

THIRTY YEARS OF SERVICE

KEITH SMITH – MARCH 1984

Captain – Fire Department

Education, Training & Licenses:

Keith graduated from Richland High School, earned an Associate in Applied Science Degree Fire Protection Technology from TCC and WTAMU, and is currently working on BAAS in Emergency Management Administration. He has received training in Structure Fire Fighting, Industrial Fire Protection, Aviation Fire Fighting, Wildland Fire Fighting, Fire Science Chemistry, ICS & IMS, Search & Rescue, Fire Tactics & Tactical Operations, Fire Prevention & Fire Safety Public Educator, Fire Investigation, Fire Inspection, Fire Administration, Management & Supervision, Officer Development, Fire Protection Systems, Hazardous Materials, FEMA NIMS, National Fire Academy - Command and Control: Multi-Alarm Incidents & Command and Control: Natural & Man-Made Disasters, Art of Reading Smoke, Firefighter Safety & Survival, Incident Safety Officer, RIT, CISM (Multiple levels), LODD Preparation and Response, Basic & Advance Chaplaincy, Firefighter Family Support, PTSD, Crisis Response to Children, Multi-Cultural Ministry, EMT/Paramedic, BTLs, ACLS, PTLs, Basic Pharmacology, Medical & Surgical Diseases, National Academy for Professional Driving, Methods of Teaching, NIOSH Occupational Health & Safety, and other continued training. Keith holds Master Fire Fighter Certification, Intermediate Fire Instructor Certification, Fire Inspector I Certification, License Paramedic, Basic & Advanced Chaplain Certification, FFC Instructor Certification, and CISM Certifications.

Employment Background & Experience:

Keith previously worked as an EMT-Paramedic at Harris HEB Hospital from 1983-85 and at Daniel Ambulance Service from 1980-83.

Awards, Recognition, & Associations:

He is the recipient of: 1990 Distinguished Service Award, 1996 Public Educator of the Year, 1997 Driver-Engineer of the Year, 1998 Distinguished Unit Award, 1998 Lifesaving Award, 2001 Supervisor of the Year, July 2011 City Employee of the Month, and 2013 Federation of Fire Chaplain's "Chaplain of the Year" Award. Keith is a member of the Eules Fire Fighter Association, Federation of Fire Chaplains, Texas Corp of Fire Chaplains (Board Member), Texas LODD Task Force, NEFDA CISM Team and Fire Chaplain Institute. He enjoys ministering to other firefighters, traveling with his wonderful wife, reading, and spending time with his children and grandchildren.

