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Practical Theology in Slovakia

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Practical Theology in Slovakia

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Title of the publication to which the hyperlink points

Practical Theology in Slovakia

Suggested output quality level

A+

OCA14.1 - Characteristics of the author's contribution

100%

OCA16.1 - Annotation of the output in English

This International Report on Practical Theology in Slovakia focuses on the case of practical theology in The Evangelical Church of Augsburg Confession in Slovakia, a religious minority in a mostly Roman Catholic country. Although the church dates to the Protestant Reformation, its understanding of practical theology is about one hundred years old. The article sketches the most important developments in the field since 1919, mainly induced by the far-reaching political upheavals after the two World Wars, as well as the opening of the Iron Curtain in 1989. After the period of repression of religion by the state during the communist era, the "velvet revolution" in 1989 opened an almost unlimited room for the churches' mission in Slovak society: new possibilities and challenges for building church communities, developing congregational ministry, and involving the church in educational, cultural and social ministry. The venue in which practical theology has been developing is the Evangelical Lutheran Theological Faculty of Comenius University in Bratislava.

OCA18.1 - Characteristics of the output's impact on socio-economic practice

The present political situation in Slovakia opened by the velvet revolution in 1989 is characterized by an almost unlimited room for the Churches mission in the Slovak society. The practical theology can enhance the involvement of the Church in the educational, cultural and social and economic programs of society. Practical theology is the final, applied form of theological reflection. This research shows how Practical Theology at the Evangelical Theological Faculty of the Comenius University contributes to the churches involvement in various areas of Slovak society. Special attention of this study was given to the area of the diaconal theology and education. This gives the Christian faith the necessary arms for action. They offer all necessary social, sociological, psychological manager expertise. Its specific chance however is in deepening the Christian motivation for the social ministry and involvement in the life of the society.

OCA19.1 - Characteristics of the output and related activities' impact on the educational process

This research shows how Practical Theology at the Evangelical Theological Faculty of the Comenius University contributed to the creation of the new fields of study. It gives to the students and educators information on how and why the new fields of study have developed. It concerns specifically two areas: Preparation of teachers of religion was an important task of the practical theology since 1990. The result of it was an enlargement of the religious pedagogical and didactic quality of the theological subjects. The main scientific contribution meant cooperation with the Faculty of pedagogy. The interdisciplinary approach was also needed in development of diaconal education. Its focus was on engagement of future graduated in the area of ministry to young people, elderly and people with handicap. Cooperation with the Faculty of pedagogy and Faculty of management enabled this.

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Das Verhältnis von Staat und Kirchen in der Slowakei

Suggested output quality level

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OCA14.2 - Characteristics of the author's contribution

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OCA15.2 - Annotation of the output with contextual information concerning the description of creative process and the content of the research/artistic/other activity, etc.

Development of the relations between the state and the churches in Slovakia has opened again after 1989. Are the Churches in new circumstances going to be able to regain the social space for their ministry to the people? Are the Churches going to predominantly try to secure their own activities serving to themselves, or are they going to be led by God to develop their ministry for the people of their context? This study follows the legislative steps of the Church and State, evaluates the creation of the new treaties on state church relations. After the years of totalitarian rule it points out to the courage of churches to openly serve in an open society.

OCA16.2 - Annotation of the output in English

This study shows historic roots as well as the new developments in the relation of the state to the Churches in Slovakia. The main interest of this study is not only to analyze historic change of the state church relations after 1989 but to show the newest possibilities for the involvement of the Churches in Slovakia in Slovak society in the following time. Presentation of the political processes and their interpretation which led to the signing of the Treaty between Slovak republic and 11 (no-catholic) Churches in 2005 shows new room of the engagement of the Slovak churches in the life of the society.

OCA18.2 - Characteristics of the output's impact on socio-economic practice

To the social and economic participation of Christians in the Slovak society gives this study several important incentives. It gives the student of theology but also any other interested researcher framework and also detailed information on the legal room, which Slovak society opened for the participation of believers of any confession in the processes of the society in many different areas. They are especially clear in the recent years, as the public engagement of Christians was not limited. The Slovak state-church legislation invites churches to participate not only in religious and educational and cultural programs of the society but also in social, health and economic areas.

