

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### I. GENERAL INFORMATION

**Name:** Bishop Victoria Cortez Rodríguez  
**Date of birth:** 29 June 1952  
**Marital status:** Married, three children

### II. ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

Level	Institution	Period	Qualification
Primary	“Dr. Humberto Romero Alvergue” primary school	1958 – 1963	Primary education
Secondary	Central American secondary school, San Salvador, El Salvador	1964 – 1969	Bachiller (high school graduate)
Higher Education	University of El Salvador	1970 – 1975	Bachelor’s degree in Economics
	University of El Salvador	1978 – 1979	Master’s degree in Education Administration
	University of El Salvador	1979 – 1983	Graduate
	Inter-Ecclesiastical Center for Theological and Social Studies in Managua, Nicaragua	1988 – 1991	Bachelor’s degree in Theology
	Central American University	1994	Postgraduate qualification in Gender Analysis
	São Leopoldo Theological College for Higher Education, Brazil	1997 – 1998	Postgraduate qualification in Lutheran Liturgy
	Autonomous University of Nicaragua	2002 – 2003	Specialized postgraduate qualification in Risk Management.
	Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago (LSTC)	2003 – 2006	Studying for a doctorate in Theology

### III. PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Post	Institution	Period
University Lecturer	University of El Salvador	1974 – 1978
Academic Planning Officer	University of El Salvador	1979 – 1981
Director of "Lutheran Aid"	Salvadoran Lutheran Church, Salvadoran Lutheran Synod, El Salvador	1981 – 1983
General Coordinator	Lutheran Church in Exile, Nicaragua	1983 – 1990
Bishop (Founder)	The Nicaraguan Lutheran Church of Faith and Hope, Managua, Nicaragua	1990 –