

Alphabetical Profile of ELCSA (N-T)Pastors

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1. Name:
Cornelis Appelo
2. Personal history:
Date of birth 15 July 1955
Where I grew up: Born in the Netherlands,
Where I went to school: Durban
3. Marital status:
Married
Name of spouse:
Kornelia Schauf
Name/s and age of child/ren:
Henk – 27; Gabriël – 24; Alet - 21
4. Studies:
Where and when I studied theology:
BA 1977 – Bloemfontein; BD – 1980 Pretoria; Dipl. in Theology – 1981 Stellenbosch
Any subsequent/other studies:
Course in trauma counseling and debriefing – 2008 - UNISA
5. Congregations in which I served:
Uniting Reformed Church in Southern Africa in Rietrivier; Bethulie. 1984 - 2001
List where and period (date from and to):
6. Personal strengths and interests:
Project management; interest in church law and administration;
7. Hobbies:
All things practical; reading; travelling

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1. Name: Peter Michael Arendt;
2. Personal History
 - geb in Gobabis SWA/Namibia am 26. Mai 1950;
 - aufgewachsen auf der elterlichen Farm Kaukurus-Ost bei GobabisSchulen:
 - Grundschule Swakopmund,
 - Deutsche Hoehere Privat-Schule (DHPS) Windhoek
 - und Durbanville High School b. Kapstadt
3. Marital Status: Heirat am 3. Dezember 1983 Omaruru SWA/Namibia mit Susanne geb. Klink, aus Omaruru SWA/Namibia. Susanne ist Arbeitstherapeutin spezialisiert auf neurologische Kleinkind-Behandlung 0 – 3 Jahre und hat eine "kirchliche Kinderarbeits-Ausbildung" bei KEB i. d. Schweiz (Kinder-Evangelisations-Bewegung)
Kinder 1984 am 15. Oktober Geburt unserer Tochter Amrei
1985 am 2. Dezember Geburt unseres Sohnes Thomas
4. Studies
 - 1971 – 1974 Grundschullehrerausbildung: Wellington b. Kapstadt
 - 1975 – 1976 1 ½ Jahre Grundschullehrer in Swakopmund
 - 1976 – 1980 Theol. Ausbildung am Prediger Seminar St. Chrischona b. Basel (Aufgeschlossener Pietismus)
 - 1981 - Vikar in Bloemfontein
 - 1982 - Auslandsvikariat Soltau i. d. Lueneburgerheide Deutschland
 - 1983 - Pietermaritzburg u. Umpumulo Fortbildung
 - 1984 – Vikariats-Praktikum in Dundee / Natal
 - 23. Sept. 1984 Ordination in Elandskraal b. Dundee
5. Congregations in which I served :
 - 1984 – 1991 Pfarrer von Dundee / Elandskraal (Verden-Dundee) Hausgemeinde in Ladysmith und später auch Harrismith
 - 1991 – 1996 Entliehener Pfarrer d. ELKSA(N-T) an die Cape Orange Dioscese; Pastor in drei Coloured-Gemeinden b. Kapstadt
 - 1997 – 2008 Pastor Sued-Ost-Verband Tvl. (ELKSA(N-T) Middelburg, Ermelo & Nelspruit seit 2001 zusaetzl. Betreuung Nord-Verband Pietersburg, Louis Trichardt, Naboomspruit und DuiwelskloofLanguages: 1. Deutsch 2. Afrikaans 3. English (i.d. Reihenfolge)
6. Personal Strengths and interests :
 - Laienschulung auf Gemeindebasis-Ebene; Basics on Christian Faith Issues; Bibelkunde; Kirchengeschichte
 - Missionarische-Evangelisation in Mitarbeit mit dementsprechend interessierten Gemeinden und Gemeindemitarbeitern { d.h. kein starker Alleingänger auf dem Gebiet } (Missionbefehl Mt. 28 – Gehet hin ..
 - Gemeindeaufbau nach neutestamentlichen Prinzipien unter anderem – machet zu Juengern "Basics on Christian Faith" und auch Entdeckung und Einsetzung der "Geistes-Gaben"
 - Gottesdienstgestaltung mit ansprechenden Formen und Liedern, Musik, Liturgien und Chormusik; Begleitung von Menschen in schweren Lebenslagen; Senioren-arbeit;
 - Kinder- und Jugend-Betreuung ;
7. HOBBIES: Reisen, Natur, Meer, Musik, gute Filme ansehen, Gäste; haben, Menschen kennen lernen und Unternehmungsfreudig.

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1. Name: [Burgert Brand](#)
2. Personal history: Date of birth [1959](#)
Where I grew up: [Swakopmund and Tsumeb in Namibia](#)
Where I went to school: [Swakopmund and Tsumeb](#)
3. Marital status: [married](#) : Name of spouse: [Ute](#)
Name/s and age of child/ren: [Annika 23; Katrin 21, Birte 18](#)
4. Studies: Where and when I studied theology:
[1978 - 1983 in Pietermaritzburg; 1984 in Umpumulo](#)
Any subsequent/other studies: [2 semesters in Tübingen, Germany](#)
5. Congregations in which I served: List where and period (date from and to):
[Windhoek 1989 – 1995; Gobabis 1990 – 1995; Midrand 1995 – 2003; Kelvin 1997 – 2003; Hermansburg 2003 -](#)
6. Personal strengths and interests: [enjoy doing theology - all aspects interest me, with a special emphasis on Biblical theology and Practical Theology; love to work with young people; interested in the relationship between education and theology - education in the broadest sense of the word "Bildung"](#)
7. Hobbies: [Gardening; Reading; Camping](#)