OCA19.2 - Characteristics of the output and related activities' impact on the educational process

This scientific study on the state – Church relations offers academic information on their development useful for the educational purposes at the Evangelical Lutheran Theological Faculty. This is the case especially in the study program on Evangelical Lutheran theology. But it is necessary to have broad information on the state – church relations also for the study program focusing on management of social services. In this way this study encourages practical activities of the graduates in the realm of charity work

3rd evaluated output

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OCA6.3 - Category of the research/ artistic/other output

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OCA7.3 - Year of publication of the research/artistic/other output

1999

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Suggested output quality level

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Title of the publication to which the hyperlink points

Rechtliche Rahmenbedingungen für das Wirken der Evangelischen Kirche A. B. in der Slowakei

Suggested output quality level

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OCA11.3 - Characteristics of the output in the format of the CRPA or the CRAA bibliographic record, if the output is not available in a publicly accessible register or catalogue of outputs

(ADE / V3) "Rechtliche Rahmenbedingungen für das Wirken der Evangelischen Kirche A. B. in der Slowakei,"
Österreichisches Archiv für Kirchenrecht. - Roč. 44, č. 2 (1999), s. 442-451.

OCA12.3 - Type of the output (if the output is not registered in CRPA or CRAA)

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OCA13.3 - Hyperlink to the webpage where the output is available (full text, other documentation, etc.)

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Rechtliche Rahmenbedingungen für das Wirken der Evangelischen Kirche A. B. in der Slowakei

OCA14.3 - Characteristics of the author's contribution

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OCA15.3 - Annotation of the output with contextual information concerning the description of creative process and the content of the research/artistic/other activity, etc.

The first decade after the Velvet revolution brought a new fascination because of the change of legal conditions under which the Church can act in society. To compare the opportunities of the Church in Slovak society under the communist rule with the conditions of the free society was the first research challenge. This new challenge was to dare to examine the legal framework from the perspective of a new freedom. The legal condition which now belonged to the past could be freely tested and the Church can realize in a new light the danger from the perspective of a free society. Exploration of one's own experience brought a need to look for answers, what is going to be the task of a church under new legal conditions.

OCA16.3 - Annotation of the output in English

The goal of this study is to show the new developments of the Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession on the background of the changing political circumstances. These changed circumstances however represent more just a supportive context. The main interest of this study is not so much to show interrelationship of the two, but to analyze the inner renewal of the Church in the historical context after 1989 as the result of the Gospel and the power of the Spirit. In this way the significance of the socio-political context plays a positive role. But the growing interest of the Church for renewal is the result of theological roots. Furthermore this study represents an invitation to the believers to appreciate the legal context and to use genuine power for the churches' engagement in the society.

OCA17.3 - List of maximum 5 most significant citations corresponding to the output

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OCA18.3 - Characteristics of the output's impact on socio-economic practice

This study encourages a positive approach to the legal context in which the church fulfills its mission. In the past and also in the present theological reflection it was not quite by an accident, that the most active mission theories ignored the importance of the mission context. If the representatives of the theology understand the positive role of the context, they will work on its improvement and in this way they contribute to the improvement of the whole society, its legal and economic quality, for all citizens. On the other hand they learn to appreciate genuine forces, out of which the church as the body of Christ lives.

OCA19.3 - Characteristics of the output and related activities' impact on the educational process

This material can be well used during the study program focusing on the social ministry and on the management of social ministry. This study can contribute to better understanding of the legal context in which the Church serves. It also can help to understand the specific contribution of the Churches diaconal ministry in the society.

4th evaluated output

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Title of the publication to which the hyperlink points

Pastorálna služba - súčasť Božej misie

OCA10.4 - Hyperlink to the record in another publicly accessible register, catalogue of research/ artistic/other outputs

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Pastorálna služba - súčasť Božej misie

Suggested output quality level

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(V3) Filo, Július, "Pastorálna služba - súčasť Božej misie," Theologická revue 92:4 (2021): 495-504.

OCA12.4 - Type of the output (if the output is not registered in CRPA or CRAA)

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Suggested output quality level

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OCA14.4 - Characteristics of the author's contribution

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OCA15.4 - Annotation of the output with contextual information concerning the description of creative process and the content of the research/artistic/other activity, etc.

The study „Pastoral ministry - part of God's mission“ points out that pastoral service is one of the most important manifestations of the missionary service of the church in society. Pastoral service creates a relationship of trust, strengthens relationships and supports personal growth. In this way, it penetrates and connects many ministries within the church community as well as those that are focusing on the world of people loved by God. The actual research goal of this study is to examine and imagine how pastoral service becomes a personally appealing and, in a specific context, active tool of church service. The study leads to the conclusion that pastoral service requires a differentiated approach to people in a variety of life situations and tasks. The study demonstrates the need for a differentiated approach in terms of the content and form of pastoral service. It presents the need for a differentiated and situational approach in the application of help using several selected examples. Pastoral help first requires a differentiated diagnosis in order to be able to offer effective help. The study shows how people at different stages of their spiritual and social context can be approached appropriately to support them.

