

WHO IS CONFLICT REALLY ABOUT?

GOD?



Get trained in how to deal well with conflict!

Learn God's perspective and practical tools for better relationships in 2018!

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PEACEWISE[™]
Christian solutions to conflict

"IT WAS GREAT TO SEE SO CLEARLY THAT THE GOSPEL WAS DRIVING EVERY ASPECT OF THE COURSE." - MARK

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

Core Principles

The **Core Principles** level of our training focuses on our own personal relationships and how we respond to conflict. We have two streams:

Everyday Peacemaking and **The Heart of Peacemaking**.

Personal Peacemaking



Everyday Peacemaking

Tired of being buffeted by conflict around you?
Wondering what God is doing when peace is absent?

In this training, you will:

- Learn a simple framework for understanding and dealing with conflict
- Gain powerful peacemaking principles and relational tools
- Understand the biblical foundations of peace and reconciliation
- Discover gracious ways to deal with difficult people
- Have time to reflect upon your personal experience of conflict and peacemaking
- Learn how you can begin supporting and building a culture of peace in your community/spheres of influence
- Discover opportunities to glorify God, serve others and grow to be like Christ, even in the midst of conflict

Heart of Peacemaking

An improved ability to be a peacemaker and to respond well to the challenge of conflict requires a deeper understanding of ourselves, our relationship with God and the deeper things which drive our responses to challenging situations.

In this training you will:

- Reflect upon and practise foundational principles and skills learned in Everyday Peacemaking
- Gain a deeper understanding of the role of the human heart in more serious conflicts
- Discover a powerful tool to understand the drivers of your and others' behaviours
- Become better equipped to respond well to challenging people and situations
- Engage further with principles of confession and forgiveness
- More seriously explore the concept of a culture of peace and how you can support it in your community/spheres of influence

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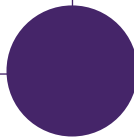
Foundational Skills

The other levels of our training are **conflict coaching** (helping others through conflict) and **mediation** (bringing two or more parties together).

In 2018 our conflict coaching and mediation courses remain the same comprehensive training as in prior years. In the coming years, we will have two streams for each level: an 'everyday' stream and a 'going deeper' stream.



Conflict Coaching



Conflict Coaching

The purpose of the conflict coaching training is to equip you to help others resolve conflict and reconcile relationships without your direct involvement in the conflict.

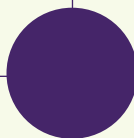
This training will teach you how to provide encouragement, godly advice, prayer, support and informal instruction in basic peacemaking to an individual who is struggling with a conflict. You use conflict coaching skills any time you offer advice or your opinion to a friend, family or church member, co-worker or neighbour on how to respond to conflict.

Conflict Coaching: Going Deeper

In production, planned for 2019!



Mediation



Mediation

Mediation training is the second part of the Foundational skills training. Through the mediation portion of the training, you will learn skills and processes for reconciling two or more people who cannot resolve a conflict on their own. This training is provided by experienced conciliators and gives special attention to communication and problem-solving skills that are needed for effective mediation. It also addresses some of the problems that are more frequently encountered during mediation.

Mediation: Going Deeper

Planned for 2020!

PEACEWISE TRAINER PROFILES



Geoff Bateman is PeaceWise's NT Ministry Coordinator. Geoff trained as a lawyer and educator. He also spent 8 years working with Fusion Australia (a Christian Youth and Community ministry) and is now Chair of its Board of Trustees. Above all things Geoff loves to help others grow in their understanding of God, his world and their place in it.



Bruce Burgess is the National Director of PeaceWise and is Australia's first Certified Christian Conciliator™. He holds degrees in Arts, Law, Christian Studies and Theology and is an international conference speaker. He has a passion for seeing both adults and kids' lives transformed by the power of the gospel of peace, for building cultures of peace and for seeing God break through to repair, restore and sustain healthy relationships.



Peter Davies has served in the area of pastoral ministry as well as being a church consultant for many years, including as the NSW & ACT Baptist Association Associate Director for Church Development. Seeing first-hand the devastating effect of church conflict, Pete's key interest in biblical peacemaking lies in being proactive in training people in healthy responses to conflict. He believes that this will help facilitate churches in truly experiencing "Cultures of Peace".



