



Dean General Matthias Heimer Chief of the Protestant Military Chaplaincy

1957 Matthias Heimer was born in Wuppertal / Germany. He spent his childhood years in Athens / Greece.

He studied theology in Wuppertal and Bonn.

1984 to 1986 he served as vicar and pastor in the auxiliary service in the church districts of Bad Godesberg and Bonn.

1987 to 1998 he was parish priest in Wuppertal-Nächstebreck, including two years of service as a hospital pastor.

1998 he joined the Protestant Military Chaplaincy and was chaplain of the Bonn garrison until 2003.

2002 to 2003 he additionally served as executive assistant to the military bishop.

2003 to 2005 he was as senior dean in Düsseldorf responsible for 13 full-time and two part-time military chaplains in the North Rhine-Westphalia area.

2005 to 2010 he was chief of branch with the Office of the Protestant Church for the Bundeswehr in Berlin (until 2007: Bonn), responsible for personnel, structure, and chaplaincy services at Bundeswehr garrisons abroad.

2009 and 2010 he was in charge of the Office of the Protestant Church for the Bundeswehr, deputizing for the Dean General.

In August 2010, he was appointed Dean General and Director of the Office of the Protestant Church for the Bundeswehr.

Matthias Heimer is married and father of a son.