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# Curriculum Vitae of Rev KJ Pali

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OF  
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02. PERSONAL DETAILS.

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03. EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

i. Secondary Education

School	: Kananelo Senior Secondary
Highest Standard Passed	: Grade 12
Subject Passed	: Biology
	: Mathematics
	: Physical Science
	: Sesotho
	: English
	: Afrikaans

ii. Tertiary education

Certificate	: M. Th in New Testament
Institution	: University of Free State
Year	: 2010

Certificate	: M. Div in Theology
Institution	: University of Free State
Year	: 2007

Certificate	: B. A. Hon. in Greek (with distinction)
Institution	: University of the Free State
Year	: 2006

Certificate	: Bachelor of Theology (with Distinction)
Institution	: University of Free State

Year	:2004
Certificate	: Senior Primary Teachers Diploma
Institution	: Mphohadi College of Education
Year	: 1996

#### 04. PRESENT STUDIES

\* I am currently studying Philosophiae Doctor in Practical Theology with the University of Free State

#### 05. COMPUTER LITERACY.

Institution	: Academy of Learning
Qualifications	: Computer Clerk
MS Office	: MS Word 2007, Excel 2007, PowerPoint 2007, Internet, email

#### 06. SHORT COURSES CERTIFICATES

- i. Assessment and new course design (2013)
- ii. Research methods (2012)
- iii. Occult Practice-Is it real? (2011)
- iv. Afrikaanse taalvaardigheid vir derde en vreemdetaalsprekers (2011)
- v. Project management and research (2009)
- vi. Research methodology (2009)
- vii. Postgraduate supervision (2009)
- viii. Aurora Alcohol and drugs centre, Bloemfontein (2006)
- ix. Kovskycom (2005/2006)
- x. Culture of learning program (2005)
- xi. Kovskycom (2004/2005)

#### 07. CAREER HISTORY

- i. Lecturer  
I am a full time lecturer in the Faculty of Theology since 2010 whereby I teach modules in Christian leadership and congregational studies. I am also serving in the following committees: Faculty executive committee, Faculty forum, Chair of Community service in the faculty, Representing Faculty in the Women memorial committee.
- ii. Junior lecturer (Greek)  
I lectured Elementary Greek at University of Free State for 2003 to 2006, and 2007 June to 2009 and at JMTC in Zambia from January 2007 to June 2007
- iii. DRCA Phomolong  
I worked as full time church minister Church Minister in Kroonstad ( 1 July 2007 to 31 January 2008)
- iv. Community service co-ordinator  
Faculty of Theology, UFS (01 March 2008 to 31 December 2008)
- v. Tutor  
I tutored first years at the University of Free State in 2005
- vi. Lengau adult centre  
I taught Physical Science at Grade 12 from 1998 – 1999
- vii. Invigilator  
Invigilated Grade 12 Examination in 1998 and 1999 at Lengau Adult Centre

viii. J.S.M. Setiloane school

I taught Physical Science, Biology and Mathematics at Grade 9, 11 from 01.03.98 – 30.06.98

## 08. VOLUNTARY ACTIVITIES

### i. Residence head(DRCA)

Since 2009 I have been a residence head of the Dutch reformed Church in Africa students at the one of the houses bought by the church near the university

### ii. Part time ministry

I am also a minister within the Dutch Reformed Church in Africa but I do my church ministry on invitation by the congregations

## 09. CONFERENCES

Although I am still at the beginning of my academic career I read two articles at the conferences and submitted them for review.