OCA16.4 - Annotation of the output in English

The basic starting point of this study is the missiological position that the mission of the church is the work of the triune God. In this, pastoral service is one of the most important manifestations of missionary service, since its personal quality permeates and connects many service tasks within the church community as well as those that are focused on the world of people loved by God. The actual research goal of this study is to examine and present how pastoral service becomes a personally appealing and contextually active instrument of God's mission. The study is based on missiological positions and pastoral-theological principles, but it also seeks to propose specific forms of implementing pastoral service with people in various situations and vocations. The study leads to the conclusion that pastoral service requires a differentiated approach with people in a variety of situations. The need for a differentiated approach with regard to the content and form of service is presented in the study using several selected examples.

OCA18.4 - Characteristics of the output's impact on socio-economic practice

Pastoral conversations can be used in the search for a more sincere personal communion with Christ and other people. This leads to the opening of possibilities for the use of a person's gifts. Discovering personal gifts, developing them and using them in the service of the church in the world is one of the decisive missionary goals of pastoral service. At the same time, pastoral assistance in discovering personal gifts activates a person in their application. Recognizing one's own gifts is the beginning of a process, the end of which is service to people in their specific vocations. In this way, pastoral service ultimately becomes an instrument for the social and economic application of a person. Therefore, sensitive, differentiated, personal pastoral assistance to a person in personal growth and activation of a person ultimately generates an active person, an active collaborator in creative processes.

OCA19.4 - Characteristics of the output and related activities' impact on the educational process

The study: Pastoral Service - Part of God's Mission, contains several crucial content and methodological suggestions for education in pastoral theology and pastoral counseling. In this way, it becomes an enrichment of the educational process at theological faculties in Slovakia and the Czech Republic, where it was published. The analysis of new professional materials from foreign sources in the researched issue leads to their application and use for the current context. Pastoral readiness is an important component of all services in the context of the church's service in society.

5th evaluated output

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OCA5.5 - Area of assessment

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Suggested output quality level

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OCA10.5 - Hyperlink to the record in another publicly accessible register, catalogue of research/ artistic/other outputs

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Duch oživuje

OCA11.5 - Characteristics of the output in the format of the CRPA or the CRAA bibliographic record, if the output is not available in a publicly accessible register or catalogue of outputs

(AAB / V1) Filo, Július, Duch oživuje (Liptovský Mikuláš: Tranoscius, 2020).

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book publication

Suggested output quality level

A-

OCA14.5 - Characteristics of the author's contribution

100%

OCA16.5 - Annotation of the output in English

The publication „The spirit gives Life“ points out to the issue which has not lost its urgency. In our times of weaknesses of different kind, which experience Christian Churches the question comes up anew. How can the congregation of Christians again be revitalized? Apostle Paul (2Cor 3.6) points out to the Spirit who is bringing life. The publication leads through several steps of research. In the biblical face explores two chapters 7 and 8 of the Letter to Romans. The study shortly explores themes as the one of a Renewing Worship, Christian message, Pastoral visits and diaconal ministry. The Faith, that the spirit is stronger than a body opens a hope for victorious Spirit because of the resurrection of Christ. This conviction leads through the study to the final part in which there are proposal for an audit of the present situation of a congregation are made as well as proposal how to embark into the process of revitalization of a congregation fulfilling its mission in a specific context are made. Missiological findings of the Lutheran World Federation in the recent decades are utilized and applied in this process.

OCA18.5 - Characteristics of the output's impact on socio-economic practice

This publication is aiming at the revitalization of the congregational life out of the Spirit of God. The reason for it is to assist the church in order to be, what it should be according the original plan of God: to serve the needy world and not to preserve its own stability for its own sake as the only goal. Therefore is the renewal by the Spirit and from the Spirit directly connected with the situation of our world, outside of the Christian community. The ultimate goal of the study as described above needs a process of reflection and research. This publication suggests several steps of examining Lutheran tradition, presenting and testing programs of renewal. Its final goal however is to offer theological argumentation and practical steps to the individual Christians and the Church to be an expression of love of God to the people of this world. The faith of Christians finally becomes a benefit to the man of today and so to the society with its economic, moral, and legal challenges.

OCA19.5 - Characteristics of the output and related activities' impact on the educational process

The research presented in this publication can well serve in the curriculum of the theological education in several ways. It supports the goals of practical theological subjects and programs. It leads to new reading of the central messages of the bible and presents possible ways of explanation of them. It can serve as supportive material in examining the crucial periods of churches history. It helps to analyze the situation of a respective congregation and gives proposals how to make an audit of congregational life in a certain setting and propose programs of revitalization of it. It also pushes to take context in which the congregation lives seriously as the place in which God wants to be revealed as loving father.

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