About the Institute

Overview

The institute includes lectures, discussion, and guided practice in role-plays. Active and practical in focus, the sessions emphasize hands-on skills training and real-life role-plays based on the kinds of conflicts faced by participants. A more detailed description of the sessions is available upon request.

Locations

October 3-7, 2016
First Presbyterian Church
401 Darst Road — Ferguson, MO

November 14-18, 2016
Orchard Ridge United Church of Christ
1501 Gilbert Road — Madison, WI

March 20-24, 2017
Holy Innocents Episcopal Church
805 Mt. Vernon Hwy. NW — Atlanta, GA

May 8-12, 2017
Memorial Presbyterian Church
4141 E. Thomas Road — Phoenix, AZ

August 7-11, 2017
TBD — Chicago, IL area

A map with travel information from airports, will be sent with confirmation of registration in any of the institutes.

Tuition

Tuition is $695 when paid by: September 9 for the October Institute; October 21 for the November Institute; February 24 for the March Institute; April 7, for the May Institute; July 14, for the August Institute — or $795 after those dates. Participants receive a training manual and other materials upon arrival. Cancellations are subject to a $100 non-refundable fee if LMPC is notified at least two weeks prior to the institute, or half of the registration fee otherwise. Enrollment is limited, so register early. To register, send the attached registration form with a check to LMPC, or register online at, www.brownpapertickets.com/producer/720852.

Meals and Accommodations

Daily refreshments and lunches on Monday and Friday, and free breakfasts on all other days, will be served with confirmation of registration. Tuition includes weekend housing in all but the Atlanta and Chicago institutes. Lodging options, maps and directions will be sent after the pre-registration deadline.

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Other LMPC Programs

Clergy Clinic in Family Emotional Process

Clergy Clinic In Family Emotional Process is designed to enhance the ability of participants to function as self-differentiated leaders in their ministry setting. Groups A and B meet in Lombard, IL, 3 times during the program year, 3 days each, for 9 days of training; Group C meets in San Diego, CA.

Group A
- October 24-26, 2016
- February 20-22, 2017
- April 24-26, 2017

Group B
- November 7-9, 2016
- March 8-10, 2017
- May 1-3, 2017

New: Group C in San Diego, CA
- December 5-7, 2016
- March 13-15, 2017
- May 22-24, 2017

For further information: www.LMPeaceCenter.org
Everyone Has to Deal with Conflict

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.

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

Although focused primarily on the church setting, the skills learned are directly transferable to other settings. Thus, managers in business, attorneys, experienced mediators, and others in leadership will be enriched by the training as well.

Who Will Benefit

♦ PASTORS and INTERIM PASTORS of all denominations — to enhance skills for managing conflict in the church.

♦ JUDICATORY LEADERS — Bishops; Conference Ministers; District Superintendents; Diocesan, Presbytery, Synod Staff — to assist pastors and congregations in handling conflicts.

♦ DENOMINATIONAL OFFICIALS and CHURCH CONSULTANTS — to bring healing in the midst of divisive church fights.

♦ LAY LEADERS and PASTOR-PARISH COMMITTEE MEMBERS — to receive valuable leadership training to benefit the church, while also gaining insight for peaceful conflict transformation in the home.

♦ ADMINISTRATORS — to introduce conflict transformation to the organizations they oversee.

♦ MANAGERS and SUPERVISORS — to help workers diminish conflict and enhance productivity.

♦ COLLEGE and SEMINARY STUDENTS — to gain hands-on skills training not typically offered in regular classes.

♦ ATTORNEYS — to gain skills in alternative dispute resolution procedures.

♦ COMMUNITY MEDIATION CENTER STAFF and VOLUNTEERS — to acquire additional skills in a transformational model of mediation for working with both individuals and groups.

“All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation.” - 2 Corinthians 5:18