

Addition to the academic Curriculum Vitae giving details on evangelistic and church involvement with the worldwide SDA church (W.J.Veith)

Personal Background: I was raised as a Roman Catholic but became an atheist early on in my life. However, prior to becoming acquainted with the Adventist message I had once more committed myself to the Roman Catholic faith. On the 4th. of April 1987 I was baptized and became a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church (Helderberg College Congregation, Somerset West South Africa) and being convinced of the truth and importance of our message I became involved in the church's evangelistic thrusts. As a scientist with Zoological and Physiological training, former atheist, evolutionist and Roman Catholic I felt I could make a contribution towards furthering an understanding of the issues pertaining to the complex debate regarding science and religion and the pitfalls associated with compromising science and religion.

Initially I worked together with the SDA Cape Conference evangelist (Past. L.F. du Plessis) and presented these topics during public campaigns and also lectured at schools and universities (in a public capacity) on the topic of evolution/creation. Being a Physiologist, my research at University shifted toward nutrition and health and my graduate program received government funding to this end. Being a physiologist with a particular interest in nutritional physiology, it was also natural and very exciting for me to involve myself with our health message.

My Public lecturing profile gradually expanded to include lectures on health and nutrition as well as subjects pertaining to the gospel and prophecy. In order to develop my own evangelistic series, I was fortunate to visit Israel, Syria, Jordan, Egypt, Turkey and Rome in connection with Biblical Archaeology and prophecy, and I visited numerous sites worldwide to develop a database for the geoscience series.

I have held evangelistic series throughout the world whilst still being employed as a full-time Professor at the University of the Western-Cape in South Africa. **All my evangelistic work has always been carried out under the auspices and blessing of the church and by invitation of the various conferences around the world.** I served as a regular member of the **executive committee of the Cape Conference** and served on a number of their committees including the evangelistic committee. Moreover, I also presented the course on science and religion to theology students at Helderberg College in South Africa. In 2003 I was also appointed as the **pastor** of the Silverleaf SDA church in the Cape Conference, South Africa and served as a South African delegate at the Faith and Science Conferences at the GC.

Since 2005 I am an ordained pastor in the Seventh Day Adventist Church and am in the full time employ of the Cape Conference of Seventh Day Adventists in South Africa where I serve as evangelist.

SUMMARY OF EVANGELISTIC/CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Since 1988 I have been involved in evangelistic work for the Seventh-Day-Adventist-Church.

March 1989 I visited the Geoscience Institute at Loma Linda University and spent six weeks in the field together with Dr's A.Roth and H.Coffin. I also consulted with the other members of the Geoscience Institute and visited creation institutes in the U.S.A. Since then I have been in touch with these institutes and have visited them on a number of occasions.

December 1989 to November 1990. I was in transit between two universities during this time and served as a full-time evangelist for the Cape Conference of the SDA church in South Africa.

Since accepting the advent message I have lectured publicly at numerous universities both in and outside South Africa on the subject of origins and health and have also given public evangelistic campaigns on the full Advent message in conjunction with other ministers and by myself. These campaigns have always been under the umbrella of the Church.

In the course of this work I have acted as Guest Lecturer/evangelist at South African camp meetings as well as meetings in Zimbabwe, Malawi, Namibia, Germany, Portugal, Switzerland, Austria, Poland, Romania, Czech Republic, Norway, Australia, USA and Canada.

CAMPAIGNS:

In addition to the more academic programs listed in my curriculum vitae the following are relevant to my church involvement.

Since 1988 I have held numerous mini campaigns, camp meeting lectures, Daniel and Revelation seminars and full evangelistic series in all the above countries at numerous church and public venues at the invitation of the respective Conferences and Unions. Official requests are also processed by the Cape Conference in South Africa. As I am a full time professor at the university of the Western Cape, the lectures take place in the evenings, during University recess or I take special leave in order to conduct campaigns.

Full evangelistic campaigns 1988-1990: Presenting lectures on health, evolution-creation and end-time events

Seven campaigns together with Past. L.F du Plessis (The cape conference efvangelist): Somerset West campaign, Stellenbosch campaign, three campaigns in Parow and two campaigns in Paarl.

Full public evangelistic campaigns. Beside these, numerous mini-campaigns and public lectures on topics related to science or religious topics have been presented.

1989 Campaign in **Malawi**.

1989 Campaign in **Zimbabwe**.

1990 Three campaigns in **Cape Town** and surrounding areas together with Past. F. Boniface.

1991 Evangelistic campaign in **Nurnberg Germany**

1992 Two evangelistic campaigns in **Stuttgart Germany** (Southern German Conference)

1993 Campaign in **Vancouver Canada** under the auspices of the British Columbian Union.

1994 Three campaign in **Cape Town, Namibia, Somerset West**.

1995 Revelation Seminar, **Somerset West**, South Africa and evangelistic campaign in **Poland**. In Jan/Feb 1995 I also held a Lecture series and mini campaign (health and evolution/creation) in **Berlin** under the auspices of the Conference. This campaign was repeated in both the former West and East sectors of Berlin. In April 1995 I ran an Evangelistic campaign in **Switzerland** and also conducted the bible school program recess.

