



## ***Conflict Transformation Skills for Churches***

**Date:** Saturday, September 24, 2022

**Time:** 9:00am to 4:30pm

**Place:** Trinity Cathedral, 100 W Roosevelt St, Phoenix, AZ 85003

**Purpose:** This workshop is designed for pastors and other church leaders who want to learn strategies that will help them deal with conflict more effectively. Participants learn to address conflict with greater insight and sensitivity, thus leading to healing and reconciliation. More specifically, this workshop will help participants to...

- Understand that conflict need not be bad, but is an opportunity for growth
- Understand the biblical basis for conflict transformation
- Recognize your own style of responding to conflict
- Acquire communication skills necessary to resolve conflict peacefully
- Learn strategies for preventing destructive conflict in the church family
- Experience a model for working at congregational decision-making in a win-win manner

**Facilitator:** Rev. Jay Wittmeyer, Executive Director of the Lombard Mennonite Peace Center (LMPC), brings to this position many years of practical experience of mediating conflict in churches and organizations, while also training others to be self-differentiated leaders in the midst of congregational anxieties. Since 1983, LMPC has been leading the way in helping the church see conflict as an arena for God's revelation, while fulfilling the mission of helping Christ's church grow in health and wholeness.

**Fee:** The fee for this all-day event is \$99, which includes a hard copy of the training manual. This workshop is especially beneficial when attended jointly by teams of clergy and lay leaders; thus, groups of four or more who register together with a single payment receive a discount of \$15 per person. Online registration is available via TicketSpice on the LMPC website at <https://lmpeacecenter.org/all-events/>. Alternatively, individuals can mail the registration form on the flip side of this flyer to the LMPC office. Groups may wish to use the registration form available on our website to record the names and contact information for each participant.

**Contact:** For more information, please call the LMPC office at 630-627-0507, email us at [admin@LMPeaceCenter.org](mailto:admin@LMPeaceCenter.org), or visit our website at <https://lmpeacecenter.org/>.

## ***Conflict Transformation Skills for Churches Workshop Schedule***

8:45-9:00	Sign-In to Zoom
9:00-10:30	<b><i>Introduction: The Nature and Role of Conflict Conflict in the New Testament: Finding Renewal in Conflict</i></b>
10:30-10:45	Break
10:45-12:00	<b><i>Self-Assessment Exercise: Understanding and Improving Your Own Style of Response to Conflict</i></b>
12:00-1:00	Lunch Break
1:00-2:30	<b><i>Interpersonal Peacemaking Skills: How to Be Effective When People are Angry</i></b>
2:30-2:45	Break
2:45-4:30	<b><i>Congregational Conflict: Understanding Conflict in Groups and How to Manage It</i></b>

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Please register me for *Conflict Transformation Skills for Churches* on Sat, Sep. 24, 2022. My check of \$99, made payable to LMPC, is enclosed.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Email for Zoom link: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail your registration to: LMPC, 101 W 22<sup>nd</sup> St, Suite 206, Lombard, IL 60148

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