Steve Frost has been helping people in conflict for twenty years, working as a lawyer, mediator, conflict coach and trainer. He is the founder of Horizons Community Legal Centre, a charity that helps families with entrenched high conflict and domestic violence resolve disputes. Steve is a graduate and current Board member of Morling College and delights in helping people learn how to navigate conflict in a manner consistent with Christian faith.



Li Ai Gamble is the National Ministry Coordinator of PeaceWise. Having trained in law and commerce at the University of Western Australia, currently she is a stay at home wife to a busy husband and mum to 3 equally busy daughters! This flexibility gives Li Ai the wonderful opportunity to indulge in her greatest passion - learning more about Jesus - while being available for ministry through PeaceWise.



Bronwynne Greenway has a passion for helping people reconcile with each other and God. She has trained for PeaceWise across Australia as well as conflict coached and mediated many people in personal conflicts, marriages and families. Bronwynne has a degree in Human Behaviour and Counselling, is married to Stuart and often partners with him in PeaceWise training and conciliation work.



Wendy Konemann is a practising Christian counsellor specialising in marriage counselling, conflict coaching and mediations. Wendy has mediated organisational and marriage conflicts both in Australia and in the United States and provides biblical peacemaking training to churches and Christian schools around Australia. She has been a conference speaker at events in Australia and the United States.



Paul Manning is Senior Pastor at Sydenham Baptist Church, Victoria. Having a keen interest in and love for people and how they think, Paul obtained his Graduate Diploma in Psychology from Monash University in 2011. Both a PeaceWise trainer and mediator, Paul loves integrating the Biblical peacemaking principles and framework he has learnt into both his personal life as well as into the ministry and community life of the church in which he serves.



Ashley Saunders has seen the destructive side of conflict - as Solicitor and Pastor - and has also seen conflict redeemed to God's glory. Before becoming a pastor, he also served as a lecturer in aspects of Contract and Industrial Law, and as an alderman. Now National Director of Christian advocacy group, FamilyVoice Australia, he has acted as a mediator and trainer for PeaceWise since 2010 and deeply believes in the power of biblical peacemaking.



Phoebe van Bentum holds degrees in Social Science, Law and International and Community Development. She currently works with NT Christian Schools. Phoebe provides both PeaceWise training and serves as a conciliator for organisations and married couples experiencing conflict. Part of the Darwin PeaceWise Hub Leadership team, Phoebe is passionate about integrating the truth and hope of the gospel into all areas of life, including how to navigate conflict in a biblically faithful and God-honouring way.



Kevin Warner has over 25 yrs Pastoral ministry experience with a focus on personal application of Biblical principles into everyday life. He is Regional Minister for Hunter Baptists and a BaptistCare Chaplain. He has worked for many years in challenging and conflicted situations to see God glorified through transformed relationships. Kevin has degrees in Engineering, Arts and Theology. Kevin has done both conflict coaching and mediation work on PeaceWise cases, and is convinced that Biblical peacemaking skills are more essential than ever in today's world.



Clarissa Wilson is trained as a marriage and loss and grief counsellor and has a degree in Theology. Clarissa has worked as a pastoral worker in a church for the past 10 years and has conducted training in biblical peacemaking for Anglican clergy and churches in Victoria. With God's help Clarissa seeks to live out these principles in her own life and to serve others through enabling them to honour God through their conflicts.

2018 TRAINING PROGRAMME

Prerequisites:

As all training builds upon earlier principles, PeaceWise training must be undertaken in the following sequence:

