

Don Tosh

Dr. Don Tosh is a long-serving professor of mathematics at Evangel University in Springfield, Missouri[1][2]. He began teaching at Evangel in 1972 and, after a brief period away to complete his PhD and teach in Canada, returned to the university in 1987 where he has remained since[1].

Dr. Tosh's academic background includes:

- Bachelor's degree in Math from the University of Guelph
- Master's degree in Algebra from the University of Alberta
- PhD in Mathematical Statistics from the University of Alberta[1]

At Evangel University, Dr. Tosh teaches mathematics, physics, and computer science[1]. He is known for his dedication to both academics and service:

1. **Academic Excellence:** In 2019, Dr. Tosh received Evangel University's highest honor for academic excellence - the E.M. & Estella Clark Award for Excellence in Teaching, Scholarship and Service[5].
2. **Blood Donation:** Dr. Tosh recently achieved a remarkable milestone of 500 blood donations to the American Red Cross, primarily through apheresis. This puts him in the top 1% of donors nationwide[3].
3. **Professional Service:** He has served as a referee for several academic journals, including the Journal of the American Statistical Association and the Canadian Journal of Statistics[1].
4. **Religious Service:** Dr. Tosh is an ordained minister with the Assemblies of God since 1988 and has pastored for several years[1].
5. **Academic Honors:** He is a member and past president of Kappa Mu Epsilon, a national mathematics honor society, and received the George Mach Distinguished Service Award from this organization in 2011[1].

Dr. Tosh's commitment to Evangel University extends beyond his professional life. His daughter is a graduate of Evangel, and his oldest grandson has also graduated from the university[1]. Outside of his academic pursuits, Dr. Tosh enjoys various hobbies including racquetball, tennis, hiking, kayaking, and flying[1].

Citations:

[1] <https://www.evangel.edu/faculty/dr-don-tosh/>

[2] <https://www.linkedin.com/in/don-tosh-478ba94a>

[3] https://www.evangel.edu/press_releases/evangel-university-professor-reaches-500th-blood-donation-milestone/

[4] <https://www.ratemyprofessors.com/professor/1495563>

[5] https://www.evangel.edu/press_releases/don-tosh-clark-award-academic-excellence/