

Mediation Skills Training Institute for Church Leaders

Conflict is 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. In this time of division in our country and churches, learning effective skills is invaluable.

Dealing Effectively with Conflict

The Mediation Skills Training Institute presented by the Lombard Mennonite Peace Center (LMPC) is designed to equip church leaders, clergy and lay 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.

Some of the Topics

The Nature and Role of Conflict
Finding Renewal in Conflict
Understanding Your Own Style of Response to
How to Be Effective When People Are Angry
Negotiating Win-Win Solutions
Understanding Conflict in Groups Family Systems Theory

Dates

June 13 -17, 2022 Fort Mill, South Carolina (near Charlotte, NC)
August 1 -5, 2022 Chicago area
November 14 -18, 2022 In person, place to be determined

Costs and Scholarship

The cost of the training is \$750 per person. Room and board are not included in the training fee.

The Commission on Ministry of the Presbytery of the James will provide scholarships for two people in different regions of the presbytery. Those who receive scholarships agree to be part of team for three years to provide the “Healthy Congregation Workshop” or other services to churches within the presbytery. To apply for the scholarship, send your request to Arch Wallace, axw3@aol.com or (804) 928-2869.

For the full brochure and to register go to

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