**STEPHAN J. SMITH – WEDDING OFFICIANT NAMED WINNER OF THE KNOT BEST OF WEDDINGS 2020**

*Fourteenth Annual Best of Weddings Awards Honor the Top Wedding Vendors Across America*

FLINT, MICHIGAN/November 20, 2019— Dr. Stephan J. Smith is pleased to announce that he has been selected as a 2020 ­­winner of [The Knot Best of Weddings](https://www.theknot.com/vendors/best-of-weddings), an accolade representing the highest- and most-rated wedding professionals as reviewed by real couples, their families and wedding guests on [The Knot](http://www.theknot.com), a leading wedding planning brand and app. This is the third year Dr. Smith has been named a winner of The Knot Best of Weddings awards.

In 2020, only five percent of hundreds of thousands of local wedding professionals listed on The Knot received this distinguished award. In its fourteenth annual year, The Knot continues its longstanding tradition of supporting local wedding vendors with The Knot Best of Weddings 2020, an annual by-couples, for-couples guide to the top wedding professionals across the country. To determine the winners, The Knot analyzed its millions of user reviews across various vendor categories, including venues, musicians, florists, photographers, caterers and more, to find the highest rated vendors of the year. These winners represent the best of the best wedding professionals that engaged couples should consider booking for their own unique wedding.

“I became a wedding officiant more than 14 years ago because I enjoyed the energy and happiness surrounding weddings! I find being a wedding officiant very rewarding and I’m grateful for the opportunity to help make a couple’s wedding experience as stress-free and memorable as possible!” *Dr. Stephan J. Smith*

The Knot has inspired 25 million couples (and counting!) to plan a wedding that’s uniquely theirs. With a rich history of providing high-quality content and inspiration, The Knot makes it easy for couples to connect with and book the right wedding professionals to create their perfect wedding day. On [The Knot Marketplace](https://www.theknot.com/marketplace), couples can get connected to any of the hundreds of thousands of local wedding professionals across the country. The Knot Best of Weddings gives couples the confidence to find and book the best local vendors to bring their wedding visions to life. In combination with years of trusted content, The Knot’s innovative technology makes planning one’s wedding celebrations easier and more enjoyable.

Wedding professionals who win The Knot Best of Weddings are members of WeddingPro, the leading B2B wedding brand. As the largest marketplace and community for wedding professionals, WeddingPro connects businesses with more than 13 million visitors per month who are planning weddings on The Knot and WeddingWire, as well as with hundreds of thousands of pros in the industry. Through its online marketplaces, educational programs and community-building events, WeddingPro is dedicated to helping wedding professionals build relationships with couples and pros that grow their businesses.

For more information about The Knot Best of Weddings and this year’s winners, please visit https://www.theknot.com/vendors/best-of-weddings.

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**About Dr. Stephan J. Smith**

I am a non-denominational wedding officiant with nearly 14 years of experience in making your big day special and unforgettable. I strive to be a calming and reassuring influence to reduce your stress and anxiety. I am LGBTQ friendly and I make each couple's custom ceremony fit their unique personalities and style. Located near Flint, Michigan, I am central to a large portion of the state. I look forward to being a part of what is arguably the most important day in your life! I can be reached at chirosmithaa@yahoo.com or on my personal cell at 810-516-7381.

**About The Knot**

The Knot is the nation’s leading multiplatform wedding resource offering a seamless, all-in-one planning experience—from finding inspiration and local vendors to creating and managing all guest experiences, wedding registries and more. The trusted brand reaches a majority of engaged couples in the US through the #1 wedding planning website TheKnot.com and #1 iOS and Android mobile app The Knot Wedding Planner, The Knot national and local wedding magazines, and The Knot book series. Since its inception, The Knot has inspired approximately 25 million couples to plan a wedding that’s uniquely them. Visit The Knot online at [TheKnot.com](http://www.theknot.com/) and follow on social media: [Facebook.com/TheKnot](http://www.facebook.com/theknot) and @TheKnot on [Twitter](http://www.twitter.com/theknot), [Pinterest](https://www.pinterest.com/theknot) and [Instagram](http://www.instagram.com/theknot).

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