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Rüdiger Schuch

President, Pastor
Born on December 12, 1968
in Dortmund, Germany

Diakonie Deutschland

- President of Diakonie Deutschland since January 1, 2024
- Deputy Chair of the Executive Board,
Evangelisches Werk für Diakonie und Entwicklung e. V.
(Protestant Agency for Diakonie and Development)

Professional Career

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| 2020 – 2023 | Representative of the Protestant churches in the state parliament and state government of North-Rhine-Westphalia, head of the Protestant Office of North-Rhine-Westphalia |
| 2014 – 2019 | Chair of the Evangelische Perthes-Stiftung e. V. (“Protestant Foundation Perthes”) |
| 2006 – 2013 | Superintendent of the Protestant Church District Hamm in the Protestant Church of Westphalia |
| 2000 – 2006 | Pastor of the Protestant Congregation Letmathe in the Church District Iserlohn |
| 1998 – 2000 | School chaplain at Käthe Kollwitz Vocational School Hagen and in the Protestant Church Congregation Vorhalle in the Protestant Church District Hagen |

1996 – 1998 Vicarage at the Christian College
Wuppertal in Evangelical Reformed
Church Congregation of Schöller and the
Protestant Church Congregation Ahaus

1994 – 1996 Posts including research associate at the
Christian College Wuppertal, preventative
health counselor on behalf of the Federal
Centre for Health Education (BZgA)

Education and Qualifications

1999 Ordination

1988 – 1994 Studies in Protestant Theology
in Bochum, Tübingen and Wuppertal

Professional Memberships

- Association of Non-Statutory Welfare (BAGFW)
- Member of the Board of the Stiftung Kronenkreuz
- Chair of the Bundesstiftung Diakonie
("Federal Foundation Diakonie")

Rüdiger Schuch is married and has two adult children.