

NEED HELP WITH CONFLICT AND CHALLENGING RELATIONSHIPS?!



Get trained and change the course of your relationships in 2019!

Learn how to deal with conflict in an effective and God pleasing way!

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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

We all need help with conflict and challenging relationships!

But so rarely have we been taught how to bring peace when we'd rather run or feel like all we do is fight. PeaceWise training brings hope and help – whether for your family, work, ministry or church relationships.

Our first level of courses helps us to work on conflict in our OWN lives.

We have an '**everyday**' course and a '**going deeper**' course...

Personal Peacemaking



101. 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.

102. 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.

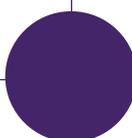
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The next levels of our training are **conflict coaching** (helping others through conflict) **and mediation** (bringing two or more parties together).

For 2019, we are pleased to provide two brand new **Conflict Coaching** courses - an **'everyday'** course and a **'going deeper'** course. Plus, we are offering **Advanced Mediation** for the first since 2015!



Conflict Coaching



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.

201. Everyday Conflict Coaching

In this training, aimed at the kinds of everyday conflicts and conversations we have with friends, family members, colleagues and neighbours, you will:

- learn how Personal Peacemaking principles learnt in earlier courses can be used in conflict coaching
- discover a simple 4-part process to help someone respond to a conflict they are facing
- consider the character elements of a good conflict coach
- explore listening skills and the role of good questions
- learn how to gently probe deeper to explore the role of the human heart
- see ways to use Scripture to speak to the heart
- equip someone to have difficult conversations
- have the opportunity to put it into practice!

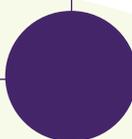
202. Deeper into Conflict Coaching

In this training, aimed at gaining a deeper understanding and having more opportunity to practise conflict coaching at a deeper level, you will:

- go deeper into the various skills and principles learned in Everyday Conflict Coaching
- be more deeply equipped to help someone have difficult conversations
- this includes preparing them to actually talk to the person with whom they are in conflict in an honest, respectful, humble but courageous way
- have opportunity to use yourself as a case-study to apply the principles to a real-life situation
- have a major conflict coaching opportunity to use a simple 4-part process to help someone respond to a real conflict they are facing.



Mediation



The purpose of mediation training is to equip you to use a Christian mediation process to help reconcile two or more people who cannot resolve a conflict on their own.

Mediation

In this 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.

Advanced Mediation

This training is designed to develop your mediation skills in more difficult conflicts that may have more parties and issues, with more intensity and complexity. Time is devoted to dealing with common 'what next?!' dilemmas and the role plays in this training involve extended opportunity to develop your mediation skills using the distinctive biblically-based framework that distinguishes this training from secular approaches.

PEACEWISE TRAINER PROFILES



Deborah Bensted - Deborah originally trained as a nurse, subsequently working in the health sector in small group training and education. She has a Bachelor of Theology and has worked in a church ministry team in teaching and leadership roles. She has witnessed the power of the Gospel through the application of peacemaking principles and wants others to experience the same blessings. She is also integrally involved in PeaceWise IT support and the PeaceWiseKids project.



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 communities of peace and for seeing God break through to repair, restore and sustain healthy relationships.



Ashley Saunders - Ashley Saunders has seen the destructive side of conflict - as Solicitor and Pastor, and has also seen conflict redeemed to God's glory. Now Australian CEO of Christian aid and advocacy ministry, Barnabas Fund, 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.



Peter Davies - Pete has served for over 30 years in various roles in the areas of pastoral ministry, church consultancy and as NSW & ACT Baptist Association as Associate Director of Church Development. In that role, and as a church consultant, Pete has seen first-hand the devastating effect that conflict has on the health of congregations. Pete's key interest lies in being proactive in training people in conflict transformation processes to help bring positive change to conflict situations, and serves as a mediator for cases referred by PeaceWise.



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. 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.



Steve Frost - Steve has been helping people in conflict for over 20 years as a lawyer, mediator, conflict coach and trainer. He is the founder of Horizons Family Law Centre, a charity that works alongside local churches to help families with high conflict parenting disputes and domestic violence. He pioneered the delivery of non-profit legal help to clients of the Commonwealth-funded Family Relationship Centres in NSW. Steve is a graduate of Morling College and is committed, through all he does, to helping people relate to each other and navigate conflict the way Jesus modelled and taught.



Kevin Warner - Kevin has over 25 yrs Pastoral ministry experience with a focus on the personal application of biblical principles into everyday life. Kevin is also a founding Board member of HunterHarvest, Kingdomworks, CityServe and serves as PeaceWise's Ministry Coordinator for the Hunter region. Kevin has also trained for ministry at Morling College and has degrees in Engineering, Arts and Theology. He has worked for many years in challenging and conflicted situations where he has seen God glorified and relationships transformed.



Li Ai Gamble - Li Ai holds law and commerce degrees and practised as a lawyer in both the private and government sectors for over a decade. She is one of the foundation PeaceWise Board members and serves as our National Ministry Co-ordinator. Li Ai has both provided PeaceWise training and mediated church-based conflicts. Outside of PeaceWise, Li Ai holds the role of "Minister of Domestic Affairs" for the Gamble household! Her greatest passions are spending time with and learning more about Jesus, and sharing her love of him.



