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## **BISHOP HENRIK STUBKJÆR**

### **PRESIDENT**

## **THE LUTHERAN WORLD FEDERATION**

Born 31 December 1961 in Brædstrup, Denmark

1987 Married to Karen Neergaard Stubkjær (parish pastor)

Bishop Henrik and his wife have 4 children: Annette 32 years old, working in Amnesty International; Christian age 30, working in Ministry of Climate, Energy and Supply; Morten 26 years, Consultant and Thomas 23 years, studying law, University of Copenhagen.

### **EDUCATION**

1981 Student at Rødkilde Gymnasium in Vejle

1981–1982: The Queen's Royal Guard

1982 Haslev Extended College

1990 Cand. Theol. degree, Aarhus University

1991 Ordained pastor, Aarhus Cathedral

2008 NGO leadership training at diploma level

2020 Master of Public Governance (MPG) at CBS – Copenhagen Business School

### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

1989–1992 Country Secretary in Denmark's Christian High School Movement / KFUM and KFUK

1993–1996 Parish priest at the Møllevang Church in Aarhus — affiliated with the University of Aarhus

1996–2005 Head of the Deacon College in Aarhus

2005–2014 Secretary General of the Danish Church Aid.

2014–Bishop of Viborg Diocese

## **AFFILIATIONS**

2018 Chairman of Skærum Mill, Folkeuniversitet

2017 Member of the board of the diocesan association

2017–2023: Council member

2017–2023: Chairperson for Committee for World Service

2017 President of housing social project in Viborg

2016–2019: Chairman of the National Council of Churches in Denmark

2015 Member of the Christian Representative Board.

2014 Member of the Advisory Panel at Aarhus University

2014 Chairman of the institution Møltrup, a shelter for homeless men

2009–2014: Chairman of Roskilde Stiftråd

2010–2014: Board member of ACT-Alliance–DanChurchAid's global alliance

2010–2014: President of the ACT Alliance European Office in Brussels

2011–2014: Member of the Development Policy Council (Minister of Development's Advisory Committee)

2005–2014: Member of the Advisory Panel at African Studies, University of Copenhagen

Bishop Henrik has served on various ecclesiastical and ministerial commissions. He has been on the boards of Aarhus Sports College, Haslev Extended College, the Church Foundation, the Andelskassen Oikos and others. In his spare time, he spends time growing Christmas trees, diving, reading, running and being with family and friends.

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