

REGISTRATION FORM

Please enclose the payment of \$850 for this training. For check, address to "Lombard Mennonite Peace Center" and mail to our address: 101 West 22nd St., Suite 206, Lombard, IL 60148

PERSONAL INFORMATION

FULL NAME

EMAIL ADDRESS

MAILING ADDRESS

CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE

CONGREGATION/ORGANIZATION

PHONE NUMBER

WORKSHOP SESSION DATE

SESSIONS OFFERED IN 2024

Mediation Skills Training Institute will be presented **six** times in 2024.

The dates in **bold** are confirmed and registration is live. Those not in bold will be confirmed at a later date.

January 22-26 - San Diego, CA

March 11-15 - Online via Zoom

May 20-24 - Great Lakes

June 24-28 - Cranberry, PA

November 18-22 - South east

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MEDIATION SKILLS TRAINING INSTITUTE

UNDERSTANDING SELF TO BETTER UNDERSTAND OTHERS.



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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

HOW YOU WILL BENEFIT

- 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

WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION

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”!

THE DETAILS

- The workshop will begin at 9 a.m. on Monday and last until 5:00 p.m. except for Friday, which will conclude at 4:00 p.m.
 - The Zoom session will be presented based on the Central Time Zone
- There will be a few breaks throughout the day, as well as an hour break for lunch.
- Executive Director of the Lombard Mennonite Peace Center, Jay Wittmeyer, will present the workshop.
- The price for the workshop includes the presentation, manual, refreshments if in person, and any additional course handouts. Travel, accommodation, and food will be the responsibility of the attendee.

