



Dr. Roger Smith

Dr. Roger Smith, author of *Parenting with Influence*, is a primary care physician in rural Louisiana where he oversees the medical care delivered in four small town clinics. He is board certified in Internal Medicine and Pediatrics. His vlog, Parenting Matters Now, can be found on Facebook and RogerSmithMD.com. As a team, he and his wife Jan speak/mentor on parenting, marriage, education, and leadership.

Dr. Smith currently serves on the board of both state and national homeschool organizations (Homeschool Louisiana and The National Alliance of Christian Home Education Leaders). Over the last 25 years, he has served in leadership roles in numerous organizations, including 4-H, Boy Scouts, homeschool speech and debate, the Chamber of Commerce, and has been a mentor at a local faith-based substance abuse program.

Dr. Smith seeks to share a perspective on his topics that brings together his faith, scientific education, psychosocial research, and personal experience, buffered by his southern gentleman upbringing and common sense application.



Jan Smith

Jan Smith is a Louisiana mother of four, all of whom were homeschooled until their college years!

Jan manages the Smith's small horse farm and other family businesses. She mentors young mothers in her community through a weekly bible study and monthly parties in her home.

Life after homeschooling is filled with playing piano, teaching young moms, reading to the grandchildren, riding horses, and growing flowers and vegetables. Jan is excited to share with Utah what God has taught her over the years as a wife, mother, teacher, and follower of Him!