

Attention Dr. Joshua Smith

Please Accept this as my Letter Of Intent

My intention for completing a Doctorate in Ministry and Divinity is to establish my authority and fulfill the vision God gave me. At 16 I made a deal with Him: I would learn from only Him if He would provide my food and shelter. I was awarded a scholarship with the nation's number two tennis team, yet I turned it down. Scripture says, "It's harder for a rich man to go to heaven than a camel to go through the eye of a needle." I took those words literally and joined the US Marine Corps.

Traveling to thirteen different countries gave me firsthand knowledge of serving humanity. One of the first 300 Marines to enter the Persian Gulf War, it was my job In Communications to oversee personnel, essentially running the war from an underground container.

One day while praying in the middle of the desert, God told me money does not defile a man, it is whom one serves, God or money. He told me to get out of the Marine Corps and attend college.

I entered Puget Sound Christian College and became Head Pastor of a church. I began working with the homeless and realized I would spend the rest of my life helping the least of these: the homeless, the veterans, the elderly, the abused, the forgotten in our society. It was clear that no one, not even the government, was helping these people out of their situation. I committed myself to doing more than feeding and clothing them, I set out to teach them to fish.

God had prepared me for my life mission. The expertise I gained from the Marine Corps, along with my subsequent work in communications with the McCaw Brothers for Cellular One, Nextel, and CLEAR, gave me everything I needed to fulfill His plan for people. In my pursuit of evening the playing field and lessening the public burden I have researched over 10,000 companies across multiple industries from nutrition to finance, real estate to insurance, crypto to clean energy.

I sought out socially conscious business owners, teaching them how to create lucrative compensation models attracting diverse communities while increasing their company's bottom line. And in the process taught them how to structure their business so anyone could succeed, including the homeless. As a result, I gained a reputation as a five-star consultant.

Now it is time to take my experience to the next level of leadership and service. With a doctorate in Ministry and Divinity, I will be empowered to create an accredited humanitarian business school where students are encouraged to clearly choose who they serve, God or money. And in that revelation, learn to launch businesses that solve community problems based on the Word of God. Those who rise to the top will be invited to participate in our nonprofit organization where people receive help physically, financially, emotionally, and spiritually.

My goal is to develop an army of God-led humanitarians equipped and able to fulfill God's plan for their lives.