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Biography

Johannes was born on June 6, 1983. He is the son of a pastor and missions director and of a fully devoted minister's wife and seamstress. Born in the city of Lemgo he was raised in Aschaffenburg, Bavaria, where he received his primary and secondary education. During his early years Johannes received Christ as his personal Lord and Savior, and gradually entered in voluntary ministry at his local church. Johannes completed professional training at Lufthansa Technik AG and IHK Frankfurt graduating in 2004 with the title of Associate of Applied Sciences in Aeronautical Engineering and Maintenance. In 2008 he added a Train-the-Trainer certificate and a Bachelor Professional (CCI) in Aeronautical Engineering and Operations through a distance learning institute and the IHK Frankfurt. For 14 years he worked in the aviation industry.

Meanwhile, Johannes married Magdalena and together they have two sons. He continued working fulltime while participating in the voluntary music and teaching ministry at his local church, when he received the call to full-time ministry in the area of theology and music. This calling started the young couple on a path of learning. Moving to Lynchburg, VA, USA, he graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Music and Worship Studies in 2010. Two years later he received his Master of Arts in Worship Studies from Liberty Baptist Theological Seminary. While taking additional Music and Worship Studies courses, he worked towards a Doctorate in Education in Educational Leadership, a program he finished in 2016 with the title of Ed.D. During that time, he also worked as a Teaching Assistant and later as Adjunct Faculty at the School of Music at Liberty University, and also as a Choir Master and Interim Worship Pastor at Lakewood Baptist Church, Evington, VA.

After moving to Germany in 2014, he started to minister in a part-time fashion at the EFG Niedernberg church as a minister of teaching and music. In 2017 he was ordained as an Elder/Pastor in the same congregation. In 2015 Johannes received the call as a visiting docent at Bible Seminary Bonn. In the following years he initiated a church-focused worship training institute and founded a Christian music publisher. Since 2019 he is working as an Adjunct Faculty for Global University in Germany, and as a part-time professor at Bible Seminary Bonn, where he leads the Institute of Theology and Music.

Interests

Spiritual Formation

- Lifestyle Worship
- Revelation and Response
- Sacred Pathways
- Apologetics as Soulwinning

Educational

- Biblical and Theological Research
- Leadership practices and philosophies
- Musicology and the Church
- Ethnomusicology and Ethnodoxology

Hobbies

- Reading
- Barbeque Grill (Charcoal Weber)
- Volleyball

Favorite Authors

- Dallas Willard
- Francis A. Schaeffer
- C. W. Lewis

Favorite Music

- Any music that glorifies God and gives me joy

Positions

Pastor/Elder at EFG Niedernberg

Director of the Institute of Theology and Music at Bible Seminary Bonn

Docent for Practical Theology at Bible Seminary Bonn

Managing Partner at Liedeo Christian Music Publisher

Chairman of the Christliches Musikzentrum Niedernberg e.V.

Adjunct Faculty at Liberty University

Adjunct Faculty at Global University

Qualifications

Doctor of Education and Leadership (Ed.D.)

Master of Arts in Worship Studies: Worship Leadership (M.A.)

Bachelor of Science in Music and Worship Studies: Worship Leadership (B.S.)

Bachelor Professional in Aeronautical Engineering and Operations (B.P.CCI)

Train-the-Trainer Certificate (ADA)

Associate of Applied Sciences in Aeronautical Engineering and Maintenance (A.A.Sc.)

