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Theological Education

Doctor of Ministry	South Asia Institute of Advanced Christian Studies (SAIACS), Bangalore 2017 Major: Pastoral Theology & Counseling Thesis: The 'Prosperity Gospel' Teaching and Its Perceived Growth Among Select Churches in Hyderabad: A Pastoral Response
Master of Divinity	Southern Asia Bible College (SABC), Bangalore 2007 Won the 'Excellence in Academics Award' for topping the class of 2007

Ministry Experience

Lead Pastor of El-Shaddai Assembly of God Church, Hyderabad.
2006 to present

A few of my sermons are available on YouTube and Facebook

YouTube:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCtGhBni6a6o9SAfO27_2ZoA

Facebook:

https://www.facebook.com/DavidMende/videos_by?lst=785650038%3A785650038%3A1585312657

I have credentials with the South India Assemblies of God.

An adjunct faculty member at SUM Bible College and Theological Seminary, California, USA.

August 2020 onwards

An adjunct faculty member at Centre for Global Leadership Development, Bangalore.
July 2018 onwards

An adjunct faculty member at Hyderabad Institute of Theology and Apologetics,
Hyderabad
July 2018 onwards

A full-time faculty member at Centre for Global Leadership Development, Bangalore.
2013 to 2018

Dean of Students at Centre for Global Leadership Development, Bangalore.
2016 to 2018

An adjunct faculty member at New Life Assembly of God Church's Bible College,
Hyderabad.
2015 to 2018

An adjunct faculty member at Trinity Christian College, Hyderabad.
2007 to 2013

An adjunct faculty member at The Association for Theological Education by Extension
(TAFTEE) classes for M.Div. students in Hyderabad.
2012 to 2013

Courses Taught at Graduate and Undergraduate Levels

Homiletics, Expository Preaching (a distinct course from Homiletics), Foundations of
Christian Ministry, Christian Theology, Introduction to Pastoral Ministry.

Spiritual Gifts

Shepherding, Preaching, Teaching, Writing, Administration, and Leadership.

Publications

My academic article, entitled, 'A Biblical Analysis of the Main Teachings of the
Prosperity Gospel, with Special Reference to the Preachers of Hyderabad, India' was
published in the March 2019 issue of Journal of Asian Evangelical Theology (JAET),
published by Asia Theological Association (ATA).

I wrote four books for popular reading:

- (a) 'The Dangers of the Health and Wealth Gospel.'
- (b) 'The Prophets Speak Today.' This book contains 12 expository sermons on the books
of Habakkuk (4 sermons) and Malachi (8 sermons),
- (c) 'The Passion of Christ.' This book has 13 expository sermons on Mark chapters 14-
16,
- (d) 'Good News of Great Joy!' This book has 7 sermons on Christmas.

Several devotional articles were published in (a) *Insight*, the Year Book of Centre for
Global Leadership Development, (b) *AIM*, a monthly magazine of Evangelical Fellowship
of India, and (c) *YouVersion*, a popular Bible app.

The devotionals that I wrote for YouVersion can be accessed online:

<https://my.bible.com/reading-plans/15038-rest-for-the-restless>

<https://my.bible.com/reading-plans/16120-god-of-all-comfort>

<https://my.bible.com/reading-plans/18631-god-at-work>

Education

Masters in Computer Science from Osmania University Campus, Hyderabad.
2003

Bachelors in Computers from Pragathi Mahavidyalaya Degree College, Hyderabad.
2001

Date of Birth

May 7, 1981

Languages

Fluent in English, Telugu, and Hindi.

Family

Married to Sudha Susan, who completed her Masters in Design Marketing and Communication from the U.K.

At present, she is involved in full-time ministry at El-Shaddai Assembly of God Church.

We have a 3-year old daughter, Karis Ruth.