

Melissa Smith – Bio 2023

Melissa Smith is the Founder & CEO of the Association of Virtual Assistants and The PVA, a firm that matches clients with the right virtual assistants.

She is also the best-selling author of two books, *Hire The Right Virtual Assistant* and *Become a Successful Virtual Assistant*.

Additionally, Melissa mentors for Remote-How Academy, the first global, online education and individual certification program.

Drawing from her experience while working on five different continents Melissa truly understands how to operate a successful virtual business.

Melissa has been featured by ABC, NBC, CBS, Entrepreneur, Forbes, U.S. Chamber of Commerce, U.S. News & World Report.

Most recently Melissa was named Top Virtual Assistant Consultant of the Year, a Top 10 Most Inspiring Woman in Business 2022, one of the top 100 Dynamic Leaders, and a trailblazing female entrepreneur to watch in 2021.

Melissa is also a proud Pinnacle Forum member and facilitator. Her personal CIP Mission Statement is, “Transforming the Culture through my testimony of God’s love for me even when I didn’t love Him enough”. Her vision is; I am to share with hurting, single women who wish to be in a godly partnership that God loves them. In fact, when we feel the loneliest, it is not because God isn’t loving us enough. It’s us who aren’t loving Him enough. God could never love us any more than forming us, planning out all of our days, breathing life into us, dying on the cross for us, forgiving our sins before they even happened, being forever merciful and gracious, preparing our place in eternity, and desiring to spend eternity with us. The loneliness comes from our disconnection with Him. The love we desire to give will never be better received and reciprocated than with God.