Steve Wickham - Steve has been facilitating conflict resolution for 20 years, working as a registered safety practitioner in chemical manufacture, downstream petroleum, and ports initially, then subsequently as a pastor, counsellor and school chaplain. Having experienced marital brokenness, his passion is marriage counselling as well as intrapersonal conflict involving grief. A Christian writer and blogger for over ten years, Steve has degrees in science, divinity, and counselling. Steve has been married to Sarah for 11 years, and they have a passion for peacemaking.



Wendy Konemann - Wendy is a PeaceWise Ambassador and is also 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 speaker and trainer at events in Australia, The United States, Jordan, and The Netherlands.

2019 TRAINING PROGRAMME

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Prerequisites:

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

Everyday Peacemaking: No prerequisites

Heart of Peacemaking: Everyday Peacemaking **or** *Personal Peacemaking

Everyday Conflict Coaching: Everyday Peacemaking **or** *Personal Peacemaking

Deeper into Conflict Coaching: Heart of Peacemaking **and** either Everyday Conflict Coaching **or** *Conflict Coaching

Mediation: Deeper into Conflict Coaching **or** *Conflict Coaching

Advanced Mediation: Mediation (Deeper into Conflict Coaching also **highly desirable**)

* = a former course no longer run by PeaceWise since the dual "everyday" and "going deeper" streams were introduced.

| Location | 101. Everyday Peacemaking | 102. Heart of Peacemaking | 201. Everyday Conflict Coaching | 202. Deeper into Conflict Coaching | Mediation | Advanced Mediation | Trainers |
|--|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| Brisbane Ann St Presbyterian Church 141 Ann St Brisbane, QLD | Sat 18 May | Mon 20 May | Tue 21 May | | | | Ashley Saunders Deborah Bensted |
| Darwin Darwin Baptist Church Cnr Stuart Hwy & Ross Smith Ave, Parap NT | Sat 1 Jun | Mon 3 Jun | Tue 4 Jun | | | | Steve Frost Phoebe van Bentum |
| Sydney Village Church 122 Johnston Street Annandale, NSW | Mon 27 May | Tue 28 May | Wed 29 May | Mon – Tues^ 9 - 10 Sep | Wed – Thurs* 11-12 Sep | Tues – Thurs 8 - 10 Oct | Bruce Burgess Wendy Konemann + Pete Davies^ & Kevin Warner* |
| Melbourne NewHope Baptist Church 3 Springfield Rd, Blackburn North VIC | Mon 15 July | Tue 16 July | Wed 17 July | | | | Paul Manning & TBA |
| Perth South Perth Baptist Church 2 Lawler St, South Perth WA | Mon 19 Aug | Tue 20 Aug | Wed 21 Aug | Mon – Tues^ 16 - 17 Sep | Wed – Thurs^ 18-19 Sep | | Li Ai Gamble Steve Wickham Deborah Bensted + Steve Frost^ |

What's included?

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

Registrations close

For Everyday and The Heart of Peacemaking:

3 business days prior to the training (minimal pre-work).

For other courses: 1 week prior the training (some pre-work required).

Registration fees

These are the registration fees for 2019 – Reduced rates cannot be combined.

| Training Course | Days of training | Early Bird Group | Early Bird Individual | Regular Group | Regular Individual | Concession Delegates |
|------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| 101. Everyday Peacemaking | 1 | \$137 | \$147 | \$147 | \$162 | \$81 |
| 102. The Heart of Peacemaking | 1 | \$137 | \$147 | \$147 | \$162 | \$81 |
| 201. Everyday Conflict Coaching | 1 | \$137 | \$147 | \$147 | \$162 | \$81 |
| 202. Deeper into Conflict Coaching | 2 | \$294 | \$334 | \$334 | \$374 | \$187 |
| Mediation | 2 | \$354 | \$394 | \$394 | \$434 | \$217 |
| Advanced Mediation | 3 | \$458 | \$518 | \$518 | \$578 | \$289 |

Group bookings

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

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.

Senior Ministers' and repeat delegates' special

Senior Ministers can bring along another delegate at no extra charge!!! (or, if you pay for a registration, you can bring THEM for free!!!). Delegates who have trained in a course previously are entitled to a 50% discount when completing that course for a second time.

MORE IMPORTANT INFORMATION



Cancellations

Up to one month before the course - \$25 admin fee.

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

We can accommodate vegetarian, gluten-free or vegan food requests only. 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.

More than that, we are a **biblical peacemaking movement** seeking to change the fabric of relationships across our nation and beyond, one relationship at a time!

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.

web: peacewise.org.au

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mail: PO Box 2442 North Parramatta NSW 1750

Check out peacewisekids.org for materials to teach peacemaking to young people in schools, churches and families.



PeaceWiseKids
peacemakers for life



"SO REFRESHING TO BE IN THE COMPANY OF FACILITATORS WHO ARE PASSIONATE, DEMONSTRATING DEEP FAITH AND COMMUNICATING WITH HEAD AND HEART." - JULIANNA