

# Conflict Transformation Skills for Churches

Whether your church will experience conflict is likely a matter of when, not if. Conflict is a normal part of life, and the church is not exempt, so it is important to be prepared when conflict inevitably arises. Participants in this workshop will gain the understanding and the skills needed to prevent destructive conflict. This workshop is designed for pastors, judicatory leaders, and lay leaders alike from all denominations. Join us and learn how church conflict can be transformed from a negative experience into an opportunity for positive growth, for reconciliation and healing, and for a renewed understanding of God's will for your church.

## This Workshop Will Help You/Your Church...

- That conflict need not be bad, but is an opportunity for growth.
- The Biblical basis for conflict transformation.
- Your own style of responding to conflict.
- The communication skills necessary to resolve conflict peacefully.
- Strategies for preventing destructive conflict in the church family.
- A model for working at congregational decision-making in a win-win manner.



## Who Will Benefit:

- **Clergy** who are interested in learning a Biblical approach to recognizing and transforming conflict
- **Church lay leaders** who want to gain confidence in their position and how to best manage challenges
- **Anyone** interested in learning how to communicate clearly, calmly, and lead a group towards a win-win decision making process

## Logistical Information:

- All sessions will be held on Zoom for 2023, unless otherwise contracted directly with LMPC
- The workshop will begin at 9:00am and last until 4:30pm CENTRAL DAYLIGHT TIME
- There will be a couple 15 minute breaks and an hour break for lunch

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Rev. Jay Wittmeyer is the Executive Director of the Lombard Mennonite Peace Center. Jay is an educator, organizational development consultant, and mediator with broad experience, serving conflicted churches and organizations in the U.S. and international settings. Grounded in an Anabaptist peace-building tradition and working from a Bowen family systems perspective, LMPC works to transform conflict in a healthy manner.

## Dates

April 11, 2023  
September 16, 2023

## Fee

To attend this workshop, the fee for attending is \$99 per person. Sign up as a group of 4 or more and save \$15 each!

**To find out more or register, get in contact with us!**

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