

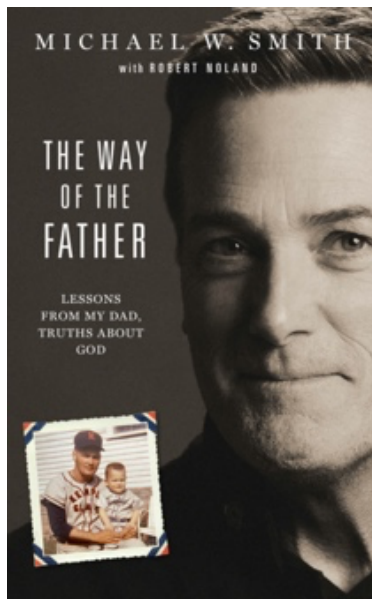
SUGGESTED INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

Michael W. Smith

Author of *The Way of the Father: Lessons from My Dad, Truths about God*

I want to let you in on some lessons I learned from my dad and how those connect with truths I have come to live out and believe about God, my Abba Father—principles and promises from the two most prominent and powerful influences in my life and ministry.

– Michael W. Smith



- Michael, your music has been a soundtrack for life for so many: from high school and concerts to family Christmases and worship services. Does your family - including five adult kids and 16 grandkids -- recognize what your music means to other families?
 - In addition to award-winning songs, you've written 14 books. And the newest one, *The Way of the Father*, has a special place in your heart. Why did you choose to write about fatherhood now?
 - Tell us more about your father, Paul Smith. What was it like to grow up in West Virginia as his son?
 - What did you have in common with your dad? How did he feel about you choosing music over baseball?
 - The subtitle of your book is "Lessons from My Dad, Truths about God." How did your father model God's unconditional love for you?
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- What do you say to those whose fathers were absent or just didn't model the love and kindness your father did?
 - I love the story you tell, from your dad's later years, about his dancing in the aisles to your music.
 - How did your songwriting evolve as you became a father? And a grandfather?

Guest: Michael W. Smith, author, Grammy Award winner

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Book: *The Way of the Father: Lessons from My Dad, Truths about God* (K-LOVE Books)

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