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Smith, Ron B. (-2024) served as pastor of Waterstone Church, Longwood, 2011-2024. He and his wife, Rana Smith had three daughters.

Orlando North

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Waterstone Church's lead pastor Dr. Ron Smith passes away
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We received news last night that Dr. Ron Smith, the Lead Pastor at Waterstone Church in Longwood, unexpectedly passed away yesterday. Waterstone has been a pillar in our community for several decades, with Dr. Smith leading the way. Our hearts are broken for his family, the Waterstone church community, and those he loved.
Orlando North - Please pray for his wife, Rana, and their children. We will keep you posted on anything we can do to serve Waterstone during this time.
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Greater Orlando Baptist Association
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Remembering Dr. Ron Smith, a man of God and dear friend
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I am grieving the loss of my dear friend Dr. Ron Smith today. He passed Tuesday afternoon (May 28th). Ron was one of the first pastors who jumped in to serve when I arrived in 2011. For the last 13 years Ron and I have led the Renovate One Day trainings live from Waterstone Church here in Central Florida. His voice and teaching was the second part of our training. I always was amazed how spot on he was with his subject matter even though we only gave each other our titles.
His passing leaves a huge void in my life. I am hurting for my friend's family and the Waterstone Church family. Would you pray for all of those hurting with this senseless loss. I often told Ron that when I retired I was going to come up during the week just to pester him. He would laugh and say that he would look forward to it! My tears will eventually pass but my love for this man of God will last forever.
Dr. Tom Cheyney, Executive Director
Greater Orlando Baptist Association
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WaterStone Church
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It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of our beloved lead pastor, Dr. Ron B. Smith Jr. His life in ministry touched thousands of pastors and church members. There are no words to express both the sorrow and gratitude that we share with family at this time.
https://www.facebook.com/mywaterstonechurch/posts/871544258350778/

Dr. Ron Smith has served as an ordained pastor since 1993, and has pastored WaterStone Church since 2011. As the WaterStone lead pastor, he has developed WaterStone into a community-centered church with a heart for families. Ron and his wife Rana have three children and live in Sorrento, Florida. They welcome your visit and look forward to a friendly smile and handshake each Sunday morning!
https://www.churchfinder.com/churches/fl/longwood/waterstone-church/dr-ron-smith