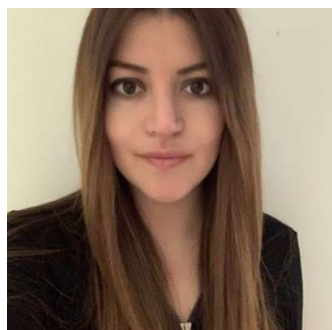


# Learning Pilgrimage Delegation - Africa

*The United Church of Canada Learning Pilgrimage delegation to Africa will be visiting Mission and Service partners in Kenya in September 2025.*

## Natalia Cabrera Guerra

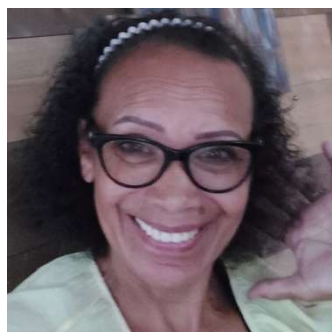


Natalia Cabrera Guerra is a woman whose heart beats to the rhythm of family, trust, and connection. Born in Colombia, she carries the soul of her homeland with every step she takes. In 2014, Natalia left Colombia because of the violence.

Now living in Parksville, Vancouver Island, Natalia has become a part of the community she loves. She connects daily with people, believing that each person is a universe. Devoted to the most vulnerable, children and older adults, she sees secure attachment as the foundation of a compassionate society. A proud *mestiza*, with Indigenous and Spanish roots, Natalia sees beauty in diversity. She believes cultures don't compete, but they complete each other.

Natalia leads by serving. Her charisma is gentle, her presence uplifting. For her, leadership is about care, kindness, and meeting people where they are. She lives love through small, meaningful acts. Drawing inspiration from the love that Jesus taught: love that transcends boundaries and forgives unconditionally. She believes love is the strongest force we have. Healing begins when we truly care for one another, and in loving others as Jesus did, we create a space for transformation.

## Sherri Fowler



Sherri Fowler's upbringing can be put in a simple sentence: "I am a farmer's daughter and proud of it!" Growing up on a dairy farm on the west coast of Canada, she has deep rural roots. Her family's annual camping trips developed a passion at an early age to travel the world and she has (so far) traveled through many countries over four continents, including for her sixth birthday which was celebrated in Fairbanks, Alaska, and her seventeenth birthday which was celebrated in Vienna, Austria.

Sherri Fowler has been involved in various facets within the United Church including ministries of music, volunteerism, and at the pulpit delivering special Sunday services, including commemorating Black and Indigenous Heritages.

## The Rev. Christopher Fraser



The Rev. Christopher Fraser pastors at Parkdale United Church in Toronto. He lives with his wife Prentice and dog in Toronto. Christopher completed his degree in political science from McMaster University in 2015 and, by the grace of God, his M.Div. from the University of Toronto in 2022. Christopher is involved with developing affordable housing in Toronto. He is excited for the opportunity to travel to Kenya and meet global church partners in 2025.

## Jordan MacDonald



Jordan MacDonald (he/him) has lived in Western Prince Edward Island for most of his life. He is an active member of the O'Leary United Church and sits on the board of Habitat for Humanity PEI, O'Leary Housing Authority, and Canadian Centre for Rural Creativity. Jordan is the Executive Director of Develop West Prince, a non-profit community economic development organization working to grow economic and social prosperity in Western PEI.

Jordan holds a BBA (Entrepreneurship) and MSc (Capacity Development and Extension) and has completed research in the areas of small-scale agri-food sector development, place-based employment service delivery, and the economic integration of refugees in rural Nova Scotia.