

1st Session of the VI Church Synod in the Harburg Congregation

A. Delegates

	Total	
1. Synod Council		
Mr Wolfgang Fechter, President		
Dr. G. Düvel, deputy Chairman		
Mr Arthur Leuschke Co-opted Member		
Vacant	3	
2. Church Council		
Bishop Horst Müller		
Pastor Burgert Brand, Deputy of Bishop		
Mr Wolfgang Fechter, President		
Mr Ron Küsel, Treasurer		
Pastor Dr. Volker Lubinetzki, Ecclesiastical Member		
Dr. Hans Schütte, representing Eastern Circuit		
Mr Rolf Köstlin, representing Central Circuit		
Mr Edmund Bunge, representing Southern Circuit		
Ms Renate Wittenberg, representing Northern Circuit	8	
3. Ecclesiastical Council		
Bishop Horst Müller (also Church Council)		
Pastor Burgert Brand (also Church Council)		
Dean Gilbert Filter (Southern Circuit)		
Dean Theo Jäckel (Eastern Circuit)		
Dean Victor Röhrs (Northern Circuit)		
Dean Andreas Wernecke (Central Circuit)	4	
4. Circuits		
4.1 Southern Circuit: <i>18 = 14 Delegates; 4 Pastors</i>		
Pastors (4)	Pastor Elke Carrihill Pastor Georg Meyer Pastor Manfred Müller-Nedebock Pastor Gertrud Tönsing	4
Bethanien (1)	Mr Richard Wichmann	
Pietermaritzburg (2)	Ms Annette Pfeiffer Mr Todani Moyo	
Durban Lutherkirche/St. Paul's (1)	Mr Dieter Brammer	
Hillcrest (1)	Ms Madeleine Eschert	
Empang.Moor.Winterton (1)	Mr Egon Rembold	
Harburg (2)	Mr Heinz Lütge Mr Martin Schröder	
Hermannsburg (1)	Mr Egon Kassier	
Neu Hannover (1)	Mr Manfred Kuhn	
New Germany (2)	Ms Almut Buhr Mr Jens von Delft	
Trinity Zululand (1)	Ms Yvette Mellis	
Wartburg (1)	Ms Edna Ivory	14
4.2 Eastern Circuit: <i>= 6 Delegates, 2 Pastors</i>		
Pastors (2)	Pastor Dirk Köstlin Pastor Anja Spiske	2
Augsburg (2)	Mr. Heino Küsel Mr Johann Engelbrecht	
Braunschweig (1)	Mr Walter Thiele	
Piet Retief (1)	Mr Georg Kehrhahn	
Verden-Dundee (1)	Mr Edwin Meyer	
Vryheid (1)	Mr Hogart Gevers	6

4.3 Central Circuit: 18 = 14 Members, 4 Pastors

Pastors	(4)	Pastor Edwin Dedekind Pastor Olaf Gieseke Pastor Remo Köhne Pastor Jochen Volker	4
Church of Peace, Jhb.	(2)	Mr Phuti Thage (Ms Ann Mokhine) Ms Buyisiwe Matema	
Kelvin	(1)	Ms Mosadi Machaba	
Kempton Park	(1)	Mr Hans-Heinrich Kohlmeyer	
Midrand	(2)	Ms Tebogo Muthabuli Ms Baradi Phirwa	
Northrand	(2)	Ms Irmgard Filter Ms Gerhild Mentzel	
St.Peter's by the Lake	(2)	Mr Alec Gumbie Mr Masesi Molelekwa	
VanderBijl	(1)	Mr Jochen Theiss	
Eastrand Parish	(1)	Ms Erika Dittrich	
Westrand	(2)	Mr Ludwig Schulze Ms Mercy Shuma-Iwisi	14

4.4 Northern Circuit: 16 = 14 Members, 2 Pastors

Pastors	(2)	Pastor Petra Röhrs Pastor Mark Meier	2
Nelspruit	(1)	Mr Werner Höne	
Northern Parish	(1)	Mr Klaus Rabiega	
Concordia/Potchefstroom	(1)	Ms Dorothea Thiele	
Kroondal	(2)	Mr Thomas Wenhold Mr Dieter Wenhold	
Pretoria, St. Peters	(5)	Mr Eduard Meyer Mr Alex Fuchs Mr Enos Ramoroka Mr Nakedi Pasha (Ms Bafedile Bopape) Mr Reinhard Kuhles	
Pretoria East	(4)	Ms Dr. Friedeburg Wenhold Mr Eckart Krüger Ms Christa Meyer Mr Neithard Graf von Dürckheim	14

