

# What kind of relationships do you want?



## *Peace: not just a good idea*

Get trained on how to bring hope and peace to your relationships!



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# Introducing our updated and new adult courses!

Our first level of courses helps us to work on conflict in our own lives. We have two streams of training: *Everyday Peacemaking* and *The Heart of Peacemaking*...

## Personal Peacemaking

### 101. Everyday Peacemaking

8:30am-3:30pm

*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

This level of training is suitable for all Christians as we work together to promote peacemaking in our own lives, families, workplaces, churches and communities.

### 102. The Heart of Peacemaking

8:30am-3:30pm

*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

This training is suitable for all Christians wanting to be more deeply equipped to respond in God-pleasing ways to be a peacemaker, reconcile relationships and address conflict in their own lives. It is **highly** recommended, even if you have already done higher levels of PeaceWise training.

**"Every Christian everywhere should do this training"**

Rebecca, past course participant

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

Register online at [peacewise.org.au](http://peacewise.org.au)

In 2017 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

**8:30am-5.00pm**

The purpose of 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 member or neighbour on how to respond to a conflict.

### Conflict Coaching - Going Deeper

Available in 2018



## Mediation

### Mediation

**8:30am-5.00pm**

Through mediation training, you will learn skills and processes for reconciling two or more people who cannot resolve a conflict on their own. The focus is on both restoring the relationship *and* resolving the material issues. 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

Available in 2019



## Prerequisites

**Everyday Peacemaking**

None

**The Heart of Peacemaking**

Everyday Peacemaking or Personal Peacemaking (former course)

**Conflict Coaching**

Everyday Peacemaking or Personal Peacemaking (former course)

**Mediation**

Conflict Coaching

# PeaceWise trainer profiles

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**GEOFF BATEMAN**



Geoff is PeaceWise's NT Ministry Coordinator. Geoff trained as a lawyer and educator and has been actively involved in Christian Schooling for over 15 years. 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.

**PAUL MANNING**



Paul 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.

**BRUCE BURGESS**



Bruce 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. Bruce 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.

**ASHLEY SAUNDERS**



Ashley Saunders is the senior pastor of Beacon Community Church in Queensland. He has acted as a mediator and trainer for PeaceWise since 2010 and deeply believes in the power of biblical peacemaking. Ashley was admitted as a Solicitor in NSW in 1983 and prior to becoming a pastor he also served as a lecturer in aspects of Contract and Industrial Law, and as an alderman.

**STEVE FROST**



Steve 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.

**PHOEBE VAN BENTUM**



Phoebe 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.

**BRONWYNNE GREENWAY**



Bronwynne Greenway is the Queensland Ministry Coordinator for PeaceWise and 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.

**KEVIN WARNER**



Kevin has over 25 years of pastoral ministry with a focus on personal application of biblical principles into everyday life. 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 from Morling College. He is a trained PeaceWise conciliator, and is convinced that biblical peacemaking skills are more essential than ever in today's world.

**MATTHEW HUNT**



Matt is Lead Pastor of CrossLife Baptist Church. Matt loves Jesus and wants to help everyone follow him and love each other like Jesus loves us. Matt practised law before he moved into vocational Christian ministry. He is a past Chair of the Crusader Union of Australia, past member of the SIM National Council and Morling College Council. He is married to Robyn and they have three young adult sons.

**CLARISSA WILSON**



Clarissa is the Victorian Ministry Coordinator for PeaceWise. She is a trained marriage and grief counsellor and has a degree in Theology. Clarissa is a church pastoral worker 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.

**WENDY KONEMANN**



Wendy is a qualified Christian counsellor and a PeaceWise board member. She is an experienced PeaceWise trainer and conference speaker, training both in Australia and overseas. Wendy is a gifted conflict coach and mediator and assists people and organisations experiencing relational conflict.

