

**Bio:**

Stroke survivor. International speaker. Author. Coffee shop owner. Wrestling coach. No matter the role or title, Pete Smith's focus has been the same for over 25 years: help individuals, teams, and organizations run their race to win. He is the author of *Dare to Matter*, the #1 Best Seller in the HR and Personnel Management Category, and the #2 Best Seller in the Business Motivation and Self-Improvement category. In addition to speaking throughout the country, from 2020 - 2024, Pete successfully founded, operated, and recently sold Matter More Coffee, the award winning coffee shop located in Hampstead, NC. Lastly, in his seemingly spare time that his wife does not believe he has, Pete is a high school wrestling coach and was awarded the Conference Coach of the Year in 2023.

Speaker Intro:

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He is a 1-time winner of the *Father of the Year* award... as voted on by his kids. He was forced to return the award when his boys' saw a picture of him and his wife at Disneyland... without them.

Residing in NC, Pete is husband to his wife, Whitney, (a fellow redhead), father of two boys, Finnegan and Declan (also redheads), and owner of Rogan, the Irish Setter. (Yes, even Rogan has red hair.)

Recognizing the need for more diversity in his home, the Smith's rescued Tigger, their black, white, and brown English Setter.

Finally watching the English and the Irish play together peacefully has restored his faith in humanity.

Please welcome the former 6th Grade Class President of Saint Patrick's Elementary School, Pete Smith.