Honors

2016	Doctor of Education – Graduate with High Distinction School of Education, Liberty University
2012	International Student Award Liberty Baptist Theological Seminary
2012	Master of Arts – Graduate with Distinction Liberty Baptist Theological Seminary
2011	Shepherd Ministry Scholarship Center for Ministry Training, Liberty University
2010 – 2011	Directors Award Center for Worship, Liberty University
2010	Bachelor of Science – Summa Cum Laude Liberty University
2008 – 2010	International Champion Award Liberty University
2008 – 2010	International Academic Scholar Liberty University
2008	Bachelor Professional CCI – All-State Honors IHK Hessen
2004	Associate of Applied Science – Honors Lufthansa Technik AG

Publications and Presentations

2019 January	Keynote Speaker <i>Music. Creativity. Missions. Conference.</i> (Ukrainian Baptist Union, Kiev, Ukraine)
2018 September	Journal Article “Wer leitet die Anbetung?” [Who Leads Worship?] (<i>BSB-Journal</i> 1/2018)
2018 March	Keynote Speaker and Workshop Clinician <i>Conferenta Inchinarea Biblica – Muica Si Civantul</i> [Conference of Bible, Music, and Worship]. (Universitatea Emanuel, Oradea, Romania)
2018 January	Keynote Speaker and Workshop Clinician <i>Christian Worship and Sound Management Training Conference</i> (NCCEF, Itahari, Nepal)
2017 December	Journal Article “Musik in Mission” [Music in Missions] (<i>BSB-Journal</i> 2/2017)
2017	Book chapter “Bridge Builder: The Seminary Leader’s Experience of Increasing Diversity” (in <i>Increasing Diversity: Loss of Control or Adaptive Identity Construction?</i> Ed. Jack Barentsen, Van den Heuvel, Steven & Kessler, Volker. Leuven, Belgium: Peeters, 207-224)

2017 June	Journal Article "Musik und der Reformator" [Music and the Reformer]. (<i>BSB-Journal</i> 1/2017 & <i>Faith and the Academy</i> , 2/1 2017)
2016 May	Doctoral Dissertation <i>Leading Evangelical Seminaries in German-Speaking Europe: A Transcendental Phenomenology</i> (ProQuest, Liberty University Digital Commons).
2016 April	Conference Paper "Bridge Builder: The Seminary Leaders' Experience of Diversity" (Leadership Conference of the Institute of Leadership and Ethics at Evangelische Theologische Faculteit, Leuven, Belgium)
2016 February	Conference Paper "Trustworthy/Authentic Transference in Trans-language Phenomenology" (28 th Annual Ethnographic & Qualitative Research Conference, Las Vegas, NV)
2015 March	Workshop Clinician <i>Soli Deo Gloria Conference</i> . Moscow, Russia (Russian Worship)
2015 February	Presentation "Finding Your Topic and Research Method for a Doctoral Dissertation" (European School of Culture and Theology, Korntal, Germany)
2014 May	Presentation "Conflict Resolution in Post-Secondary Online Education: A Literature Review" (Liberty University Graduate School Research Symposium)
2014 June	Publication <i>Literature Review: Conflict Resolution in Post-Secondary Online Education</i> (Liberty University Digital Commons)

Professional Memberships

Evangelisch-Freikirchliche Gemeinde Niedernberg (Church Membership)
Council on Undergraduate Research
International Council of Ethnodoxologists
Christliches Musikzentrum Niedernberg, e.V.

Teaching Experience

2019 November	Intensive Seminar <i>Music in the worship service</i> . (Bible Seminary Bonn)
2018 November	Intensive Seminar <i>Music in the worship service</i> . (Bible Seminary Bonn)
2016 March	Intensive Seminar <i>Worship, Leadership and Counselling for Ministry</i> (A graduate-level intensive by Liberty University & Christian University)

Since 2015	Sankt Petersburg, Moscow Russia) Coach and Teacher For Music and Worship in local churches in Germany.
since 2015 August	Guest Lecturer for Music, Worship, and Liturgy at Bible Seminary Bonn, Germany. Teaching undergraduate level courses online and Residentially.
since 2014 August	Adjunct Faculty at the School of Music, Liberty University, Lynchburg, VA. Teaching undergraduate level courses online and residentially, and graduate level courses online.
2011 January – 2014 July	Graduate Assistant/Teaching Assistant at Liberty University Center for Worship.
2009 August – 2010 May	Tutor for peers at Liberty University Center for Worship.
2006 – 2008	Trainer for apprentices and continuing education at Lufthansa Technik AG, Frankfurt, Germany.