

**Name:**

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Location:

Lahore, Pakistan

Home town:

Lahore, Pakistan

Mission programme:

Theological Education

The Mission Field:

Open Theological Seminary (OTS) has entered into a new phase with new initiatives e.g. Master Program in Christian studies. I believe my leadership after my PhD studies is so crucial and I trust that God is going to use me for taking OTS to a further level of development.

My Mission Calling:

I firmly believe that God has called me to the field of theological education, which He has been using me in great abundance for many years.

My Role:

I am currently the Director of OTS, providing leadership to the institution along with my teaching and preaching role. I also represent OTS on different platforms nationally and internationally. I teach Hermeneutics and New Testament Greek every Saturday at the Gujranwala Theological Seminary. I also help the Langham Expository Preaching program in Pakistan as a volunteer coordinator, which is helping the preachers in Pakistan to expose biblical text with faithfulness, clarity and relevance in their preaching. This program is helping the preachers in Pakistan in a remarkable way.

My Story:

I was studying Economics in the University and wanted to become an Economist. During my time in university, I met a Campus Crusade for Christ ministry worker who invited me to join their Bible study group. This led me to make an important decision about the Lord and I came to know Christ personally. Campus Crusade then asked me to join their one month NEW LIFE Training in Karachi, which changed my perspective completely about ministry. It was then that I felt a calling from God. This calling slowly took root in my life and I started to think about moving towards ministry work. First, I worked for a year with Campus Crusade for Christ as staff worker. Then I felt a great need for training so I attended Gujranwala Theological Seminary where I completed M.Div. After my theological studies I worked as a pastor for a small congregation, which provided great experience for my future ministry work in theological education. During my pastoral ministry, I received an invitation from the Open Theological Seminary, which I accepted and in a short period of working with OTS I realised this is the place and area of ministry where God wants me to use my gifting. I joined OTS in 1999 and since then God has been using me in different capacities within this institution.