



**Candidate: Ralph C. Smith**

Raised in a religious home, Ralph came to Christ at 22 years old in a house meeting in 1973. He has worked for 32 years as a General Building Contractor (B & C6), specializing in finish carpentry, cabinet making, doors, and plans. He is also a certified home inspector. Ralph has extensive board experience, having served on church boards for 10 years, and on a Christian school board for 7 years. Ralph has a high school diploma and some college credits. He is a member at First Baptist Church of Yucaipa. Married to his wife for over 30 years, he has three children and nine grandchildren.

**Candidate Statement:** "I want to serve the Yucaipa Valley Christian School District as an active board member promoting the school and helping in any way I am able, from doing repairs and construction to helping with the business aspects of governance. Most importantly, as a Christian, I want to help spiritually in God's work in any way that He leads."