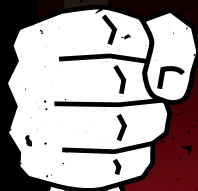


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## DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

WITHIN OUR CHURCH COMMUNITIES



DIGITAL CONFERENCE : For pastors and leaders via Zoom  
(with translation rooms)

DATE : May 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>

SPEAKERS : René Drumm, Daniel Duda, Harald  
Giesebrecht, Les Ackie & Joanna Daniel

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## TRAINING FOR PASTORS & LEADERS

Welcome to a digital training on the topic of domestic violence. The main concern of this conference is: How do we become better at seeing and dealing with cases of domestic violence within our churches? Our speakers are professionals whose competencies cover different areas within this big topic. But all of them have one thing in common: they are God-fearing men and women, deeply rooted within the church community, who want to bring healing and protection to the hurt. Making God's love shine within the deepest darkest corners.

### HOW DO I PARTICIPATE?

This training is aimed primarily at pastors and leaders. Local leaders are welcome by personal invitation. To participate you have to sign up. **Sign up here: [www.adventist.se/enditnow](http://www.adventist.se/enditnow)**

The link to the Zoom meeting will be send to your e-mail address. The training will be held in English, with the possibility of translation via Zoom translation rooms. Please make sure to ask someone who can translate and ask the translator to sign up, following the instructions on [www.adventist.se/enditnow](http://www.adventist.se/enditnow).

Each lecture will be followed by a discussion in break-out rooms, inviting you to get active and discuss relevant issues from your region. Questions from the break-out rooms will be answered by the lecturers during the Q&A session in the afternoon.

**REGISTRATION  
DEADLINE:  
MAY 2ND**

### PROGRAM

LONDON	STOCKHOLM	HELSINKI	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	
9:30	10.30	11:30	Introduction	Introduction	Introduction	
			Greetings from Ted Wilson	Real stories	Real stories	
10:00	11:00	12:00	Daniel Duda: <i>What does the Bible say about abuse?</i>	René Drumm: <i>Domestic violence within the Adventist church community</i>	Les Ackie: <i>The destructive power of emotional abuse</i>	
10:30	11:30	12:30		Discussion	Discussion	
10:45	11:45	12:45	Real stories			
11:00	12:00	13:00	Discussion	Harald Giesebrecht: <i>Using God's name in vain – understanding spiritual abuse</i>	Joanna Daniel: <i>Compassion and healing</i>	
11:45	12:45	13:45	Real stories	Discussion	Discussion	
12:00	13:00	14:00	Break			Real stories
12:15	13:15	14:15		Break	Break	Break
12:30	13:30	14:30				
14:00	15:00	16:00	Panel discussion, Q&A			



### SPEAKERS



#### **DANIEL DUDA**

Daniel serves currently as the education director of the Trans-European Division. Daniel Duda served as a pastor, evangelist, theology lecturer and Ministerial Secretary in the Czecho-Slovakian Union, as Head of the Theology Department and Academic Dean at Zaoksky Theological Seminary (now Zaoksky Adventist University), Russia, and principal lecturer in Biblical & Systematic Theology in the Department of Theological Studies at Newbold College.



#### **RENÉ DRUMM**

René Drumm is a Professor of Social Work at the University of Southern Mississippi and has worked in Adventist higher education for more than 25 years. Her positions included serving as the dean of the school of social work at Southern Adventist University, program director at Andrews University and Southwestern Adventist University.

Dr. Drumm holds a PhD degree in sociology with an emphasis in family studies and the Master of Social Work. Having a keen interest in the intersection of religion and social issues, Dr. Drumm has studied domestic violence in the Adventist church, faith-based residential treatment, and sexual identity formation.



#### **HARALD GIESEBRECHT**

Pastor Harald Giesebrecht is married to Kjersti and has three children aged 17, 14 and 8. For 17 years he has been pastor of the Cornelius church in Oslo, a church he has been part of planting. At the same time, he worked as a teacher at the Norwegian Bible institute (Norsk Bibelinstitut). Since 2017 he has been working for the youth department at the Norwegian Union. He is the author of the book *Ærlig talt Gud*, which is about unhealthy and impossible images of God.



#### **LES ACKIE**

Pastor Les Ackie is the Director for Family & Children's Ministries for the British Union and has worked in pastoral ministry for twenty-six years. Along with his wife Irma, they have enjoyed many opportunities at home and abroad to present workshops and seminars on marriage, parenting, healthy relationships and emotional wellbeing.



#### **JOANNA DANIEL**

Joanna is a qualified Integrative Counsellor. She practices primarily in the following areas: anxiety, stress, alcohol, addiction, anger, abandonment, rejection, domestic abuse, low self-esteem, bullying, sexual abuse, identity, social anxiety, relationships, loneliness, self-esteem, shame and trauma. Joanna organizes conferences and retreats that provide a safe place for people to heal. She is also an international speaker and author.

