

Rev. Dr. Davidson Chifungo Biography

Rev. Davidson Chifungo is the General Secretary of the Central Church of Africa, Presbyterian's Nkhoma Synod in central Malawi.

Rev. Chifungo grew up in a small village near Nkhoma. He was educated at the African Bible College in Lilongwe where he graduated in 1997. He and his wife Phoebe entered the mission field by serving in rural Mozambique for seven years among people who had been refugees in Malawi during the Mozambique civil wars.



After graduating in 1997, God immediately called Davidson Chifungo to serve as a missionary from Malawi into Mozambique. This was soon after the civil war during which the country had been denied an opportunity to hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. Seizing the opportunity, Davidson began serving as an evangelist in 1997. In 2000 he was ordained by the Presbyterian Church in Malawi but continued to serve in Mozambique. In 2004, Mr. Chifungo left Mozambique to be part of a Christian organization called Veritas College.

Davidson Chifungo served as a program manager with Veritas College, focusing on the training of lay leaders for Bible interpretation, application and communication. This is an international, interdenominational organization, specializing in "Integrated Leadership Development."

Rev. Chifungo was elected to the position of General Secretary of Nkhoma Synod in 2007, where he leads the ministry of the CCAP church in central Malawi.

Davidson and Phoebe have three daughters: Thoko, age 13; Thandi, age 8 and Temwa, age 6.

Rev. Chifungo has received both his degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Practical Theology) and his Masters of Theology from Stellenbosch in South Africa. His PhD dissertation was entitled, "An Oral Hermeneutics Within the Lay Preaching Context of the Nkhoma Synod of the Church of Central African Presbyterian (CCAP): A Critical Evaluation."