- i. Christ as a once for all sacrifice: A cultural reading of Heb. 7-10 (read at NTTSA conference in 2011 and submitted for review)
- ii. Role of transformational leadership in the renewal of the congregations within DRCA (paper read at a PTSA conference in 2012)
- iii. The views of ordinary citizens on littering in the CBD Bloemfontein (paper read at PTSA conference 2014)

## 10. PUBLICATIONS

- i. K Schoeman, M Laubsher, J. Pali, J-A van den Berg. 2012. Practical Theology at a Public University: The road travelled and the road ahead at the University of the Free State. In: R. Venter and F Tolmie (eds). Transforming theological knowledge: Essays on theology and the university after apartheid. Bloemfontein:Sun Media, pp 127-144
- ii. K.J. Pali and P. Verster. 2013. The church and mission: Challenges to and perspectives from the DRCA (NGKA) in the Free State. JCS vol 49 (3), pp 227-255

## 11. RESEARCH FOCUS

My research focus within the next three years is to concentrate on broadening my knowledge and experience within theology in African context; with specific focus on African leadership and African churches, culture and gospel, and Postcolonial studies

### i. African leadership

- Some few themes I am intending to explore are the following:  
Exploring the leadership practice of the early African traditional, theological and nationalist leaders.
- Aim: to learn what characters or practices we can learn from this leadership which is missing within the present African leadership
- Example of leaders that might be explored: Moshoeshoe, Augustine, Tutu, Albert Luthuli and Charlotte Maxeke

### ii. African churches

- I am intending to focus further on the study of the DRCA and its ministry. Furthermore, I

am intending to establish a forum with the ministers in the black African community with the purpose to work further on workshops, conferences or ministerial issues. Lastly, I am involved with the project on small congregations in rural communities. Some of the themes I will engage within this section are the following:

iii. Research related to DRCA studies

- Legacy of the missionary leadership within the DRCA

The interaction of the leadership and membership within the DRCA

The above two themes I am intending to publish an article on both of them within the next three years

iv. Research related to other African churches: Conference: August 2014

- Theme: The experience of leadership within the African Christian churches: An explorative study
- Intention here is to publish one article based on the study of one of the African Christian churches

v. Research related to small congregations project:

- Once a year there is a workshop on small congregations in the Xhariep region.
- Intention here is to publish one article on the study of the small congregations within the DRCA

vi. Culture and gospel

- Tension between gospel and culture has long history within African Christianity and it affects every day life of African church ministry and leadership. Some of the themes that will be engaged will be: Impact of cultural rituals on the practice of Christian ministry and leadership

vii. Postcolonial studies

- The intension with these studies is not to publish an article as such but to enrich my knowledge and experience on the impact and the legacy of colonialism and apartheid on the African community. Second the aim to engage in postcolonial studies is to help forge the way forward despite the enormous challenges faced with the African community as a result of apartheid and colonialism. This will include attending conferences in this regard and read works of postcolonial scholars

viii. TRIC

- It is an international project on transforming identities of rural and urban communities. In 2014 they have a conference in South Africa and my intension is to participate on the theme 'The future of leadership' and publish one article.

6. PTSA

PTSA has a conference every year in January in Pretoria and I intend to participate either through reading papers at a conference or just attending for enriching one's knowledge.

## 12. ADDITIONAL DETAILS

i. Sports

I usually engage in sports for recreational purposes and some of the sport activities I do are body building, running, tennis and soccer.

ii. Reading

I read a lot of academic books to develop my intellectual capacity and also novels, newspapers, magazines

for recreational purposes and keeping update with the development in other part of the world

iii. Family life

I have one son and adopted three children, that is, a two boys and a girl

### 13. MERIT AWARDS

- i. Meritorious Award for service rendered at Lengau Adult Centre.
- ii. Award for Participating in Bodybuilding Competition.
- iii. Meritorious award for best Student of Bachelor of Theology.
- iv. Member of Golden Key International Academic Association.

### 14. COMMUNITY SERVICE

Mangaung Ministers Fraternity

- I organize for them theology lectures from my colleagues at the University of the Free State, and sometimes when guest lectures are available I do invite them to visit and give lectures to Mangaung Ministers Fraternity
- Sometimes I do help some denominations on invitation to analyse and transform their ministry.

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