Everyday/Heart of Peacemaking > Conflict Coaching > Mediation

Location	Everyday Peacemaking	Heart of Peacemaking	Conflict Coaching	Mediation	Trainers
Melbourne Ridley College 170 The Avenue, Parkville VIC	Fri 18 May	Sat 19 May			Paul Manning Clarissa Wilson
Darwin Darwin Baptist Church Cnr Stuart Hwy & Ross Smith Ave, Parap NT	Sat 16 Jun	Mon 18 Jun	Tue – Wed 19-20 Jun		Geoff Bateman Phoebe van Bentum
Canberra St George's Anglican Church 67 Pethebridge Street Pearce, ACT	Sat 16 Jun	Mon 18 Jun			Wendy Konemann Peter Davies
Gold Coast Newlife Uniting Church 4 Greenwich Ct, Robina QLD	Sat 21 Jul	Mon 23 Jul			Bronwynne Greenway
Sydney Village Church 122 Johnston Street Annandale, NSW	Mon 30 Jul	Tue 31 Jul	Wed – Thu 1-2 Aug		Bruce Burgess Wendy Konemann
Sydney Golden Grove 5 Forbes Street Newtown, NSW				Tue – Wed 16-17 Oct	Bruce Burgess Wendy Konemann
Adelaide Citylight Church 2 Byron St Glenelg, SA	Sat 11 Aug	Mon 13 Aug			Ashley Saunders Wendy Konemann
Hobart St Clements Anglican Church 100 Beach Rd Kingston, TAS	Sat 25 Aug	Mon 27 Aug			Wendy Konemann Kevin Warner
Perth Woodvale Baptist Church 67 Woodvale Dr, Woodvale WA	Mon 17 Sep	Tue 18 Sep			Steve Frost Li Ai Gamble
Perth Bendat Parent and Community Centre 36 Dodd St, Wembley WA			Mon – Tue 15-16 Oct	Wed – Thu 17-18 Oct	Steve Frost Li Ai Gamble Deb Bensted

What's included?

- All food
- All course materials (except *The Peacemaker* – required for all levels above Personal Peacemaking)
- Certificate of Attendance

Registration fees

These are the registration fees for 2018 – Special rates cannot be combined.

Registrations close

For Everyday and The Heart of Peacemaking:

1 day ^{Text} prior to the training (minimal pre-work).

For Conflict Coaching and Mediation:

1 week prior the training (some pre-work required)

NSW Teacher accreditation

You will need to present your teacher accreditation number as part of the online registration process.

Training Course	Early Bird Group	Early Bird Individual	Regular Group	Regular Individual	Concession Delegates
Everyday Peacemaking	\$137	\$147	\$147	\$162	\$81
The Heart of Peacemaking	\$137	\$147	\$147	\$162	\$81
Conflict coaching	\$314	\$354	\$354	\$394	\$197
Mediation	\$374	\$414	\$414	\$454	\$227

Group bookings

When 5 or more Regular Delegates book and pay together for the same course in the same state.

Early bird

Registration and payment must be received at least 2 months before commencement of relevant training.

MORE SPECIAL RATES AND CONDITIONS

Senior Ministers' and repeat delegates' special

Senior Ministers can bring along another delegate from their congregation at no extra charge.

Repeat delegates get a 50% discount off all events

Cancellations

Up to one month before the course - No charge.

From 1 month to 1 week before the 1st day of training - 50% of the fee will be refunded.

Within one week before the course - no refund will be given.

** For serious illness or emergency, a fee credit will be supplied to be used within 1 year. Registrants are responsible for registering for future training with credit supplied.*

Dietary requirements

Unfortunately, we are not able to accommodate for any allergy or other dietary restrictions apart from a vegetarian or gluten free diet. For this to occur, a request **MUST** be made in writing for this at the time of registration. All effort will be made to provide for any private or purchased food to be refrigerated and heated for individuals but this cannot be guaranteed.

Teacher PD accreditation

Completion of the Everyday Peacemaking training (our first day of training) contributes 6 hours of NESA Registered PD towards maintaining Proficient Teacher Accreditation in NSW. Teachers in other States can self-assess for PD credit on this basis. Relevant Australian Professional Standards for Teachers: 4.3.2, 6.2.2, 7.3.2

Accreditation for professional development for teachers in NSW is provided by the National Institute for Christian Education.



About PeaceWise

PeaceWise is a national, cross-denominational not for profit ministry established in 2007, and is a registered charity with the ATO.

We are all people who have seen first hand what happens when conflict escalates and results in broken relationships or even legal action. We have also seen the amazing positive changes in lives and relationships that can occur when people allow God to work in their hearts in how they deal with conflict. We have seen serious issues addressed, confessions that were never thought possible, expressions of love and forgiveness that seemed beyond hope, and relationships restored that seemed broken beyond repair.


Please visit our website where you'll find a wealth of helpful information, resources and online registration.

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