

SMITH '03**ALUMNI HIGHLIGHT**

As The King's Academy announces its groundbreaking Christian Pre-Law program, *The Chronicle* highlights alumnus Bill Smith, who is making an impact at home, in church, in the community, and as a Shareholder at the law firm Jones, Foster, Johnston & Stubbs, P.A. in West Palm Beach. Smith, who played soccer, football, and track at TKA, as well as performing in the 2003 production of *Carousel*, practices in the areas of Trusts & Estates, Estate Planning, and Tax Law.

The oldest of four brothers who all graduated from TKA, salutatorian Bill Smith went on to Stetson University and graduated *summa cum laude*, University of Florida Levin College of Law where he was a Law Review Research Editor graduating *magna cum laude*, and the UF Graduate Tax Program — quite an academic career. “My interest in law really all started at TKA.” Smith explains, “whether in Mr. Doug Raines’ AP U.S. History or Mr. Joe Batchelor’s AP English classes, I learned to love research and history and analytical reasoning and rhetorical writing. All of those guided me toward my career today.”

He points to the personal impact that TKA made as being more important than the academic impact, however. “I was going on a mission trip to El Salvador, and Señora Silva gave me a Spanish Bible before I left. She wanted me to go equipped to minister to the

people I would encounter. That really exemplified the care that teachers at TKA had for their students beyond the classroom, and it made a huge impact on me.”

Today Smith continues to impact those around him. He and his wife of 9 years, Michelle, teach Sunday School at Memorial Presbyterian Church. He serves on the foundation board and as past president of the Kiwanis Club of West Palm Beach; he even spent a number of years as TKA’s Key Club advisor as part of his service with Kiwanis. “There are a good number of the King’s family who are involved in Kiwanis. Cathy Burk-Hedrick, Kevin Mahoney, Bo Paty, and others have been integral to growing the Kiwanis Scholarship program that benefits TKA graduates each year.”

He also keeps in touch with classmate Joshua Sheats personally and in a unique way: “As I am doing yardwork, I often listen to Joshua’s podcasts. He has produced more than 500 episodes with more than 8 million downloads for his podcast called *Radical Personal Finance* (www.radicalpersonalfinance.com). For me, it

is both consuming knowledge and also the entertainment of hearing a classmate.” Keep an eye out in a future *Chronicle* for a highlight on Joshua!



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Grapevine



'90 Kent Annan (1) continues to work with Haiti Partners and was recently appointed a "senior fellow" at the Humanitarian Disaster Institute of Wheaton College. He will help launch a new M.A. program in Humanitarian and Disaster Leadership. "I'm excited about helping the next generation of humanitarian, disaster, and justice workers after doing this kind of work for more than 20 years. This will be a natural extension of my speaking and writing."

'02 Dr. Gregory Perreault (2,3) and his wife Dr. Mimi Wiggins Perreault celebrated the birth of their third daughter, Kyrie Caroline, on January 25, 2017. Kyrie joins her sisters Evangeline, 5 years, and Margery, 3 years. They live in Boone, NC where Greg is in his third year as an Assistant Professor of Multimedia Journalism. Greg's research has focused on journalistic paradigms in religion and video games.

'05 Lianne (Lowen) Smith (4) and husband Devin welcomed their son Daschel Scott Smith on January 8. Lianne and husband Devin recently moved to Asheville, NC and have a 2-year-old daughter, June Bea, who is excited to be a big sister.

'08 Burk Hedrick (5) married Lindsay Turman from Lancaster, PA on August 6, 2017. Pastor and TKA parent Jimmy Scroggins from Family Church married

them in a beautiful ceremony in Lancaster, **Parker Hedrick '11**, was best man and **Joey Lopez '08** and **Cheney Hedrick '15** were groomsmen. Alumni **Joe Savarese '08** and **Colt Jenkins '08** also attended the celebration. The couple live in Winter Park, FL. Burk works for Bainbridge Developers as a Development Manager, and Lindsay is a mother-baby nurse at Winnie Palmer Hospital in Orlando.

'08 Kristi Fogleman (6) married James Wright on July 1, 2017 at Ibis Golf and Country Club. TKA alumni **Carson Fogleman '15**, **Haley Weaver (Locke) '09** and **Priscilla Nicholson (Babrick) '09** were in the bridal party and **Shea Christine Glass (Lentini) '08** was the photographer. They live in Jupiter. Jim is an attorney at a local West Palm Beach firm and Kristi works for The Sterling Organization in Palm Beach.

'08 Whitney Schaefer (7) married Cameron Kelly in an elegant rustic wedding in Deland, Florida on January 14. TKA alumni **Cheyenne Schaefer '15** was the Maid of Honor. Whitney and Cameron spent their honeymoon in Asheville, NC. Cameron is a nurse in the Orlando area and Whitney is finishing her Bachelor of Science at University of Central Florida and works as a paramedic in Lake County. They live in Mt. Dora.



'87 Mike Thomas went on to graduate from Liberty University with a degree in Biblical Studies after TKA. Mike recently released the first two books in a chapter series called, *The Secret of the Hidden Scrolls*. It is a time-traveling adventure series helping children discover the Bible. The chapter book series follows siblings Peter and Mary and their dog, Hank, as they discover ancient scrolls that transport them back to key moments in Bible history. The series takes young readers on daring adventures and allows them to experience the Bible in an exciting, engaging way. The first two titles in the series, *The Beginning and Race to the Ark*, are now available at Amazon and Barnes & Noble. You can find out more about *The Secret of the Hidden Scrolls* online at secretofthehiddenscrolls.com.