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1. Name: [Elke Carrihill](#)
2. Personal history:
 - Date of birth: [20.11.72](#)
 - Where I grew up: [Greytown, Hermannsburg](#)
 - Where I went to school: [Hermannsburg](#)
3. Marital status: [divorced](#)
 - Name of spouse: -
 - Name/s and age of child/ren- [David, 4 ½](#)
4. Studies: Where and when I studied theology:
 - [Pietermaritzburg; 1993-1998](#)
 - Any subsequent/other studies: -
5. Congregations in which I served: List where and period (date from and to):
 - [2000 – 2002 school pastor in Hermannsburg School](#)
6. Personal strengths and interests:
 - [Diaconical Work, Project Management/ Development; working with orphans and vulnerable children; Community Development; Pastoral Care and Counselling; Preaching](#)
7. Hobbies:
 - [Reading; Walking; Creative things; baking, discovering new places and new people](#)

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1. Name: [Edwin Burghard Dedekind](#)
2. Personal history: [I was born in Pietermaritzburg, Natal. My father was a businessman and farmer and I was brought up on the farm Elandskraal. I went to the following schools: Uelzen, Dundee High and Hermannsburg. After my matric I worked on the farm for 6 months and then completed my military service. In January of 1986 I began my Theological Studies at the University of Natal \(Pietermaritzburg\) and I completed my BTh in 1999. I then completed the 5th year of studies which was a requirement of the ELCSA \(NT\) and ended with the first theological exams. After this I completed two years as a pastor in training, one in Durban and one in Pietermaritzburg. I did my second theological exams after completing these two years in training, but then decided to do another year as pastor in training in Germany \(Hannover\).](#)

Date of birth: [28.1.1964](#)

Where I grew up: [Elandskraal Farm in Natal](#)

Where I went to school: [Uelzen, Dundee High and Hermannsburg](#)

3. Marital status: [Married](#)
Name of spouse: [Elisabeth](#)
Name/s and age of child/ren: [Micha \(14\), Helen \(16\)](#)
4. Studies:
Where and when I studied theology: [Pietermaritzburg 1986 – 1990](#)
Any subsequent/other studies: [Only courses on a regular basis and mainly in the field of leadership, church development and counseling.](#)
5. Congregations in which I served: List where and period (date from and to):
[Durban \(Pastor in Training 1991\)](#)
[Pietermaritzburg \(Pastor in Training 1992\)](#)
[Hannover \(Pastor in Training 1993\)](#)
[Eastrand \(1994-2000\)](#)
[St. Peter's by the Lake \(2000 – present\)](#)
6. Personal strengths and interests:
[Counseling, project management, youth and spirituality.](#)
7. Hobbies: [Squash, Gym](#)

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1. Name: **Helmut Dedekind**
2. Personal history:
Date of birth: **14.02.1946**
Where I grew up: **born in Paulpietersburg and grew up in Piet Retief**
Where I went to school: **in Piet Retief Primary and High School**
3. Marital status: **Married**
Name of spouse: **Christa born Weber**
Name/s and age of child/ren: **Sören 31 years; Kirsten 29 years; Karen: 25 years**
4. Studies: **1965 – 1968**
Apprentice: Organ builder at the same time studied evenings
Political Science in Pretoria University
Where and when I studied theology:
1968 – 1970 Missionseminar, Hermannsburg, Germany
1971 – 1974 Johanneum Wuppertal, Germany
1976 – 1978 Umpumulo Lutheran Theological Seminar, South Africa

Any subsequent/other studies: **Psychology in Wuppertal (Part time)**
Music (Trumpet) Nürnberg Germany (Part time)
5. Congregations in which I served: List where and period (date from and to):
1974 Witzenhausen, Germany (Youth Pastor)
1975 Nordstemmen. Hannover , Germany (Youth Pastor)
1976 - 1981 New Hannover, Natal
1982 – 1988 Union Lutheran Church, Durban
1988 – 1997 Kempton Park Lutheran Congregation
1997 – 2003 Eisenach, Germany
2003 – German Lutheran Congregation Nord Rand, Bryanston, Jhb
6. Personal strengths and interests:
Strengths: **Preaching; Counseling; Management**
7. Interests: **Music, Meditation,, Reading, Swimming, Hiking, Cycling, Chess, Politics**
8. Hobbies: **Books, (Reading: Theology, Psychology, Politics) Music (Trumpet), swimming and hiking**

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1. Name: [Gilbert Filter](#)
2. Personal history:
Date of birth [24 January 1962](#)
Where I grew up: [Paulpietersburg](#)
Where I went to school:
[Grade 1 in Augsburg](#)
[Grade 2-9 in Paulpietersburg](#)
[Grade 10-12 in Vryheid High School.](#)
- 3, Marital status:
Name of spouse: [Renate nee Engelbrecht](#)
Name/s and age of child/ren:
[Melissa 17 years](#)
[Stefan 14 years](#)
[Markus 12 years](#)
4. Studies:
Where and when I studied theology:
[University of Natal from 1982-1988](#)

