

The Rev. Dr. Ezra Chapola
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Ezra Maxwell Chapola was born in Malawi, Southern Africa, and is a second-generation pastor. In 1999 he finished his four-year Diploma in Theology at the United Theological College in Harare, Zimbabwe. He then received his Master of Divinity degree (2006) and Master of Arts (2007) from Bangor Theological Seminary in Bangor, Maine. In 2016 he completed his PhD in Interdisciplinary Studies at the University of Maine, Orono, Maine.

While in Zimbabwe, Pastor Ezra served Norton and Highfield United Church of Christ in Zimbabwe. A minister with full standing in the United Church of Christ, Pastor Ezra has served churches in the Maine Conference of the UCC, including 11 years at Stevens Avenue UCC, in Portland, Maine before coming to Old South Church. He is very passionate about his faith in God and loves good music. He also likes reading and analyzing policy documents. Pastor Ezra is married to Taona and they have two young-adult kids.