

כלה | KALAH

TO THE DENOMINATIONS OF THE REFORMED FAMILY IN SOUTH AFRICA

A gift to the Reformed family.

Website, member register, communication and finance for every
congregation — free, always.



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IN SHORT

What we offer

Kalah is one platform for the whole congregation: the website, the member register, the newsletter, duty rosters, forms, catechism, pastoral care and the congregation's finances. It is bilingual throughout, in Afrikaans and English.

It is run by Kalah NPC, a non-profit company, and is **free for every Reformed congregation in South Africa — forever**. No subscription, no tiers, no contracts.

R0 per congregation, per year, forever	1 system for the whole congregation	2 languages, throughout	~2 300 Reformed congregations in SA
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THE PLATFORM

Everything the church office does, in one place

Website

The congregation's front door, updated by the office itself: services, sermons and live streams, news, calendar, downloads, and a password-free member area.

Member register

Households, wards, office-bearers, baptism and profession of faith — checked by 39 integrity rules. Certificates on the church letterhead.

Communication

The newsletter to the whole congregation, one ward or the deacons, with delivery tracking. Groups come straight from the register.

Finance

Contributions per member and per fund, pledge forms, and quarterly receipts by email — sent only once the figures tie out to the cent.

Rosters, forms, catechism

Duty rosters, forms and surveys built for the phone, catechism classes with roll call.

Pastoral care

Home visits and prayer requests per ward, and oversight reports for the council.

Denominational statistics

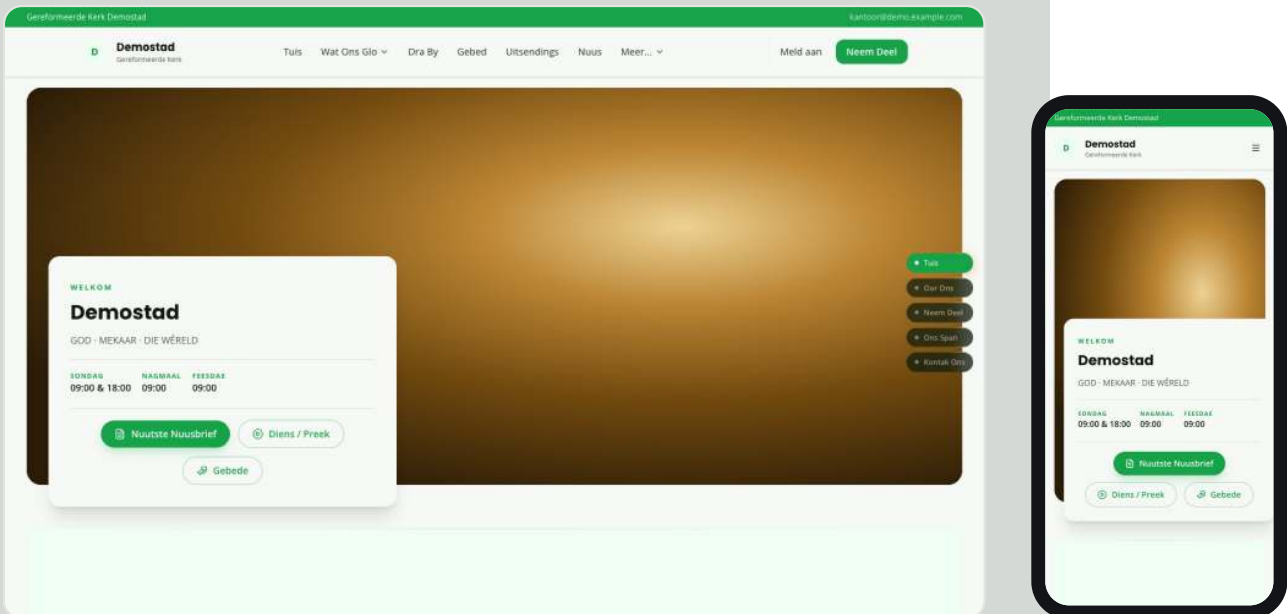
The annual statistics for the denomination are generated from the register rather than counted by hand.

Stewardship

Every congregation has its own database; every change is attributed; nightly verified backups; POPIA by design.

IN USE

Not a plan on paper



The Reformed Church Bellville-Oos has run on Kalah since July 2026 (gkbo.org), and Kalah has been chosen as the congregation's official platform — not only for the website, but for the register, communication and finance. A first English-speaking congregation in KwaZulu-Natal is now coming on board.

You can try it yourself: demo.kalah.app is a complete demonstration congregation, with the admin open to anyone, no sign-up.

WHY FREE

Free is not a price. It is a promise, built into the company.

Profit is forbidden

As a non-profit company, Kalah NPC cannot pay profit to anyone. "Free for the church" is in its founding document.

Directors serve unpaid

No fees, honoraria or shares. What Kalah receives goes back into the work.

You can always leave

A congregation's data is its own and exports at any time. The code is licensed open-source (AGPL).

One platform, shared cost

One platform serving every congregation costs less to run than one congregation's commercial licence.

WHO WE ARE

Three members of one congregation. One calling.



Gerrit van Milligen

Director · Deacon

Technical specialist at Ovations Technologies, working full-time on contract at Sanlam Investments.

Attie Retief

Founder & Director

Co-founder of Linc Communications; 27 years of business software. Technology committee, former chair of the Ministry committee.

Jan-Hendrik van Wyk

Director · Elder

Chartered accountant, CA(SA).

We serve unpaid, because we believe a congregation's administration is service to the congregation, and service deserves proper tools. Kalah serves all Reformed congregations and will not become the instrument of one denomination.

OUR REQUEST

What we ask of the denomination

1

Awareness

That your congregations hear of Kalah — through your official channels, newsletter or synod office — so that each council can judge for itself.

2

A conversation

A short meeting to understand the denomination's own needs: church-order processes, statistical returns, attestations and the like.

3

Feedback

What is missing for your congregations? Our roadmap is set by the church's real needs.

We are not asking for an endorsement or for exclusivity. Kalah is an offer, not an obligation.

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