

# HEAVEN HELL AND HALLELUJAH



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Pastor Hans is determined to save his church through unconventional methods to expand its congregation.

Heaven, Hell and Hallelujah

# Information

**Original title:** Himmel, Herrgott, Sakrament

**Genre:** Feel Good

**Format:** 2 Seasons x 6 x 44'

**Year of production:** 2023

**Country of origin:** Germany



# Why it Works...



## Strong Audience

Up to **37,0 %** market share...



...and **2.6 million viewers** on ORF.



## Book-based

Based on Rainer Schießler's book, offering insights into a pastor's fight against declining church membership.



## Charismatic Actor

Actor Stephan Zinner as Pastor Hans Reiser using unconventional methods to build a vibrant community.

## Broad Appeal

The series blinding...



...drama, humour, social issues, faith, friendship and social justice.



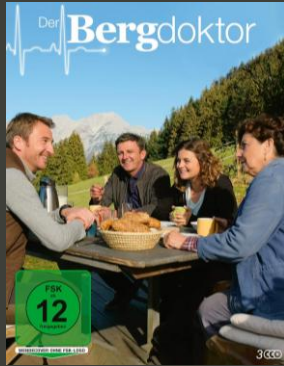
## New Perspective

*"He swims against the tide, although he is actually an old-style priest. In doing so, he often finds himself in funny situations."*

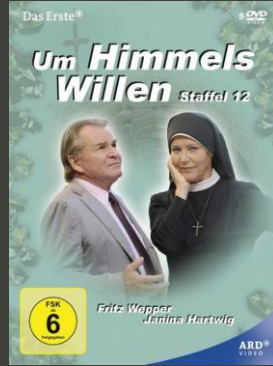
*Franz Xaver Bogner (Director)*



# Comparables



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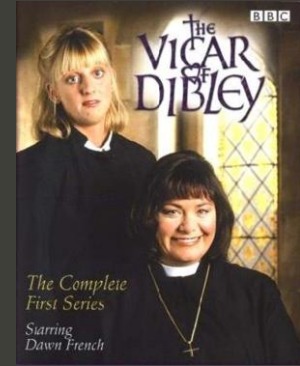
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# Series Synopsis

After a fulfilling stint as a rural pastor, Hans Reiser is transferred to a struggling parish in Munich. Determined to turn things around, he takes an unorthodox approach: beer at church festivals, animals in services, and support for young climate activists.

His bold style draws in newcomers like single mother Lisa Kirchberger – but also provokes concern from Cardinal Brunnenmayr. Still, it will take more than church politics to stop this spirited pastor.



# Hans Reiser

## Pastor.

*Compassionate and determined to help everyone.*

Hans is a warm-hearted, energetic pastor with a passion for helping others – and a knack for thinking outside the box.

Transferred from his beloved Rosenheim to a dwindling parish in Munich, he's determined to revive the community and make the church inclusive and relevant. But balancing compassion, ideals, and church rules isn't always easy.



# Lisa Kirchberger

## A romance for Hans.

*Resilient single mother, supporting Hans's unconventionality.*

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Lisa Kirchberger is a single mother and daughter of a prominent city councillor.

Despite her mother's disapproval, she's drawn to Pastor Hans' unconventional ways and becomes one of his key allies. While juggling a rebellious teenage daughter, Lisa finds purpose in supporting Hans. Their friendship slowly deepens, even as his pastoral calling complicates matters.







Impressions...





# #PartnerUp



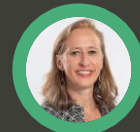
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