

Short:

Efrem Smith is an internationally recognized leader, having served as the founding pastor of the Sanctuary Covenant Church in Minneapolis, MN. Currently Efrem is the President and CEO of World Impact, an urban missions organization committed to transforming communities through the facilitation of church planting movements and leadership development. He has authored four books, most recently, *The Post-Black and Post-White Church*. He is a graduate of Saint John's University and Luther Theological Seminary. Efrem resides in the Bay Area of Northern California with his wife Donecia and their two daughters, Jaeda and Mireya.

Long:

Efrem Smith is an internationally recognized leader who has held positions with church and Para-Church organizations as well as community foundations. He has served as Founding Pastor of The Sanctuary Covenant Church and President of The Sanctuary Community Development Corporation in Minneapolis, MN. Efrem served as the Superintendent of the Pacific Southwest Conference of the Evangelical Covenant Church. Currently, he serves as the President and CEO of World Impact, an urban missions organization committed to transforming communities through the facilitation of church planting movements and leadership development. Efrem is also an Itinerant Speaker with Kingdom Building Ministries. He has authored four books: *Raising up Young Heroes*, *The Hip Hop Church*, *Jump*, and *The Post-Black and Post-White Church*. Efrem graduated from Saint John's University and Luther Theological Seminary. Currently, he is a doctoral student in Church Leadership at Bethel Seminary in St. Paul, MN. He is also a member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity. Efrem resides in the Bay Area of Northern California with his wife Donecia and their two daughters, Jaeda and Mireya.