Any subsequent/other studies:
[prior to studying theology I started with a B Com through UNISA but did not finish it](#)
5. Congregations in which I served:
[Moorleigh/Winterton/Ladysmith/Harrysmith December 1988 until February 1990 as an intern](#)
[Frille in Schaumburg-Lippe from March 1990 until December 1990 as an intern](#)
[Moorleigh/Winterton/Ladysmith/Harrysmith from January 1991- December 1997](#)
[Durban Parish from January 1998 until September 2006](#)
[Church of the Redeemer in Hillcrest from October 2006](#)
6. Personal strengths and interests:
[Strengths Counseling;](#)
[Teaching and preaching](#)
[Organizational skills](#)
[Ability to deal with all age groups](#)
[Ecumenical Relations](#)
[Open-minded and accepting](#)
[Visiting the sick](#)
7. Interests
[Ecumenical Relations, Social ministries, outreach amongst the poor, youth and children's ministry \(long involvement at Rüstwoche and other camps\)](#)
8. Hobbies: [Angling, Swimming, Watching sport: rugby and cricket](#)

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1. Name: [Hugo Filter](#)
2. Personal history:
 - Date of birth: [30 July 1956](#)
 - Where I grew up: [Piet Retief, Comondale](#)
 - Where I went to school: [Comondale, Paulpietersburg, Piet Retief](#)
3. Marital status:
 - [married](#)

 - Name of spouse: [Lynette Filter](#)
 - Name/s and age of child/ren- [Erika \(21\); Niels \(20\)](#)
4. Studies: Where and when I studied theology:
 - [BA Honors Biblical Studies; Pietermaritzburg University 1977-1980](#)
 - Any subsequent/other studies: -
5. Congregations in which I served: List where and period (date from and to):
 - [Germiston-Springs-Brakpan-Heidelberg Parish 1986-1993](#)
 - [Wartburg 1994-2003](#)
 - [Concordia-Potchefstroom 2004](#)
6. Personal strengths and interests:
 - [Preaching, counseling,](#)
7. Hobbies:
 - [Tennis, woodwork, computers](#)

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1. Name: Reiner Gerhard Focke
2. Personal history:
Date of birth: 1962-08-02
Where I grew up: On a farm near Brits
Where I went to school: Laerskool Voorwaarts; Hoërskool Brits
3. Marital status: Married
Name of spouse: Anne Monika (Drews)
Name/s and age of child/ren: One son: Michael 7
4. Studies: Veterinary Surgeon BVSc Pretoria 1981-1986
Where and when I studied theology: BTh Natal 1989-1992
Any subsequent/other studies: 5th Year Luthos Pietermaritzburg
1 Year course on marriage at UNISA
Several short courses on Counselling
Life Line course
Taylor- Johnson Temperament Analysis Trainer
5. Congregations in which I served:

List where and period (date from and to):
Internship – Lingen Germany 1994
Internship and Pastor Coll. Vryheid 1995-1997
Harburg 1998 - 2009
6. Personal strengths and interests:
The gifts which have been entrusted to me, according to the NETWORK Gift Course, are:
Counselling, Teaching, Creative Communication
Enjoy Team work
Major interest is:
Individual Counseling; Marriage Counseling; personal development.
7. Hobbies:
Hiking in the Berg; Tennis; Table Tennis; Mountain Bike rides; Photography; Pets.

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1. Name: [Olaf Gieseke](#)
2. Personal history:
 - Date of birth: [01.08.1978](#)
 - Where I grew up: [Rotenburg/ Wuemme \(Germany\)](#)
 - Where I went to school: [Rotenburg/ Wuemme \(Germany\)](#)
3. Marital status: [single](#)
 - Name of spouse: -
 - Name/s and age of child/ren-
4. Studies:
 - Where and when I studied theology: [Seminary of the Hermannsburg Mission in Germany From 1999-2005](#)
 - Any subsequent/other studies: -
5. Congregations in which I served: List where and period (date from and to):
 - [St. Paul's Church, Castle Rock, USA from 2005-2006 as intern](#)
 - [St. Lamberti, Bergen Germany from 2205 to 2008; internship training](#)
 - [Eastrand Congregationv since August 2008](#)
6. Personal strengths and interests:
 - [German, Good listener,](#)
7. Hobbies:
 - [Reading, \(esp. history and the books of J.R. Tolkien\) and singing](#)

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1. Name: [Werner Theodor Harms](#)
2. Personal history:
Date of birth [30.9.1946](#)
Where I grew up: [Kroondal](#)
Where I went to school: [Kroondal and Rustenburg High](#)
3. Marital status: [Married to a special woman](#)
Name of spouse: [Ilse](#)
Name/s and age of child/ren: [Renita 37, Udo 36](#)
4. Studies:
Where and when I studied theology: [Pietermaritzburg 1977-80, Umpumulu 1981](#)
Any subsequent/other studies: [B-com 2 years](#)
5. Congregations in which I served: [Augsburg and Braunschweig 1983-1992](#)
[Verden-Dundee 1992 - date](#)
[Youth Pastor 1988 -2008](#)
List where and period (date from and to):
6. Personal strengths and interests: [Do what I believe in. Love for youngsters, love preaching...](#)
7. Hobbies: [Exploring the wild, playing Golf, Gardening.](#)

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1. Name: [Theodor Gottfried Jäckel](#)

2. Personal history:
Date of birth [11/08/1964](#)
Where I grew up: [Pieterburg \(Polokwane\)](#)
Where I went to school: [Mafeking and Pietersburg](#)

3. Marital status: [Married](#)
Name of spouse: [Ramona \(nee Wortmann\)](#)
Name/s and age of child/ren: [Daniel - 14](#)
[Stefan - 13](#)
[Anastasia - 8](#)

