

## Profile of Pastor

1. Name Nicole Otte-Kempf  
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2. Personal history:  
Date of birth: 15.2.1977  
Where I grew up: Mosbach (Germany)  
Where I went to school: Mosbach (Germany)
3. Marital status  
Name of spouse: Carsten Otte  
Name/s of child/ren: Justus, Jonna-Lisbeth
4. Studies:  
Where and when I studied theology? Bielefeld  
1998-2000, 2000-2001 Tübingen, 2001-2003 Heidelberg, 2003-2004 Uppsala/Sweden,  
2004-2007 Heidelberg
5. Congregations and positions in which I served:  
Where? Pastor in Zell im Wiesental 2009-2010, Maulburg 2010-2018
6. Personal strengths and interests:  
Teaching, pastoral care, coaching, teamwork, being creative in finding new ways of building church, participation of people
7. Hobbies: family, travelling, reading, singing, swimming, hiking, cycling
8. What do you think, makes church relevant to people and society today?



Church is a place, where Gods' love is central. Incarnate in Jesus Christ. To feel in the Holy Spirit, who inspires People.  
Everyone is welcome, everyone can take part, everyone has strengths and weaknesses and is accepted and part of the community.  
Church tells from Gods' love, his freedom, peace and the eternal life and offers paths to the Spiritual.  
Church interferes in shaping society, forming opinions, helping people in need.  
Church offers children and young people a place where they can be. Where they can alternatively design their free time and find friends for life. And they can ask their questions.  
Church accompanies people on their way through life and offers rituals of passage.  
Church is ready to reform. To perceive society and try to find ways with young and old people how the church can become relevant. Church is in the process and on the way...  
Always towards the people.