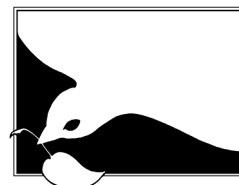


Mediation Skills Training Institute for Church Leaders

Presented by the
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“The best and most thorough model for mediation with individuals and congregations that I have experienced in more than three decades of ordained ministry.” - Lutheran Bishop

“An effective model of mediation because it involves both issues and feelings, viewpoints and values, head and heart.” - Presbytery Executive



Cited by another attendee as “absolutely a must for any church... every church,” the *Mediation Skills Training Institute for Church Leaders* can also be **hosted by your Judicatory.**

While many Judicatories have regularly sent their staff and others to LMPC coordinated *Mediation Skills Training Institute* events, several others have hosted an institute. In recent years, they’ve included:

- 2017 — Kentucky Annual Conference, UMC — 32 attended
- 2017 — Northeast Georgia Presbytery, PC(USA) — 25 attended
- 2016 — Northeast Synod, PC(USA) — 42 attended
- 2015 — Oklahoma Conference, UMC — 61 attended
- 2015 — Southwest California Synod, ELCA — 32 attended
- 2015 — New England Synod, ELCA — 40 attended
- 2014 — Upper Susquehanna Synod, ELCA — 39 attended
- 2014 — Presbytery of Northern Plains, PC(USA) — 24 attended
- 2014 — Detroit Annual Conference, UMC — 46 attended
- 2014 — Presbytery of Arkansas, PC(USA) — 32 attended
- 2013 — Presbytery of Hudson River, PC(USA) — 21 attended
- 2012 — Presbytery of Carlisle, PC(USA) — 31 attended
- 2012 — Texas-Louisiana Gulf Coast Synod, ELCA — 24 attended
- 2012 — American Baptist Churches of Nebraska — 32 attended.
- 2011 — American Baptist Churches of the Rocky Mountains — 32 attended.
- 2010 — Albany Synod, Reformed Church in America — 30 attended
- 2009 — Synod of Mid-America, Presbyterian Church (USA) — 31 attended
- 2009 — South Carolina Annual Conference, United Methodist Church — 32 attended
- 2008 — Episcopal Province of New England — 36 attended
- 2008 — Central/Southern Illinois Synod, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America — 29 attended
- 2008 — North Central New York Annual Conference, United Methodist Church — 55 attended
- 2008 — Presbytery of New York City, Presbyterian Church (USA) — 42 attended
- 2007 — Mid-Kentucky Presbytery, Presbyterian Church (USA) — 30 attended
- 2007 — Synod of the Southwest, Presbyterian Church (USA) — 44 attended
- 2006 — Southeast Unity Ministries — 21 attended
- 2006 — Synod of the Lakes and Prairies, Presbyterian Church (USA) — 14 attended
- 2006 — Western New York Annual Conference, United Methodist Church — 41 attended
- 2005 — Presbytery of Middle Tennessee, Presbyterian Church (USA) — 34 attended
- 2005 — Kansas West and Kansas East Annual Conferences, United Methodist Church — 47 attended
- 2005 — Troy Annual Conference, United Methodist Church — 30 attended
- 2004 — Albany Synod, Reformed Church in America — 34 attended
- 2004 — Presbytery of Great Rivers, Presbyterian Church (USA) — 26 attended
- 2004 — Texas Annual Conference, United Methodist Church — 21 attended

The idea of hosting a *Mediation Skills Training Institute* would be relevant for Judicatory offices which are interested in infusing the vision for conflict transformation throughout the entire church system.

BENEFITS INCLUDE:

- **Training a large group of people to be available to serve on a Judicatory-wide mediation team:** to provide mediation services to churches embroiled in high intensity conflict and to provide training resources to churches interested in preventing destructive conflict.
- **Providing a valuable continuing education opportunity for your pastors** in a location that is more geographically accessible than sending them to one of the *Mediation Skills Training Institute for Church Leaders* coordinated each year by LMPC in various cities around the country.

If you would like to explore the idea of hosting a Mediation Skills Training Institute for Church Leaders, call LMPC at 630-627-0507.