4. Studies:
Where and when I studied theology: [Pietermaritzburg \(1986-1990\)](#)
Any subsequent/other studies: Studied:
[Pastoral Counselling \(1991\)](#)
[Basic psychology through UNISA \(1997\) \(1 year\)](#)
[Psychoanalysis \(1999\)](#)
[Behavioral & systemic psychology.\(2006\)](#)

5. Congregations in which I served:
List where and period (date from and to):
[Johannesburg - Friedenskirche \(Jan. 1991 - December 1991 - Vikar](#)
[Destedt \(Germany\) Jan. 1992 - December 1992 - Vikar](#)
[Johnnesburg - Friedenskirche \(Jan. 1993 - December 1994\) - Pastor - Coll](#)
[Concordia Gemeinde - Gerdau: Jan. 1995 - December 2003](#)
[Augsburg Gemeinde - January 2004 -](#)

6. Personal strengths and interests: [Counselling, Preaching, Youth, Gift orientated ministry.](#)

7. Hobbies:
[Motorbike](#), shooting, cycling, chess, reading, camping and outdoor life.

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1. Name: [Remo Koehne](#)
2. Personal history:
Date of birth [6.2.64](#)
Where I grew up: [Pietermarizburg and Pretoria](#)
Where I went to school: [Pietermarizburg and Pretoria](#)
3. Marital status: [Married](#)
Name of spouse: [Karin](#)
Name/s and age of child/ren: [Imke 14 Tobias 7 Ruben 5](#)
4. Studies:
Where and when I studied theology: [Cape Town Bible Bible Institute Uni. of South Africa](#) and in [Pietermarizburg](#)
Any subsequent/other studies:
5. Congregations in which I served: [Braunschweig and Vanderbijlpark](#)
List where and period (date from and to):
6. Personal strengths and interests: [Counselling and Missions, enjoy preaching Outreach work.](#)
7. Hobbies: [Chess Bike Riding. Going for walks](#)

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1. Name: Dirk Köstlin
2. Personal history: Born in Braunschweig/ Germany, grew up in Randburg (Jhb) and did my schooling at Deutsche Schule zu Johannesburg; studied Theology in Pietermaritzburg; one year Internship in Pietermaritzburg. 1 year in Verden/ Aller (Germany); military service in Heidelberg and Pretoria in 1991; first congregation: Kroondal from April 1992 to October 1997; 2nd congregation: New Hanover from October 1997 to December 2007; since mid December 2007 Pastor in Vryheid

Date of birth: 29 March 1963
Where I grew up: see above
Where I went to school: see above
3. Marital status: married
Name of spouse: Andra
Name/s and age of child/ren: Jean (17)
Nicole (15)
Yvonne (15)
4. Studies: Theology - Pietermaritzburg from 1983 - 1988

Any subsequent/other studies: none
5. Congregations in which I served:
Kroondal - April 1992 to October 1997;
New Hanover - October 1997 to December 2007
Vryheid – since mid December 2007
6. Personal Strengths and Interests
Counselling (esp. marriage guidance and marriage preparation)
7. Hobbies:
Woodwork, camping, photography, music (guitar), cooking and entertainment.

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1. Name: [Bernhard Kreft](#)
2. Personal history:

Date of birth: [22nd October 1974](#)
Where I grew up: [Hanover/Germany](#)
Where I went to school: [Hanover/Germany \(German Abitur -High School Diploma- in 1994\)](#)
3. Marital status: [single](#) Name of spouse: -

Name/s and age of child/ren: -
4. Studies: Vocational Training in Joinery (1994-1996), Theology (1996-2003)
Where and when I studied theology: [Mission Seminary Hermannsburg/Germany \(1996-2003\)](#),
[Goettingen University/Germany \(1999-2000\)](#)
Any subsequent/other studies:
5. Congregations in which I served: List where and period (date from and to):

[Internship in Durban/SA at Diakonia Council of Churches \(2001\)](#), [Pastoral Internships in Seattle/USA at Trinity Lutheran Church Lynnwood \(2003-2004\)](#), [Ev.Luth. St. Antoninus Congregation in Bispingen/Germany \(2004-2005\)](#), [Ev.Luth. Coastal Congregations in Walvis Bay-Swakopmund-Lüderitz/Namibia \(2006-2007\)](#)
6. Personal strengths and interests:
[Music \(singing, playing Guitar, Saxophone, Clarinet, Recorder\)](#), [listening, showing compassion and empathy while talking/listening to others](#)

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1. Name: [Ronald Hermann Küsel](#)
2. Personal history:
 - Date of birth: [25 April 1963](#)
 - Where I grew up: [Paulpietersburg, Nothern KZN](#)
 - Where I went to school: [Harburg, KZN \(grade 1\)](#)
[Paulpietersburg, KZN \(grade 2 – 7\),](#)
[Vryheid KZN \(grade 8 –12\)](#)
3. Marital status: [married](#)
 - Name of spouse: [Liska \(Brüggemann\)](#)
 - Name/s and age of child/ren: [Ralf \(16\), Lenard \(14\), Inka \(12\), Alex \(8\)](#)
4. Studies:
 - Where and when I studied theology: [Pietermaritzburg KZN \(1983 - 1987\)](#)
 - Any subsequent/other studies: [5th year in Pietermaritzburg KZN \(1988\)](#)
5. Congregations in which I served: List where and period (date from and to):
 - [Hermannsburg KZN \(1989\) – 1st year Vikar](#)
 - [Wolfenbüttel Germany \(1990\) – 2nd year Vikar](#)
 - [Durban KZN \(1991\) - Chaplain in Defence Force](#)
 - [New Hanover KZN \(1992 – May 1997\) – Pastor](#)
 - [Trinity Zululand KZN \(1997- March 2008\) – Pastor](#)
 - [New Germany KZN \(2008 - \) – Pastor](#)
6. Personal strengths and interests:
 - [Counselling, especially crisis situations; preaching; work with children and senior citizens.](#)
7. Hobbies:
 - [Computers, software and hardware repairs; household DIY](#)

