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## A community of cultures

As colourful as life itself: the New Apostolic Church is a denomination comprised of hundreds of cultures. It is at home in around 200 countries around the world and thus encompasses a multitude of different worlds.

The New Apostolic faith can be practised within the most diverse of cultures. After all, the unity of the Church is not built on cultural precepts, but on a common doctrine. This unity is cultivated by the District Apostle Meeting, the Church's collegial governing body, in which all international Church leaders are represented.

Beyond doctrine, cultures can develop within the framework of what is possible and follow regional traditions and circumstances. This applies, for example, to [music](#), the design of teaching material, or the way pastoral care is carried out.

Globally, the New Apostolic Church is made up of 14 District Apostle Areas:

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## [Canada](#) ↑

Bangladesh, Cambodia, Canada, Central African Republic, Chad, India, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan, Republic of the Congo, Rwanda, Sri Lanka

District Apostle Arnaud Martig

## [DR Congo South East](#) ↑

Burundi, Democratic Republic of Congo-South East

District Apostle Tshitshi Tshisekedi

## [DR Congo West](#) ↑

Democratic Republic of Congo-West

District Apostle Élie Taty Mukinda

## [East Africa](#) ↑

Kenya, South Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda

District Apostle Joseph Opemba Ekhuya

## [Northern and Eastern Germany](#) ↑

Belarus, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Greenland, Iceland, Ireland, Isle of Man, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Mongolia, Northern and Eastern Germany, Norway, Poland, Russia, Sweden, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan,, United Kingdom, Uzbekistan

District Apostle David Heynes

## South America ↑

Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Paraguay, Uruguay

District Apostle Herman Ernst

## South East Asia ↑

Brunei, Indonesia, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam

District Apostle Edy Isnugroho

## Southern Africa ↑

Botswana, Falkland Islands, Lesotho, Madagascar, Mauritius, Mayotte, Mozambique, Namibia, Reunion, Saint Helena, Seychelles, South Africa, Swaziland

District Apostle Peter Bernhard Lambert

## Southern Germany ↑

Bahrain, Benin, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Cameroon, Croatia, Djibouti, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gabon, Ghana, Guinea, Israel, Ivory Coast, Kuwait, Liberia, Northern Macedonia, Nigeria, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Serbia, Sierra Leone, South Germany, Togo, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates

District Apostle Michael Ehrich

## Switzerland ↑

Austria, Bulgaria, Cuba, Czech Republic, Gibraltar, Hungary, Italy, Moldova, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Switzerland

District Apostle Thomas Deubel

## USA ↑

Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bermuda, Cayman Islands, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Peru, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Trinidad and Tobago, United States, Venezuela

District Apostle John Schnabel

## Western Germany ↑

Albania, Algeria, Angola, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Burkina Faso, Cape Verde, Cyprus, East Timor, Egypt, France, French Guiana, French Polynesia, Gambia, Georgia, Greece, Guadeloupe, Guinea-Bissau, Iran, Jordan, Kosovo, Latvia, Lebanon, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Mali, Malta, Martinique, Mauritania, Morocco, Netherlands, Netherlands Antilles, New Caledonia, Niger, Portugal, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Suriname, Syria, Tunisia, Turkey, Western Germany

District Apostle Stefan Pöschel

## Western Pacific ↑

American Samoa, Australia, China, Fiji, Hong Kong, Japan, Kiribati, Macao, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, South Korea, Taiwan, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu

District Apostle Peter Schulte

## Zambia, Malawi, Zimbabwe ↑

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District Apostle Kububa Soko