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Membership:**