

# Mediation Skills Training Institute

This 5-day event is designed to equip church leaders with the knowledge and skills necessary to deal effectively with interpersonal, congregational, and other forms of group conflict. It 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, including the business and academic worlds. Join us and find out for yourself why a previous participant described MSTI as “The best and most thorough model for mediation with individuals and congregations that I have experienced in more than three decades of ordained ministry”!

## This Workshop Will Help You...

- Learn how to navigate conflict through practicing role playing exercises during the institute
- Understand the role of personal positionality in a conflict
- Learn interpersonal peacemaking skills
- Understand your own response to conflict
- Learn the different stages in mediation
- Apply Bowen Family Systems Theory as a way to understand church conflict

## Who Will Benefit:

- **Pastors** and **interim pastors** of all denominations
- **Judicatory leaders** in assisting pastors and congregations in handling conflicts
- **College** and **seminary students** as a way to gain practical as well as theoretical skills in conflict management
- **Community mediators** who wish to gain more skills in the transformational model of mediation work
- **Attorneys** interested in learning alternative dispute resolution procedures

## Hosted By *Jay Wittmeyer*

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

March 13-17, 2023  
(Online)  
May 1-5, 2023  
(In-person in Hartford, CT)  
June 5-9, 2023  
(Online)  
July 31 - Aug. 4, 2023  
(In-person in Glen Ellyn, IL)  
August 14-18, 2023  
(Online)  
November 13-17, 2023  
(In-person, location TBD)

## Fee

The registration fee for this workshop is \$750. This includes all 5 days of training, refreshments, and hard copies of the *MSTI* manual. Cancellations are subject to a \$100 nonrefundable fee if LMPC is notified at least 2 weeks before training, or half of the registration fee within 2 weeks of the start.



## Logistical Information:

- Prior to the workshop, LMPC staff will be in contact with registrants with recommendations about travel, hotels, restaurants, and any other information
- The manuals will be shipped to the address listed on the registration form: **Please do not list a P.O. box**
- The schedule for the workshop can be found on our website, but most days start at 9am and end at 5pm
- There will be a couple 15 minute breaks and an hour and a half break for lunch



**To find out more or register online, scan the QR code to the right OR**

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admin@LMPeaceCenter.org

Write: 101 W. 22nd Street,  
Suite 206, Lombard, IL 60148

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## REGISTRATION FORM

Yes! Register me for the *Mediation Skills Training Institute*. Enclosed is my full payment. (**Checks payable in U.S. funds to LMPC.**) Clip and mail to: LMPC, 101 W. 22nd Street, Suite 206, Lombard, IL 60148.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Congregation/Organization \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Preferred Email \_\_\_\_\_ Other Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Please print clearly - Confirmation of registration and training materials are sent soon after date of pre-registration deadline.**

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\_\_\_\_\_ Please send me \_\_\_\_\_ more copies of this flyer for distributing to others in my church or to clergy colleagues.

\_\_\_\_\_ Please send me information about other workshops that can be held in my church.

\_\_\_\_\_ Please send me the brochure for *Clergy Clinic in Family Emotional Process*.

Please check if registering:  I have read and agree to the cancellation policy explained under "Tuition" in this flyer.