**Key to acronyms used in NELCSA reports**

APN Altersheim Port Natal / Old Age Home (Durban)

B.Th. Bachelor of Theology

CC Church Council

CTD Christian Development Trust

CUC Church Unity Commission

DRC Dutch Reformed Church

EC Ecclesiastical Council

ED Executive Director

EKD Evangelische Kirche in Deutschland

ELCER Evangelical Lutheran Church East Rand

ELCIN(GELC) Evangelical Lutheran Church in Namibia (German Evangelical Lutheran Church)

ELCSA (Cape Church) Evangelical Lutheran Church in Southern Africa (Cape Church)

ELCSA Evangelical Lutheran Church in Southern Africa

ELM Evangelical Lutheran Mission

ELMSA Evangelical Lutheran Mission in South Africa

FELSISA Free Evangelical Lutheran Synod in South Africa (Freikirche)

GSR German Seniors` Residence (Johannesburg)

JDDJ Joint Declaration on the Doctrine of Justification

LCDC Lutheran Congregation Dolphin Coast

LCSA Lutheran Church in South Africa (Freechurch)

LCOF Lutheran Church Outreach Foundation

LUCSA Lutheran Communion in Southern Africa

LUSA Luther Varsity in Southern Africa

LWF Lutheran World Federation

LWF / DNK LWF / Deutsches National Komitee

NELCSA Northeastern Evangelical Lutheran Church in South Africa

NRCL National Religious and Cultural Leadership

PA Personal Assistant

POPIA Protection of Personal Information Act

SACC South African Council of Churches

UELC United Evangelical Lutheran Congregation

UELCSA United Evangelical Lutheran Church in Southern Africa (consisting of ELCSA (Cape Church), ELCIN(GELC) and NELCSA)

VELKD Vereinigte Evangelisch-Lutherische Kirche Deutschlands

WCC World Council of Churches

WRLCC West Rand Lutheran Community Church