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Members in Dinwiddie Congregation and those connected to the broadcast gathered with expectation as they awaited the spiritual guidance of Chief Apostle Jean-Luc Schneider.

The atmosphere within the church was filled with a sense of joy and reflection as Sunday, 10 December 2023, also marked a significant moment in the history of the church in Southern Africa.

The sermon led by the Chief Apostle was a spiritually enriching experience. The powerful message centred around the Bible word, 2 Peter 3:14, and touched on our responsibility to always be willing to improve by striving to become spotless and blameless. The Chief Apostle also encouraged the congregation to continue to believe in God's word, trust Him and recognise the perfection of Jesus Christ and His kingdom.

10 December 2023



District Apostles Rainer Storck and John Kriel, along with District Apostle Helper Peter Lambert, were also called upon to serve.

After the celebration of Holy Communion, there were emotional moments when the Chief Apostle served the souls in the realms of the departed.

And then it was time for District Apostle J Kriel to be called to join the Chief Apostle behind the altar. The District Apostle led the church in Southern Africa since 18 December 2016, when the former NAC-Cape and NAC-SA districts amalgamated, and served as a minister for 46 years. The Chief Apostle took some time to thank the District Apostle for his sacrifices and support, and highlighted his trust and faith in God, and also stated that he has led with a blend of wisdom, love and firmness. The Chief Apostle then placed him into a well-deserved retirement.

Thereafter, the Chief Apostle called District Apostle Helper P Lambert to the altar so that the necessary appointment as the District Apostle of Southern Africa could take place. The retirement and appointment acts were emotionally charged, marking the transition and welcoming the new District Apostle.

The choir and orchestra brought proceedings to an end with "How marvelous! How wonderful!". The atmosphere in Southern Africa moved from a mood of reflection to that of renewed faith and enthusiasm.



