

## LINKS Missionary for Findlay First Church of the Nazarene

Cheri Kommel is a global missionary with the Church of the Nazarene in the Republic of South Africa. Cheri was born in Kansas City, Missouri, and received the B.S. degree from Evangel College in Springfield, Missouri. She has done post-graduate work at the University of Missouri at Kansas City. Her M.A. work was done through Cape Theological Seminary in Cape Town, South Africa. Cheri was ordained by the Church of the Nazarene in 2001.



For eleven years Cheri taught special education and English at the junior and

senior high school levels. She was also active in her local church as an Adult Sunday School teacher, Director of the Board of Christian Life, and was involved in youth and children's ministries.

Since going to southern Africa in 1986, during her terms of service in Swaziland, she has taught high school, at the Nazarene Teacher Training College, and at Swaziland Nazarene Bible College. In 2002 Cheri was reassigned to Cape Town, South Africa, where she worked with extension education. In 2004 she moved to Botswana and 2006 to her present assignment in Johannesburg, RSA, where she lives on the campus of Nazarene Theological College. Her duties with the extension program come with frequent travel to Lesotho and Nambia as well.

**Cheri enjoys needlepoint and reading. She has a Kindle e-reader and reads mostly non-fiction (Christian Living and Biblical studies.) She is an armchair sports fan. In the States she likes to watch basketball and in South Africa-soccer, of course! She enjoys chocolate more than is healthy (dark chocolate, please!) but her passion is for education and the training of pastors for ministry.**

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