Overview

The institute includes lectures, discussion, and guided practice in role-plays. Active and practical in focus, the sessions emphasize hands-on skills training and real-life role-plays based on the kinds of conflicts faced by participants. A more detailed description of the sessions is available upon request.

Locations

- March 23-27, 2020: Grace Presbyterian Church, 2955 West Hwy 160 — Fort Mill, SC
- May 4-8, 2020: Scarsdale Congregational Church, UCC One Heathcote Road — Scarsdale NY
- August 3-7, 2020: St. Mark’s Episcopal Church, 393 N. Main Street — Glen Ellyn, IL
- October 5-9, 2020: Crossroads Presbyterian Church, 6031 W. Chapel Hill Road — Mequon, WI
- November 16-20, 2020: Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, 100 W. Roosevelt Street — Phoenix, AZ

Tuition

Tuition is $695 when paid in full by: Feb. 21, 2020 for the March Institute; April 3 for the May Institute; July 3 for the August Institute; Sept. 4 for the October Institute; Oct. 16 for the November Institute; or $895 after those dates. Participants receive a training manual and other materials upon arrival. Cancellations are subject to a $100 non-refundable fee if LMPC is notified at least two weeks prior to the institute, or half of the registration fee otherwise. Enrollment is limited, so we recommend that you register early. To register, fill out the attached registration form and mail it with a check payable to LMPC, or register online at https://www.brownpapertickets.com/producer/720852.

Trainer

Richard Blackburn is the Director Emeritus and Senior Consultant for the Lombard Mennonite Peace Center. LMPC desires to equip others to be ministers of reconciliation in daily life. Richard has led hundreds of workshops on conflict transformation and mediation skills, and serves as a mediator and consultant for individuals, churches, schools, and other organizations.

Meals and Accommodations

Daily refreshments and lunches on Monday and Friday are included. Participants will need to arrange for their own lodging as well as all other meals. Confirmation of registration will be sent by email; lodging options, maps and directions will be sent after the pre-registration deadline.

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Other LMPC Programs

Clergy Clinic in Family Emotional Process

Clergy Clinic in Family Emotional Process is designed to enhance the ability of participants to function as self-differentiated leaders in their ministry setting. Groups A and B meet in Lombard, IL, 3 times during the program year, 3 days each, for a total of 9 days of training.

- Group A: October 26-28, 2020; November 9-11, 2020
- Group B: November 24-26, 2020; May 17-19, 2021

For further information, scan the QR code at right to visit the Clergy Clinic page on our website (www.LMPeaceCenter.org). To register online please select the event you wish to register for at https://www.brownpapertickets.com/producer/720852.
Everyone Has to Deal with Conflict

Conflicts are normal and inevitable – whether in the home, school, community, church or workplace. Leaders in all walks of life often have a responsibility to help others work through their conflicts.

The Mediation Skills Training Institute presented by the Lombard Mennonite Peace Center (LMPC) is designed to equip church leaders with the skills necessary to deal effectively with interpersonal, congregational, and other forms of group conflict. The five-day institute also includes a component on congregational mediation and consultation, placed within the context of family systems theory.

Although focused primarily on the church setting, the skills learned are directly transferable to other settings. Thus, managers in business, attorneys, experienced mediators, and others in leadership will be enriched by the training as well.

Who Will Benefit

❖ PASTORS and INTERIM PASTORS of all denominations — to enhance skills for managing conflict in the church.
❖ JUDICATORY LEADERS — Bishops; Conference Ministers; District Superintendents; Diocesan, Presbytery, Synod Staff — to assist pastors and congregations in handling conflicts.
❖ DENOMINATIONAL OFFICIALS and CHURCH CONSULTANTS — to bring healing in the midst of divisive church fights.
❖ LAY LEADERS and PASTOR-PARISH COMMITTEE MEMBERS — to receive valuable leadership training to benefit the church, while also gaining insight for peaceful conflict transformation in the home.
❖ ADMINISTRATORS — to introduce conflict transformation to the organizations they oversee.
❖ MANAGERS and SUPERVISORS — to help workers diminish conflict and enhance productivity.
❖ COLLEGE and SEMINARY STUDENTS — to gain hands-on skills training not typically offered in regular classes.
❖ ATTORNEYS — to gain skills in alternative dispute resolution procedures.
❖ COMMUNITY MEDIATION CENTER STAFF and VOLUNTEERS — to acquire additional skills in a transformational model of mediation for working with both individuals and groups.

“All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation.” - 2 Corinthians 5:18

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