5. Co-opted Member

Mr Martin Büttner
Mr Ulrich Johl
Pastor Udo Lütge
Mr Wolfgang Meyer
Pastor Dr Detlev Tönsing

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78 (+2) Delegates

6. Reporters

Church Council	Bishop Horst Müller
Finances	Mr Ron Küsel
Youth Work	Pastor Udo Lütge
Youth Committee CC	Mr. Rolf Köstlin
Brass Band Association	Mr. Siegfried Prigge
Church Choir Association	Ms. Marianne Kassier
Theological Education/ LTI	Pastor Detlev Tönsing
Hermannsburg School	Principal Ms Ute Brand
Hermannsburg School-Pastor	Pastor Burgert Brand
Mission Committee	Pastor Ronald Küsel
Seamen's Mission Durban:	Pastor H.W. Casper

B. Guests and other Participants**7. Pastors of our Church, not delegated to Synod**

Pastor Michael Diezun, Midrand/Kelvin
 Pastor Hugo Filter, Braunschweig
 Pastor Reiner Focke, Harburg
 Pastor Dieter Klee, New Hanover
 Pastor Dieter Lilje, Northern Parish, Nelspruit
 Pastor Rene Risch, St Peters Pretoria
 Pastor Rolf Schmidt, Trinity-Zululand
 Pastor Georg Scriba, Pietermaritzburg
 Pastor Katrin Zürn-Steffens, Nortrand

8. Seconded Pastors / Leave of Absence

Pastor Albrecht Hahne, Bellville ELCSA (Cape)
 Pastor Siegfried Hambrock, C.Town ELCSA (Cape)
 Pastor Dr. Johann Meylahn Study Leave
 Pastor Dr. Claudia Nolte-Schamm Germany
 Pastor Detlev Tönsing LTI (Pietermaritzburg)
 Gertrud Tönsing LTI (Pietermaritzburg)
 Pastor Rudolf Schmid ELKIN DELK
 Pastor Reinhold Schiele 6 yrs. in Germany

9. Students and Interns of ELCSA (N-T)

F. Schütte, H.P. von Fintel, G. Böttcher

10. Retired Pastors of our Church and Widows

Pastor Peter Arendt	Mrs. Magdalene Böhmer	Mr Erwin Dedekind
Pastor Helmut Dedekind	Pastor Edgar Fröhling	Pastor Dieter Harms
Pastor Werner Harms	Mrs Eva-Maria Hartmann	Pastor Horst Meyberg
Mrs Myriam Müller	Dr. K. Nürnberger	Mrs Margeret Pape
Pastor Friedrich von Fintel	Mrs Käte van Scharrel	Dr. G. Wittenberg
Mrs Irene Wortmann	Pastor Friedrich Graz	Pastor Burkhard Hecklau

11. Invited GUESTS

Dr. Ruth Gütter	EKD, Germany
Bishop Martin Schindehütte	EKD, Germany
Ms Inken Wöhlbrand (OKRin)	UELCSG (VELKD)
Director Martina Helmer-Pham Xuan	ELM, Germany
Pastor Gunnar Boesemann	ELM, South Africa
Pastor Martin Junge (<i>Bishop J Ramashapa</i>)	LWF
Presiding Bishop CK Moenga	LUCSA
Bishop Erich Hertel	ELCIN- (GELC)
Bishop Nils Rohwer	ELCSA (Cape) / UELCSA
Bishop MM Ditlele	ELCSA
Bishop Dieter Reinstorf	FELSISA
Diakon Hans-Werner Casper	German Seamen's Mission, Durban
Dr. Kobus Gerber	DRC
Bishop Jana Jeruma-Grinberga	LCiGB
Bishop Jo Seoka	SACC
Pastor Rudolf Kabutz	ERF