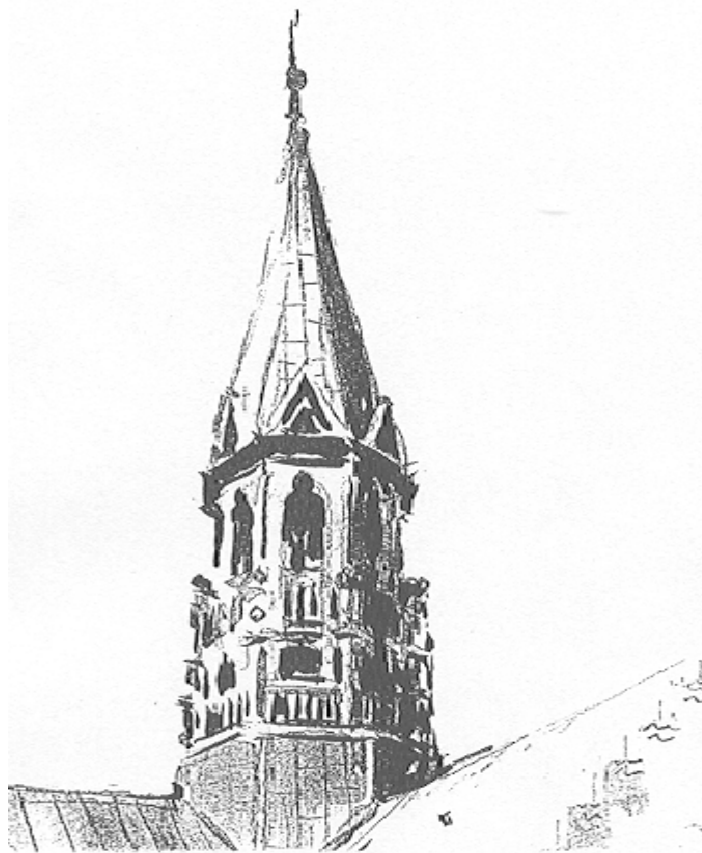
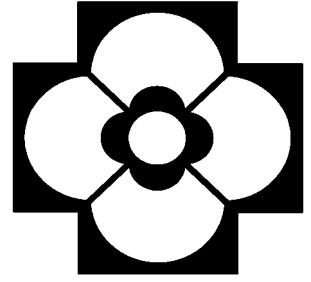


# INFORMATION



## **Centre for Theology and Theological education Loegumkloster**

**Pastors College**

**Institute for Theological Education in the Danish National  
Church**

The College for Pastors' Continuing Education and The Danish National Church's Institute for Theological Education were amalgamated on the 1st of July 2001 under the new name of Centre for Theology and Theological Education Loegumkloster.

The College was founded in 1965, and in 1973 it moved to its present address, Slotsgade 13 in Loegumkloster, whereas the Institute was founded in 1992 as an independent institution, and in 1997 moved to its present address, Kirkeallé 2, Loegumkloster.

On an academic basis, the Centre offers continuing education in the fields of general theology, practical theology and theological education for pastors and other employees within the Danish National Church, including teaching subjects from the social sciences, philosophy, and the arts which may assist the church in fulfilling its role within contemporary society.

### **The purposes of the Centre:**

- to offer education and continuing education for pastors and teachers within the Danish National Church, as well as leaders and co-workers within various voluntary organizations doing pastoral work.
- to teach general theological and practical theological subjects, together with related subject areas.
- to develop and promote practical theological and educational activities, as well as functioning as a centre for knowledge, counselling and co-ordination concerning practical theology and theological education.
- co-operate with related institutions in Denmark and support the contact between the Danish National Church and the school system.
- on behalf of the Danish National Church co-operate with other churches and institutions internationally in the area of theological education.

The activities of the Centre are scheduled in a programme of courses published twice a year.

The teaching and training can be organized as residential courses (typically varying in length from a week to a month) or as one-day courses, either at the Centre in Loegumkloster or elsewhere.

The courses can be organized as courses by the Centre alone or as courses in co-operation with others. During residential courses the participants must take up residence at the Centre during the time of the course, unless an alternative is stipulated in the programme.

Groups can be appointed to work on special assignments, and courses and seminars can be held for selected members, and a series of special courses for pastors and others with special educational needs can be arranged.

### **The Centre's work in theological education in particular**

#### *Studies and development work*

The Centre works from a base of systematic theology with education and develops and communicates educational principles, methods and resources for use in the context of the Danish National Church. This is achieved through special studies, analysis and experimental work, very often in connection with setting up project groups.

#### *Advice and support*

The Centre gives advice and support in connection with educational study projects and initiatives. The Centre owns two "study apartments", where people who work with studies or practical projects in the field of theological education can stay for a period of time.

#### *Co-ordination and co-operation*

The aim of the Centre is to promote co-operation with educational and theological institutions, associations, and other interest groups, and to assist in co-ordinating educational work relevant to the Danish National Church. The Centre assists the local centres, committees, and consultants within the individual dioceses with education, service, and co-ordination. The Centre assists in promoting the contact between the Danish National Church and the school system.

## **Library**

The library at the Centre has an extensive collection of theological and educational publications, which includes books, journals, teaching material, and AV-materials. Participants, individuals and working groups may borrow from the material during their stay. Others who are interested may use the library by special arrangement. The database of the library, which also includes Loegumkloster School of Church Music, can be used via the homepage of the Centre.

## **Staff members**

The staff at the Centre consists of: a principal, five lecturers, a librarian, an accountant and two secretaries.

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