

Curriculum Vitae (Long Version)

Pastor Johannes Justus (born 1957) is superintendent of the Association of Pentecostal Church in Germany (BFP) and Senior Pastor of Elim-Church in Hanover, Germany. Furthermore, he is active both nationally and internationally as coach, supervisor, church consultant and conference speaker.

Johannes Justus is married to Irene since 1978. They have 6 children, one adopted child and 19 grandchildren. He was born in Kljutsch (Kazakh SSR) where he was part of a Baptist Church from childhood on. Still in Kazakhstan he was formally educated both as mechatronic technician and as aircraft mechanic. In November 1988 he and his family emigrated to Germany where he started to work as process control engineer and project leader in a electrical engineering company. Parallel to working in his job he started an education as pastor within BFP and was ordained in 2000. During his first pastorate in the Pentecostal Church of Nienburg Johannes was responsible for the education of pastors in the BFP-region Weser-Ems. In 2009 he became Senior Pastor of Elim-Church in Hannover. In the following year he was educated as coach and supervisor at Leibniz-University Hannover. 2010-2012 he was regional director of BFP-region "Eastern Lower Saxony", since September 2012 he is superintendent of the Association of Pentecostal Churches in Germany.

Johannes passionately works to further the development of strong and growing churches. He vehemently longs for the kingdom of God to gain influence in all areas and levels of society and that people are reconciled to God. Johannes promotes the Cooperation of churches and denominations on a partnership basis, e.g. as a member of the executive board of the Evangelical Alliance in Germany. He loves to support people - especially spiritual leaders – in developing their calling and in releasing their gifts. In this he emphasizes the efficacy of the Holy Spirit and encourages Christians to be open for God's supernatural power. Every now and then he writes about this topic in his online-blog www.johannes.justus.de.

His spare time Johannes prefers to spend with his wife Irene, e.g. in open countryside or travelling. Besides his continual vocational learning he takes time for weight training and photography. His lack of discipline concerning sweets he tries to balance by moving around as much as possible.