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1. Name: Dieter Reinhard Lilje
2. Personal history:
Date of birth 4th March 1950

Where I grew up: Glückstadt, near Vryheid / Hermannsburg
Where I went to school: Glückstadt, near Vryheid / Hermannsburg
3. Marital status: married
Name of spouse: Senta Mona, nee Volker
Name/s and age of child/ren: Markus 27, Heiko 25, Loren 19
4. Studies:
Where and when I studied theology: Pietermaritzburg, 1972-1976; Chicago (Masters), 1978/1979
5. Congregations in which I served: List where and period (date from and to):
Piet Retief 1979-1984;
Pietermaritzburg 1984-1991;
Präses/Bishop 1991-2009
6. Personal strengths and interests:
Lutheran Theology, diaconal work, environmental issues, pastoral care and counseling
7. Hobbies: reading, music, photography, bird watching / nature.

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1. Name: [Dr. Volker Lubinetzki](#)
2. Personal history:
Date of birth – [16 September 1963](#)
Where I grew up: [In Leverkusen, Germany](#)
Where I went to school: [Leverkusen, until Abitur \(1982\); After school Zivildienst \(social service\) 1982-1984; working at a major chemical company 1984-1985](#)
3. Marital status: [married](#)
Name of spouse: [Sonja R. Raschkowski \(*1967\)](#)
Name/s and age of child/ren: [Mirjam Sophia \(*1995\) and Judith Amrei \(*1999\)](#)
4. Studies:
Where and when I studied theology:
[University of Bonn \(1985-1987\)](#)
[University of Hamburg\(1987-1990\)](#)
[Kirchliche Hochschule Wuppertal \(1990-1992\)](#)

Any subsequent/other studies:
[Junior lecturer \(Assistant\) at Kirchliche Hochschule Wuppertal](#)
[Dr. Theol. At Wuppertal in 1998](#)
5. Congregations in which I served:
List where and period (date from and to):
[Ev. Kirchengemeinde Bergisch Neuenkirchen \(1992-1994; Internship / Vikariat\)](#)
[Kirchliche Hochschule Wuppertal \(1994-1997 junior lecturer /Assistant\)](#)
[Ev. Kirchengemeinde Wuppertal Beyenburg \(1997/8; past. coll. / Hilfsdienst\)](#)
[Heinrich-Hertz-Berufskolleg, Düsseldorf \(1998-2003; Schulpfarrer / Religionslehrer\]](#)
[Ev.-Luth. Johannesgemeinde, Pretoria-Ost \(2003ff,\)](#)
6. Personal strengths and interests:
[Preaching, counseling, teaching;](#)
[Writing some piece of theology from time to time.](#)
7. Hobbies:
[Various sports, as long as it incorporates spherical objects of any size;](#)
[Reading, music, camping'](#)
[No gardening and no stupid ways of moving around without actually going somewhere,](#)
[Eg. Jogging or Nordic walking.](#)

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1. Name: **Georg Meyer**
2. Personal history:
Date of birth: **13/04/1968**
Where I grew up: **Pretoria, Gauteng / Freiburg i.B., Germany**
Where I went to school: **Deutsche Schule Pretoria (Primary), Die Hoerskool Menlopark (Secondary)**
3. Marital status: **Married**
Name of spouse: **Renate Meyer (Hellberg)**
Name/s and age of child/ren: **Sven (2002), Tania (2005)**
4. Studies: **B.Com. LLB (1987 – 1988)**
Where and when I studied theology: **Bachelor of Theology – University of KZN / Pietermaritzburg (1989-1992)**
Any subsequent/other studies: **Lutheran World Federation international exchange programme – Methodist University, Sao Paulo, Brazil (1993); Master of Theology (Leadership & Development) – UKZN Pmb (1994-1995); Advanced Certificate in Youth Ministry – University of Pretoria (1997)**
5. Congregations in which I served:
List where and period (date from and to): **Assistant Pastor – Joinville Lutheran Church, Ev. Church of Lutheran Confession, Brazil (1996) ; Assistant Pastor – ELC Kempton Park (1997); Pastor coll. - ELC Kempton Park (1998); Pastor - ELC Kempton Park (1999 – 2006); - ELC Durban (2006 -)**
6. Personal strengths and interests: **bridge-building; working under pressure, particularly in multi-cultural, inter-generational and diverse settings; history**
7. Hobbies: **music, sports, genealogy**

