

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

November 13-17, 2023

Location

Franciscan Renewal
Center
5802 E Lincoln Dr.,
Scottsdale, AZ 85253

Fee

The registration fee for this workshop is **\$1,600 if you choose to stay Sunday-Friday**, or **\$1,450 if you choose to stay Monday-Friday**. This includes all 5 days of training, refreshments, meals, hard copies of the *MSTI* manual, and lodging (either 4 or 5 days). If interested, contact LMPC for a **commuter rate of \$850** for the training, refreshments, and manual only.



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Logistical Information:

- The schedule for the workshop can be found on our website, but most days start at 9am and end at 5pm, with an early end on Friday
- There will be a couple 15 minute breaks and an hour and a half break for lunch
- For those staying at the Retreat Center, we will communicate check-in and check-out times closer to the start date

Join us at the beautiful Franciscan Renewal Center for a week of learning and community building!

To find out more or register online, scan the QR code below OR

Call: 630-627-0507

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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.

Please register me for: ____ Nov 13-17, 2023 (Scottsdale, AZ)
 ____ 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.

For further information, please email us at Admin@LMPeaceCenter.org or call our office at 630-627-0507.