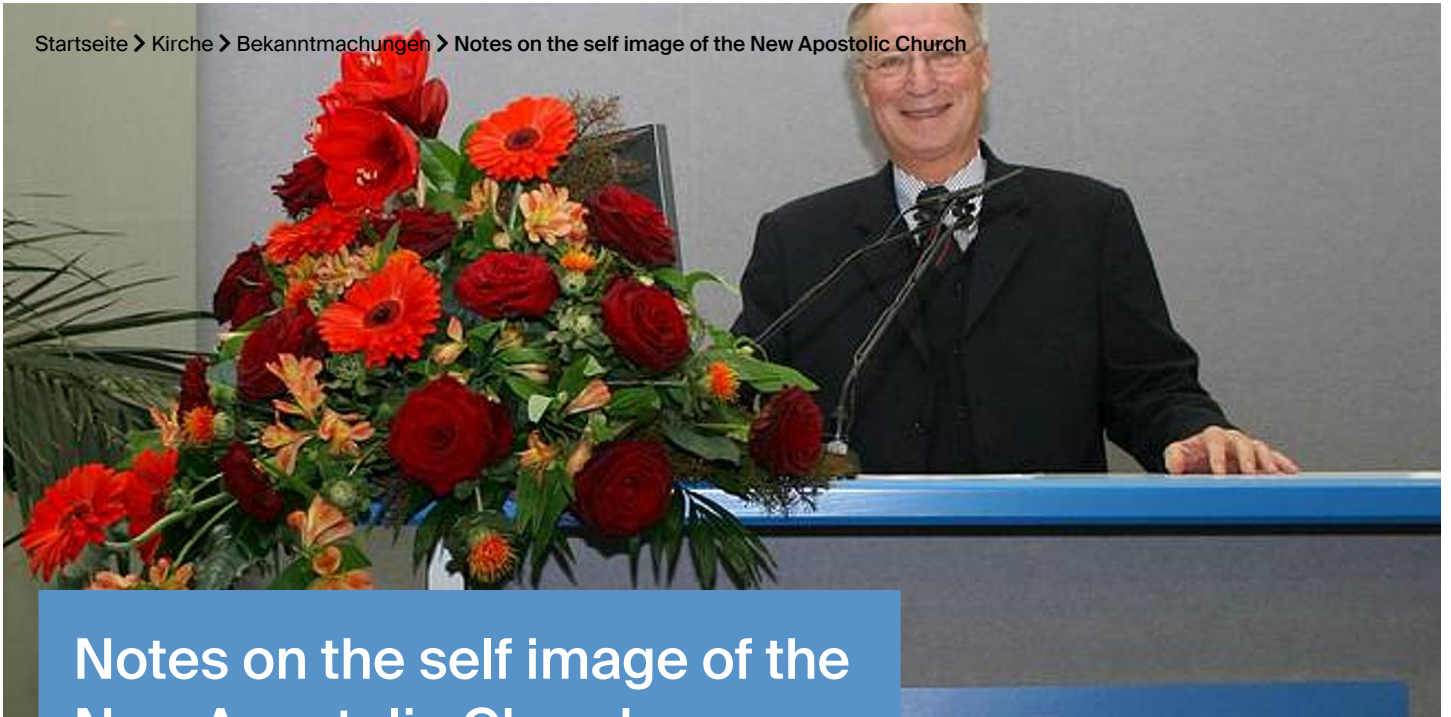




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Information evening in Zurich: District Apostle
Hagen Wend presents the self image of the New
Apostolic Church (photo: NACI)

Zurich. The self image of the New Apostolic Church, which was introduced during the information evening of 4 December 2007, is to provide a basis for internationally uniform statements in public. With it the Church's international leadership has equipped its members with concise, simple statements that describe the essential features of the New Apostolic faith and the Church. District Apostle Hagen Wend, chairman of the Church's internal Project Group on Questions of Faith, presented introductory thoughts on this topic during the information evening.

He made it clear that the self image of the New Apostolic Church is limited exclusively to the Church's portrayal of itself. All statements announced during the information evening of 24 January 2006 (in Uster) continue to apply unchanged and without restriction.

You can read further [notes on the seven points](#) of the new self image of the New Apostolic Church.

You can find the policy papers from the "Uster evening" of 24 January 2006 that are related to the self image here:

- ["The necessity of the Apostle ministry for salvation"](#)
- ["Understanding of Baptism and Sealing"](#)
- ["The Holy Spirit and its diverse ways of activity"](#)

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Introduction

A study in the doctrine of public awareness of the New Apostolic Church undertaken in 2001 resulted in the New Apostolic Church and the manner in which it communicates with its members, outsiders, a self image of the Church in that of particular importance, especially when Church members meet to express in common and order from the apostolic inheritance of the faith and Church in conversation with people who are not New Apostolic. The self image that provides a basis for systematically address themselves about the New Apostolic Church for public relations work.

On the relationship between the self image and the Articles of Faith

The self image of the New Apostolic Church is not intended to replace the use of complete and theological phrases formulations. These factors are served by the Articles of Faith of the New Apostolic Church.

On the self image of the New Apostolic Church

The self image of the New Apostolic Church – the path to salvation in our times, established by Jesus Christ

The reality of the self image in our times, established by Jesus Christ, represents an important fundament of New Apostolic doctrine. The activity of the Apostles, history, and thus the image of the New Apostolic Church, extends throughout the time period preceding the present day.

Salvation is imparted in other ways during other periods of the divine plan of salvation. The connection with the words of Apostle Paul, according to which God wishes to help all mankind.

1. The New Apostolic Church is led by Jesus Christ through living Apostles. Its doctrine is based on the Holy Scriptures.