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1. Name: **Horst Müller**
2. Personal history:
Date of birth **22.01.1958**
Where I grew up: **Pretoria**
Where I went to school: **Deutsche Schule Pretoria; Hoerskool Wonderboom**
3. Marital status: **Married**
Name of spouse: **Edna (Dedekind)**
Name/s and age of child/ren: **Karsten 1984; Andrea 1986; Maike 1991; Philip 1993**
4. Studies:
Where and when I studied theology: **Pietermaritzburg 1978 – 1980, 1982; Umpumulo 1983**
Any subsequent/other studies: **Practical Year Dundee (R Keding) 1981; Internship Steinhude, Germany 1984; Unisa Course Church Leadership 2003**
5. Congregations in which I served:
List where and period (date from and to): **Piet Retief 1984 – 1990; Chaplain LTI Pietermaritzburg 1991-92; Mission Representative ELCSA N-T 1993; Congregation Pietermaritzburg 1994-2008; Pretoria St Peter 2008 -**
6. Personal strengths and interests: I like to “invent” things – i.e. find solutions to problems or challenges that are not “out of the book”. Also asking myself whether things could work better than what they do. I like to research for topics. Interested in technology (Anything technological)
7. Hobbies: **Working with my hands (but not in the garden!) Technology**

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1. Name:
Manfred Müller-Nedebock
2. Personal history:
Date of birth:
21. September 1962
Where I grew up:
First 10 years in Eshowe, Zululand. Next 10 years in Durban.
Where I went to school:
Eshowe Primary, Penzance Primary (Durban), Glenwood High School (Durban)
3. Marital status:
married
Name of spouse:
Karin Müller-Nedebock
Name/s and age of child/ren:
Daniel (19) & Aninka (17)
4. Studies:
Where and when I studied theology:
Pietermaritzburg 1981-83 for my BA degree.
Stellenbosch 1984 for extended studies
Pietermaritzburg 1985 (Hons)
Pietermaritzburg 1986 (5th year + 1st Theol.Exam)
Germany 1987 - Vikariat
Germany 1988 - Tübingen for extended studies
5. Congregations in which I served:
Harburg - Vikariat – 1989
Piet Retief - 1991-2001
Bethanien, Izotsha - 2001-now
6. Personal strengths and interests:
Worship services, Children & Youth work, Bible Studies
7. Hobbies:
Family. Hiking. Jogging. Swimming.

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1. Name: [Petra Regina Röhrs nee Köster](#)
2. Personal history:
Date of birth – [1 January 1969](#)
Where I grew up: [In Windhoek \(Namibia\) and Paarl \(Western Cape\)](#).
Where I went to school: [Deutsche Schule Windhoek \(Class 1 to 8 \) Paarl Gymnasium \(Class 9 to 12\)](#)
3. Marital status: married
Name of spouse: [Victor Richard Röhrs](#)
Name/s and age of child/ren: [Lukas Georg – born 1. May1995 \(now 13\) ;](#)
[Tabea Margarethe – born 25 February 1998 \(now 10\)](#)
[Simon Victor – born 19 October 2000 \(now 8\)](#)
4. Studies:
Where and when I studied theology: [University of Natal, Pietermaritzburg, 1988-1991](#)
Any subsequent/other studies: [Early Childhood Development + Reception Year Teaching \(UNISA\)](#)
5. Congregations in which I served:
List where and period (date from and to): [Braunschweig – May 1995 to July 1997](#)
[Augsburg – May 1995 to December 2003](#)
[Kroondal – January 2004 to present.](#)
6. Personal strengths and interests:
[Women’ s work; working with children; pastoral counselling.](#)
7. Hobbies:
[Tennis, singing, reading, creative activities.](#)

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1. Name: [Victor Richard Röhrs](#)
2. Personal history:
Date of birth – [13 August 1965](#)
Where I grew up: [On a farm near Estcourt in KZN](#)
Where I went to school: [Moorleigh Primary School \(Class 1 to 7 \) Deutsche Schule Hermannsburg \(Class 8 to 12\)](#)
3. Marital status: [married](#)
Name of spouse: [Petra Regina nee Koster](#)
Name/s and age of child/ren: [Lukas Georg – born 1. May1995 \(now 13\) ;](#)
[Tabea Margarethe – born 25 February 1998 \(now 10\)](#)
[Simon Victor – born 19 October 2000 \(now 8\)](#)
4. Studies:
Where and when I studied theology: [University of Natal, Pietermaritzburg, 1986-1989](#)
Any subsequent/other studies:
5. Congregations in which I served:
List where and period (date from and to):
[Pietermaritzburg – May to December 1993](#)
[Braunschweig – January 1994 to July 1997](#)
[Augsburg – January 1994 to December 2003](#)
[Kroondal – January 2004 to present.](#)
6. Personal strengths and interests:
[Teaching, working with seniors, preparation of different liturgies for worship services \(“Gottesdienstgestaltung” \), church administration.](#)
- 7.Hobbies:
[Music – choir singing; playing trombone](#)

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1. **Name:** Kornelia Schauf
2. **Personal history:**
Date of birth: 25.June 1963
Where I grew up: Kalletal, Germany
Where I went to school: Marianne Weber Gymnasium, Lemgo, Germany
3. **Marital status:** Married
Name of spouse: Kees Appelo
Name/s and age of (spouse's) children: Henk Appelo 27, Gabriel Appelo 24, Aleta Appelo 21
4. **Studies -Where and when I studied theology:**
Wintersemester 1982/83 to Sommersemester 1984 University in Erlangen;
Wintersemester 1984/1985 University Bonn;
Sommersemester 1985 to Sommersemester 1989 University Tübingen
1st and 2nd theological Examination Lippische Landeskirche; it equals according to SAQA a
Masters degree in Theology
Any subsequent/other studies:
Several courses: Pastoral Counseling, Catechism Class, Biblio-drama, Microsoft computer
training, currently registered with the University of Pretoria
5. Congregations in which I served:
List where and period (date from and to):
A) Congregation Detmold-West, Germany:
November 1989 to February 1992 Internship (Vikariat)
B) Congregation Bad Salzuflen, Germany:
February 1992 to January 1998
C) Detmold-West and Student chaplain in Detmold, Germany:
February 1998 to January 2002
D) Midrand Lutheran Church and St. Johannes Church Kelvin:
Since February 2003
6. Personal strengths and interests:
 - Ecumenical movements and partnerships
 - Contextual theology
 - Counseling
 - Church development (Gemeindeaufbau)
 - Networking
7. Hobbies: Reading, cooking, swimming, traveling,