Mike lives in Tennessee with his wife of 25 years, Lori, and their two sons, Payton (a senior at Ole Miss) and Peter (a seventh grader at Providence Christian Academy).



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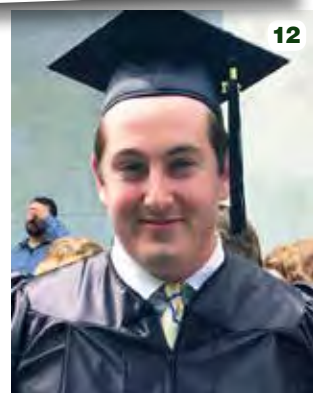
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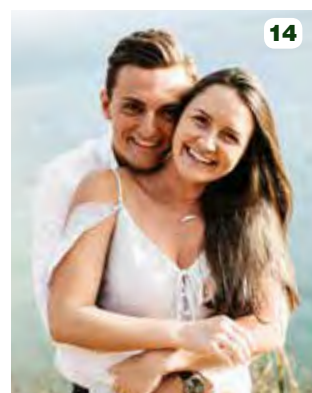
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'09 Austin Stack (8) is serving with a U.S. Navy squadron that flies the Navy's most technologically-advanced helicopter. Austin is a pilot with the "Airwolves" of Helicopter Maritime Strike Squadron, a Mayport, FL based squadron where he is responsible for flying the Navy's next generation submarine hunter and anti-surface warfare helicopter, the MH-60R Seahawk.

'10 Ashlhea Louis (9,10) married Max Demianovich in a beautiful ceremony in Lake Mary, FL on July 22, 2017. The bridal party included TKA alumni **Zoe Andarsio '13, Casey Mahoney '10, Christina Sarubbi '11, Alexandra Pattee '12, Bailey Mudrick '12, and Amanda Fiedor '13.** Ashlhea and Max reside in Key West. Max serves as an Air Traffic Controller in the U.S. Navy and Ashlhea is the Marketing and Corporate Sales Director for the Alan S. Maltz Gallery.

'12 Christina (Huether) Centeno (11) and husband Nick welcomed their first child, Rowan Grace on December 2. Grace weighed 8lb 13oz and was 19.5" long. Christina worked at TKA as a substitute teacher prior to Rowan's birth and Nick works for a produce company.

'13 Tyler Chaisson (12) graduated from Middlebury College in Vermont in May 2017 with a Bachelors' Degree in Economics. Tyler led the Fellowship of

Christian Athletes and played football and track. He now attends the University of Massachusetts School of Law in Dartmouth.

'13 Sarah Hood (13) graduated *summa cum laude* with a degree in Mechanical Engineering from Florida State University. She has been accepted and received full fellowship into the University of Utah Graduate program pursuing a PhD in Mechanical Engineering. In that program, Sarah will be specializing in the field of lower-limb bionic technology, working in partnership with the local VA Hospital at the intersection of biomechanics, technology development and clinical research to further improve prostheses for military veterans.

'14 Clark Aliapoulios and Brooke Begnoche (14,15) have been dating since they were a junior and senior at TKA! Clark proposed to Brooke on July 31, 2017 on the coast of California in Big Sur. They will be married on June 16, 2018 in Boca Raton. Brooke graduated *Summa Cum Laude* in December from Palm Beach Atlantic University and was selected by her faculty as the Outstanding Graduate for the School of Educational and Behavioral Sciences. She plans to pursue her Master's Degree in Nutrition and earn a certification in personal training in order to open a private practice as a nutritionist and personal trainer. Clark was recently accepted to dental school at Nova Southeastern and will begin in August.



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'14 **Ashley Stack (16,17)** married Andrew Hernandez on October 7, 2017 in Greenacres. TKA alumni **Brooke Leyendecker, Katie Wentz, Michela Diddle, Grace Evans, and Alex Gantt (all TKA Class of 2014)** were in the bridal party. Ashley and Andrew live in West Palm Beach and work at Family Church Downtown. Andrew serves as the Student Pastor and Ashley is the Ministry Assistant to Students. They are both finishing their Bachelors' Degrees in Business Management.

'16 **Jessica Blakley (18)** has been accepted into a coveted paid government internship with the Tennessee State Legislature. She began in January and will work until May with Senator Jack Johnson of Franklin, TN, Chairman of the Commerce and Labor Committee, assisting him in committee and writing reports on concerns of their constituents. Jessica's goal is to work in state government when she graduates from Belmont University.

CLASS OF 2007 10-YEAR REUNION (19)

Members of the Class of 2007 celebrated their 10-year reunion at Due South Brewery in Boynton Beach in December. Alumni enjoyed catching up with old classmates and reliving old memories as they flipped through the yearbook.

Front Row (L-R) Charles Jones, Kelsey Duffy, Lindi Dimaio, Darein Wylin, Alex (Florindo) Adams, Laura (Bassett) Madsen, Megan Meckstroth, Peter Bono, Christian Paladino, Steven McGrew; **Back Row (L-R)** Annelise Evans, Marina Ishak, Nicole (Sans) Tryon, Travis Douglas, Caleb Adams, Hillary (Neal) Davis, Hailey Neal, Jason White, Jordan Alessi

CLASS OF 1992 25-YEAR REUNION (20)

Several members of the Class of 1992 got together to celebrate their 25-year reunion at Brio Tuscan Grille in Palm Beach Gardens in August.

(L-R) Gretchen (Walker) Cristantiello, Leah (Fair) Bronson, Tania Sigman, Heidi (Dieck) Garguilo, Kim (Holland) Freeman, James Powell, Matt Roncace (front), T Freeman, and Erik Benz



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