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World Peace Leader for the American clergy leadership coalition.
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Community Advisor for the Minneapolis Police Department and Hennepin County Sheriff's Department.
Chaplin for International Free and accepted Modern Masons.

Local Founder of Minneapolis MAD DADS
Serving since 1998 Hennepin County sheriff's dedication award 2018
Hawthorne council award 2018
Proof award from James Badue-el 2019
Positive image outstanding community service award 2020
Humanitarian award from COS 2020
Men Against Destruction Defending
Against Drugs and Social-Disorder

V.J. Smith was born in Kansas City, Missouri; as a minister and a father he leads National MAD DADS and is the Founder of the Minneapolis Chapter of MAD DADS. He's a speaker, a visionary and a man that uses his past to change the future of men, women, and children. V.J. promotes education, entrepreneurship, responsibility and dedication to all communities. In 1999 he was awarded the National Crime Prevention Council Award of Excellence; in 2000 the Black Pages Humanitarian Award; in 2001 the National MAD DADS of the year Award and Virginia McKnight Binger Human Service Award; in 2005 the Shiloh Temple International Man of the Year and Minister Award; in 2007 the City of Minneapolis Good Neighbor Award, the state of Minnesota Governor's Council of Faith Award and Community Service. Best Practices Award; in 2008 he was a Devos Urban Leadership Graduate; in 2009 a Graduate from the James P.

Shannon Leadership Institute and was presented the Bryan E. Thomas Award for service in violence prevention by the State Representatives Jeff Hayden and Bobby Champion. December 2009 V.J. received the Chief's Award of Merit from Chief Dolan: MAD DADS- C.O.P.S Program. 2010 V.J. Smith received the Sheriff's Award of Merit from Richard W. Stanek of the Hennepin County Sheriff's Department. 2012 he also received the General Mills and UNCF Award. Met with Vice President Joe Biden 2012 Meet with President Barack Obama on February 4, 2013. Received a True Family Values Award in Chicago, Illinois 2015. Awarded President's Community Partner Award by Minneapolis Community and Technical College April 2016. Accepted the Peace Ambassador Medal of Honor Award from the little Angels 2017. Received medal of Honor from Wilkinsburg, PA May 2017. ACLC World Peace Day in Korea 2017. Hennepin Theatre Trust Great Streets Award 2017.