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1. **Name:** Reinhold Bernhard Schiele
2. **Personal history:**
Date of birth 30.10.1964
Where I grew up: I grew up in South Africa, specifically the Limpopo Province where my parents worked as missionaries in the service of the Berlin Mission Society. Blaumberg Mission Station, Lydenburg, Phalaborwa and Lobethal Mission Station were places we lived at. Later they moved to Swaziland.
Where I went to school: I started my school career in the Fauna Park Primary School in Phalaborwa. In grade 4 I switched to the Deutsche Schule Hermannsburg, where I attended for the rest of my schooling. After completing my Senior Certificate with Matric exemption, I attended the University of Natal, Pietermaritzburg,
3. **Marital status:** Married
Name of spouse: Ilse Margarethe Schiele, nee Gunning
Name/s and age of child/ren: Bernhard (born 2000) and Dana (born 2001)
4. **Studies:**
Where and when I studied theology: I studied Theology at the University of Natal, Pietermaritzburg, from 1983 to 1987. I completed my studies there with the Bachelor of Theology as a four-year degree. This I followed up with the studies and practical training as required by the UELCSA completing my Second Theological Examination in 1992.
Any subsequent/other studies: In service training in general counseling as well as the course for the Taylor-Johnsson Temperament Analysis
5. **Congregations in which I served:** I was ordained on the 11. April 1993
List where and period (date from and to):
Parish of Northern Transvaal (Gemeindeverband Nord Transvaal) from 1st August 1993 - 31st January 2001 St. Mark's Congregation, Piet Retief from 1st February 2001 - 31st December 2004 Wartburg Congregation from 1st January 2005 - 31st July 2008 Seconded to the Evangelical Congregation, Ruhland, Germany, as participant in the Exchange Program of the Evangelical Church in Germany (EKD) from 1st August 2008 ongoing (till 31. July 2014).
6. **Personal strengths and interests:** I have a great interest in working with persons, who would like to build up and strengthen their congregations. In this regard I am interested in musical aspects of congregational work and generally participate in brassbands and orchestras with various instruments, which I am able to play. I am greatly interested in assisting adults in furthering their knowledge of the bible and understanding their personal abilities. My passion is to work with brass bands, with Senior citizens and in adult education.
7. **Hobbies:** I enjoy working with my hands, watching birds and spending time in nature, making music together with other people, reading books, going for walks and cycling, watching movies and listening to music.

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1. Name Hans Wolfgang Schilling
2. Born in Idar-Oberstein on 21 February 1959
School Primary: Hohlschule, Idar-Oberstein 1965-1968
High School: Göttenbach, Gymnasium Idar-Oberstein 1968-1977
Abitur 8.6.1977
3. Married to Monika-Maria Schilling since 30.4.1981
Children: Joy, born 26.2.1987
Michael, born 2.9.1988, died 8.1.1989
Lucas, born 10.12.1989
Florian, born 6.1.1992
Tobias, born 26.5.1993
4. Studies
I) Highschool Teacher (Lehramt an Gymnasien)
1979 -1985 in University Mainz, Germany and Austin Presbyterian
Theological Seminary, Austin Texas, USA
26.6.1985 1st Exam for Highschool teacher in Ev. Religion and History
Referendariat 1985-1987 Studienseminar Wiesbaden
30.4.1987 2nd Exam for Highschool Teacher in Ev. Religion and History
II) Pastor
1987-1990 University Mainz, Germany
2.6.1990 1st Theological Exam with the Ev. Church in Hesse and Nassau
1990-1993 Vikariat in Ev. Congregation St. Wendel, Ev. Church in Rhineland
17.9.1993 2nd Theological Exam with the Ev. Church in Hesse and Nassau
1.10.1993-30.5.1994 Special Internship in the Youth Center of the Ev. Congregation Kusel, Ev. Church
in Palatinate
5. Congregations
5.6.1994 Ordination
1.6.1994-31.5.1997 Ev. Luth. Congregation Wolzhausen, Dekanat Biedenkopf, EKHN
1.6.1997-30.7.2002 Ev. Congregation Usenborn and Bergheim, Dekanat Büdingen, EKHN
1.8.2002-30.11.2006 Ev. Luth. Congregation Vryheid, Eastern Circuit, ELKSA (N-T)
since 1.12.2006 Ev. Luth. Congregations Moorleigh and Winterton, Southern Circuit, ELKSA (N-T)
Special courses and assignments
1.6.1994-31.5.1997 Youth worker for thre congregations in Dekanat Biedenkopf EKHN
17.6.1996-21.3.1997 Course in Clinical Pastoral Care in Frankfurt/M
1.6.1997-31.5.1998 Pastor for the "Haus Europa" Old Age Home in Ortenberg (200 inhabitants)
1.6.1998-31.7.2002 Schoolpastor for the Gesamtschule Konradsdorf in Ortenberg (1300
Pupils)
6. Personal strengths and interests.
teaching in school and confirmations classes
counseling
services in all forms and arrangements
7. Hobbies reading, swimming

