

## **SDA Women**

It has been said that one of the so-called downfalls of having women pastors is that there are not enough pastoral positions for them to be hired as such. Plus, it is argued that most positions start at the small churches level and these churches are not yet psychologically prepared for a woman pastor. That kind of thinking reveals that God has not been incorporated into the equation.

Women can and will do the impossible because it is God who is blessing them. Such has been the case in China. Watch a short 9-minute video titled “Meet Ordained Women Pastors in China” at <http://vimeo.com/51408307>. See the quality church buildings these women have built and the vast congregations they have grown into, while all of it being self-financed.

So the women in the U.S.A. really have no problem at all. They can follow suit with the example of our sisters in China. God will bless. They can start with small groups which turn into churches lead by a woman pastor from the get-go. And if there is any friction from a conference, then follow suit with the way of the state of Florida. Here because of the friction due to residuals from years of segregation, Afro-Americans formed their own conference, the Southeastern Conference, thus Florida has two overlapping conferences within the same territory. Though I am a member of a church which is under the Florida Conference, I visit churches which are under the Southeastern Conference, and vice versa. Therefore, if there is residual friction because women are becoming spiritual leaders, just have these new churches operate under a new sister conference (no pun intended). The members from churches of the other two conferences will visit and vice versa. Hence their fellowship will help melt down the old discrimination against women so that we are seen and perceived for what we really are: equal human beings zealous to spread the Gospel.