DAD ZONE PODCAST: OSHUA SUGATA



Joshua and Stacey Sugata have been married since 2006. The two met while teaching within the same school district. Even though the couple was very accustomed to public education, Stacey's deep convictions took her from the classroom to the homeschool room where Josh and Stacey are striving to create a Christ-centered family legacy through their two daughters.

Josh has been an educator since 2003 from the junior high classroom up through high school administration, and now within higher education where he continues to serve as a vital role within adult education. He currently serves as the Senior Learning Technology Integration Specialist and Team Lead within the Faculty Training and Development Department at Grand Canyon University. The unique role has allowed Josh to co-create GCUTV shows as well as create and host GCU's first podcast.

Two of the best and busiest years of their family's life occurred when they served as a CARES Team with an organization called Apartment Life. It allowed for the family to redefine their perception of "missional living". It was during this season that the Sugata family adopted the ministry motto of "N.O.W.!" (No Opportunity Wasted!). They view every interaction with others as an opportunity to be used by God to further His kingdom. Josh and Stacey are humbled and honored to serve on the AFHE Board of Directors.

KEVIN LAWRENCE

Beginning homeschooling in 2006 Kevin and Laurie Lawrence are passionate when it comes to supporting families in the home school community. Kevin and Laurie have been married since 2003, they have three children and one grandchild. Kevin and Laurie have been serving as board members for Christ's Family Homeschool Ministries the past three years.

God has guided Kevin's career path through both ministry and the marketplace. After working 13 years in a non-profit Christian counseling ministry teaching conferences and producing a radio broadcast with his father, Kevin transitioned into a 6-year career in the insurance industry. He and Laurie currently work together in their own business as full-time real estate investors. Currently Kevin is also the co-host and producer of a daily radio broadcast with his father Dr. Gary Lawrence. This program airs daily in the valley on Faith Talk 1360 AM.

Kevin and Laurie hold deeply their faith in Christ while working where they can to support and encourage core family values to have a positive impact on those around them.