1996. Full evangelistic campaign in **Vancouver, Canada** and also in the **Czech Republic**

1997 I had a sabbatical year and held **seven** full public campaigns in **seven** cities in **Germany, Canada** and the **USA**.

1998 Campaigns in **Somerset West, Melbourne, Australia** and **Portugal**

1999 Campaigns and camp meetings in **Canada, USA, and Norway**. Also speaker at Loma Linda.

2000 Camp meeting speaker and evangelistic campaign in Sue St. Marie, **Canada**, Bellingham, Sacramento and Loma Linda **USA**. Full campaign in Parow, **South Africa**

2001 Public series in London, **England** and Munich, **Germany** as well as a full series in **Cape Town**. Also camp meeting speaker for the Southern Conference in **England**.

2002 I had a University sabbatical and held the following campaigns and lecture series: "Church Planting" public campaign in Mossel Bay, **South Africa** for the Cape Conference.

Camp meeting speaker for the Cape Conference, **South Africa**.

Public campaign in Tulsa, **USA**.

Public campaign in Fort Worth, **USA**.

Public campaign in Vancouver, **Canada**.

Two public campaigns in **Spain**.

Two public campaign (Melbourne and Sydney) **Australia**.

Delegate to the Science and Religion Conference held by the **General Conference** in Ogden, Utah, **USA**.

Public campaign in **Norway**. Also presented the course on Science and Religion and Evangelism at **European Bible School, Norway**.

2003 Appointed as the **pastor** (not full time employment as I was still employed full time as Professor of Medical Bioscience at the University of the Western Cape) of the Silverleaf SDA church by the Cape Conference.

I held a public campaign in Hermanus, **South Africa** for the Cape Conference.

I was guest speaker at the Northern camp meeting of SDA's, **England**.

A full campaign was held together with the Slavian SDA Union in the former **Yugoslavia**. Eighty candidates were being prepared for baptism from this campaign.

2004 Full campaigns were held in Penticton, Canada and Baton Rouge in Louisiana, USA. Evolution-creation seminars were also held in Oregon USA. Campaigns in five South African towns.

I am a regular guest speaker on radio and television with regard to issues of science and religion and health. Some of the more important talk shows include:

1991 Guest speaker (University Hour) Radio Malawi.

1992 Series of radio interviews on the subject of current health issues with the German radio station "Stimme der Hoffnung"

1994 Radio Xhosa interview on diet and disease.

1995 Lecture on current health issues at Waldfriede Hospital Berlin, Germany.
Series of lectures on current health issues for the organisation "Liga Leben und Gesundheit", Switzerland.

1997 Guest speaker on the Raiffe Meyer show, BC Canada, on nutrition and disease

1998. Guest Speaker Radio 567 and 702, South Africa, on nutrition and disease.
Guest speaker, Radio Romania, on nutrition and disease

1999 Carte Blanch TV show guest appearance on dairy and health.
Invited speaker, AIM Organization, on nutrition and disease
Guest Speaker Radio South Africa, on nutrition and disease

2000 Guest Speaker Radio South Africa, on nutrition and disease
 Guest speaker on three USA and Canadian radio stations.
 Two-hour interview on the German radio station “Radio F”
 One hour interview on Science and the Bible, Radio Punt.
 Invited speaker, AIM Organisation, on nutrition and disease

2001 Guest speaker on a number of radio stations in South Africa

2002 Guest Speaker on radio and television shows in the USA, Canada and Spain

2003 –2011 Radio and television shows and interviews worldwide on numerous stations on topics ranging from issues of health, science and religion and prophecy. Held campaigns in numerous cities in Southern Africa and throughout the world including North America, most European countries and former East Block countries, and Pacific countries. Also presented lectures to the School of Evangelism in the Transvaal Conference as well as at regional gatherings.

In order to bring the message of hope and warning to the world, I have authored three books, which form part of the campaign series: “**Truth Matters**”, “**The Genesis Conflict**” and “**Diet and Health**”. I have contributed to the book “**In Six Days, why 50 scientists believe in creation.**” The books have been translated into German, and “The Genesis conflict” has also been translated into Spanish. Furthermore, professional video series have been made which are available internationally in German, Afrikaans and English and voice-overs in many languages. The various series comprise more than **100 lectures** on health, evolution/creation and prophecy.

Since 2006 I am in the full time employment of the Cape Conference of Seventh Day Adventists as evangelist and ordained minister.

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