



ELCA Missionary Profile

The Rev Dr Cynthia Holder Rich
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Tanzania

Cynthia and Mark serve as Lecturers in Theology at Tumaini University Makumira, the largest Lutheran theological school on the African continent, preparing leaders at the Bachelor's, Master's and Doctoral levels for service in the church.

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Calendar

Cynthia's birthday: May 11
Cynthia's ordination: December 9
Mark's birthday: October 18
Mark's ordination: January 31
Anniversary: December 26

Home-base

Ohio (family), Massachusetts (family), Oregon (family)

Cynthia

Education

B. Music Education
Univ. of Dubuque
Dubuque, IA

MDiv. Ministry
McCormick Seminary
Chicago, IL

MCE Christian Education
Garrett Evangelical Theological Seminary
Evanston, IL

PhD Theology & Development
University of KwaZulu-Natal
Pietermaritzburg, S Africa

Hobbies

Reading, writing, music,
cooking

Additional Information:

20 years ago, Cynthia and Mark served for several years as ELCA missionaries in Madagascar. With their kids grown, they have returned to service. In addition to pastoral ministry, Cynthia is also a published author.

Mark

Education

BA Humanities
The University of Chicago
Chicago, IL

MDiv. Ministry
LSTC
Chicago, IL

PhD Theology & Ethics
Northwestern University
Evanston, IL

Hobbies

Reading, writing, hiking, cooking,
beach time

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