# 2017 Training Program

Register online at  
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LOCATION	Everyday Peacemaking	The Heart of Peacemaking	Conflict Coaching	Mediation	TRAINER/S
<b>Adelaide</b> <i>St Matthew's Anglican Church</i> 146 Kensington Road, Marryatville, SA	Sat 6 May	Mon 8 May			Ashley Saunders
<b>Gold Coast</b> <i>CrossLife Baptist Church</i> 23 Discovery Drive, Helensvale, QLD	Sat 27 May	Mon 29 May			Bronwynne Greenway Matt Hunt
<b>Sydney</b> <i>Salvation Army Hall</i> 140 Elizabeth St, Sydney, NSW	Mon 19 June	Tue 20 June	Wed – Thu 21-22 June	Tue – Wed 10-11 Oct	Bruce Burgess Wendy Konemann
<b>Canberra</b> <i>Hughes Baptist Church</i> 34 Groom St, Hughes, ACT	Sat 22 July	Mon 24 July	Tue – Wed 25-26 July		Wendy Konemann Kevin Warner
<b>Darwin</b> <i>Darwin Baptist Church</i> Cnr Stuart Hwy & Ross Smith Ave, Parap, NT	Sat 12 August	Mon 14 August	Tue – Wed 15-16 Aug	Mon – Tue 25-26 Sept	Geoff Bateman Phoebe van Bentum
<b>Perth</b> <i>Woodvale Baptist Church</i> 67 Woodvale Dr, Woodvale, WA	Sat 9 September	Mon 11 September	Tue – Wed 12-13 Sept		Steve Frost Li Ai Gamble
<b>Melbourne</b> <i>St Michael's Anglican Church</i> 14 McIlwraith Street, North Carlton, VIC	Sat 16 September	Mon 18 September			Paul Manning Clarissa Wilson
<b>Launceston</b> <i>Punchbowl Christian Centre</i> 100 Punchbowl Rd, Launceston, TAS	Saturday 23 September	Monday 25 September			Wendy Konemann

## What's included?

- All food
- All course materials (apart from a copy of *The Peacemaker* - required for all levels above Personal Peacemaking)
- Certificate of Attendance

## Registrations close

**For Everyday Peacemaking and The Heart of Peacemaking:**

2 days prior to the training (no prework)

**For Conflict Coaching and Mediation:**

1 week prior the training (some prework needed)

## Registration fees

These are the registration fees for 2017 – Special rates cannot be combined.

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 (\$112*)	\$147* (\$122*)	\$147* (\$122*)	\$162 (\$137*)	\$81 (\$56*)
Conflict coaching	\$314	\$354	\$354	\$394	\$197
Mediation	\$374	\$414	\$414	\$454	\$227

## \*Special Introductory Offer

If you register for Everyday Peacemaking you receive \$25 off The Heart of Peacemaking for 2017 only.

**Group bookings** When 5 or more Regular Delegates book and pay together.

**Concession Rate** is for full time students or holders of Health Care Card, Pensioner Concession Card, DVA Gold Card or DVA Pensioner Concession Card.

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

# More Special Rates and Conditions

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## Senior Ministers' and Repeat Delegates' Special

Senior Ministers can bring along another delegate to the same course at no extra charge (not available for mediation).

Repeat delegates get a 50% discount off all events.

Delegates who have previously trained in Personal Peacemaking are entitled to a 50% discount on the 101 Everyday Peacemaking course. (**Note:** the repeat delegate special is not available for 102 The Heart of Peacemaking as this is a brand new course.)

## Cancellations

Up to one month before the course - No charge.

From 1 month to 1 week before the 1<sup>st</sup> 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

We can provide vegetarian and gluten free food options only. For this to occur, a request **MUST** be made in writing at the time of registration.

All effort will be made to provide for any other special dietary food brought to be refrigerated and heated on site for individuals but this cannot be guaranteed.

## Have you heard about our exciting PeaceWiseKids project?



Get updates of progress at  
[www.peacewisekids.org](http://www.peacewisekids.org)

## Some feedback from past course participants...

*"So refreshing to be in the company of facilitators who are passionate, demonstrating deep faith and communicating with head and heart."* Julian

*"It was great to see so clearly that the Gospel was driving every aspect of the course."* Mark

*"The love of God flowed through you today, changing the lives of many."* Bob

*"Very engaging and passionate, honest and encouraging, I definitely leave with greater hope and a renewed perspective on conflict – thank you!"* Jackie



PeaceWise Ltd 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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