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1. Name: [Rev Georg Martin Scriba](#)
2. Personal history: For application TOO OLD
Date of birth: [02.04.1948](#)
Where I grew up: [Ehlanzeni, Moorleigh](#)
Where I went to school: [Moorleigh, Hermannsburg](#)
3. Marital status: [Married 10.5.1975 New Hanover](#)
Name of spouse: [Inge Scriba nee Redeinger](#)
Name/s and age of child/ren: [Stefan 32 years; Thomas 31 years; Michael \(died 1983\); Matthias 23 years, Andreas 17 years.](#)
4. Studies:
Where and when I studied theology:
[1967-9 BA Pietermaritzburg;](#)
[1970-75 MTh in Erlangen and Heidelberg \(Germany\)](#)
Any subsequent/other studies: [1992-2008 Lecturer at UKZN and at Luthos/ LTI: Preparations of lectures](#)
5. Congregations in which I served: List where and period (date from and to):

[1975-6 Internship Durban/ Hermannsburg School/ Umphumulo LTS;](#)
[1976-1983 Augsburg and Braunschweig](#)
[1984-1992 Kroondal](#)
[1992-2008 Lecturer at UKZN and at Luthos/ LTI](#)
[2008 Pietermaritzburg Congregation](#)
6. Personal strengths and interests:
[Mission and Church History; Pastoral and Marriage Counselling; Libraries and Archives; Church Administration](#)
7. Hobbies: [Collecting and Reading Books and archival material](#)

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1. Name: [Johanna, Gertrud Tönsing née Wittenberg](#)
2. Personal history:
Date of birth: [15 July 1967](#)

Where I grew up: [Born in Bellville, Western Cape. Three years Herrenberg, Germany, then Pietermaritzburg.](#)

School: [PMB Scottsville Primary, Girls' High School, two years Hermansburg](#)
3. Marital status: [married](#)

Name of spouse: [Detlev Ludwig Tönsing](#)

Name/s and age of child/ren: [Elisabeth \(9\), Paul \(7\)](#)
4. Studies: [one year BA, then Theology](#)

Where and when I studied theology: [1987-1992 PMB, one year Brazil, Sao Leopoldo, for Masters of Theology](#)

Any subsequent/other studies: [presently registered for doctorate at University of Pretoria](#)
5. Congregations in which I served: List where and period (date from and to):
[Internship in Stellenbosch and Lohbrügge near Hamburg.](#)
[Ministry in Hillbrow Johannesburg \(Friedenskirche\), 1996- 2005](#)
6. Personal strengths and interests:
[Theology - biblical, enjoy preaching and leading services, children's ministry, music ministry, writing songs, hymnological research.](#)
7. Hobbies: [Music - guitar, cello, singing. Hiking and nature](#)

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1. Name: Jochen Bernhard Ernst Volker
2. Personal history:
Date of birth 16 June 1961
Where I grew up: Vryheid
Where I went to school: Vryheid High School
3. Marital status:
Name of spouse: Yvonne Volker, nee Krähenbühl
Name/s and age of child/ren: Rebekka (20) Jonatan (17)
4. Studies:
Where and when I studied theology: 1983 – 1984 University of Johannesburg
1985 – 1986 Tübingen/Germany
1986-1987 Erlangen/Germany
1987-1989 Tübingen/Germany

Any subsequent/other studies:
5. Congregations in which I served: Internship (Vikariat): Stuttgart (1989-1992)
Pastor Coll: Braunschweig- Augsburg (1992-1993);
Pastor: West Rand Lutheran Church in Roodepoort
6. Personal strengths and interests: Gifts: Leadership, Preaching,
Kids/Youth Work
7. Hobbies: Caravanning

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1. **Name:** [Wernecke, Andreas Johannes](#)
2. **Personal history:**
 - Date of birth:** [15.02.1953](#)
 - Where I grew up:** [In Johannesburg](#)
 - Where I went to school:**
[Deutsche Schule zu Johannesburg, Hermansburg School Natal, Helpmekaar Hoër Seunskool Johannesburg](#)
3. **Marital status:** [Married](#)
 - Name of spouse:** [Marianne Wernecke](#)
 - Name/s and age of child/ren:** [Bianca \(22\) Naomi \(20\)](#)
4. **Studies:** Where and when I studied theology:
 - [At the University of Natal Pietermaritzburg, and Postgraduate year in Umpumulo 1976-1981,](#)
 - [Any subsequent/other studies: 1985 -1986 Counselling course with FAMSA](#)
[Bible Courses with Crossways International](#)
5. **Congregations in which I served:** [St Peter's by the Lake, Parkview, Johannesburg,\(1984 -2000\)](#)
[St. Johannes Lutheran Church Kelvin \(1986-1988\)](#)
[Midrand Lutheran Church \(1988 – arrival of Pastor Brand\)](#)
[St. Andreas Kirchengemeinde Seesen Süd, Germany – 2000 – 2006](#)
[Kempton park Lutheran Congregation \(Sept. 2006 -](#)

List where and period (date from and to):

6. **Personal strengths and interests:** [I am told that my strengths lie in counselling, preaching and getting the congregation involved in a vibrant and active ministry.](#)
7. **Hobbies:** [Fishing \(Trout and Saltwater\), Woodwork, practical work in general.](#)