New Apostolic Church
International



Pastoral care takes centre stage

The International District Apostle Meeting gathered in Zurich this week. For the first time, Chief Apostle Helge Mutschler chaired the proceedings.

Under the concept “New Apostolic: our origins, our future”, the international Church leader presented some fundamental reflections on New Apostolic identity.

Pastoral care was a key focus of the deliberations. The District Apostles discussed a policy paper which is to be published under the title “An invitation to come along”. The text is now being prepared for publication across various media and communication channels.

The meeting also addressed the use of artificial intelligence in a church context. Guidelines for its practical application are expected to be published in the near future.

Work on the new edition of the Catechism is entering its next phase. Since the first edition in 2012, several aspects of Church doctrine have been explored in greater depths. These elaborations will be incorporated into the revised edition.

Other items on the agenda included the establishment of the “Children” and “Youth” working groups, as well as defining the mandates of the newly formed working groups covering music, ongoing training, and communication. For the first time, these three groups have an international composition and focus.

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