

FIND **HELP** AND **HOPE** IN A CONFLICT-WEARY WORLD...

Come and discover life-changing
biblical peacemaking tools that will
transform the way you see and deal
with conflict!

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...



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:

- Practise foundational principles and skills learned in Everyday Peacemaking
- Gain a deeper understanding of how our sense of identity and the human heart impact our responses to conflict
- 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, forgiveness, grieving and acceptance
- More seriously explore the concept of a culture of peace and how you can support it in your community/spheres of influence



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

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

We have two **Conflict Coaching** courses: an '*everyday*' course and a '*going deeper*' course.



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

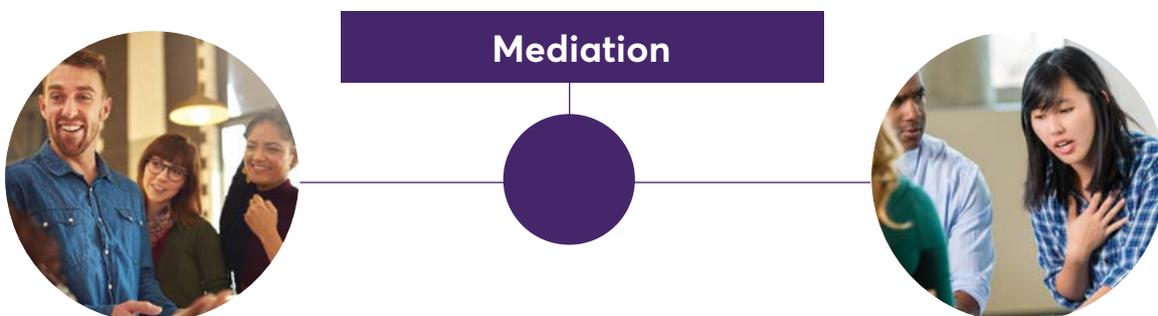
In this training, aimed at the kinds of everyday conflicts and conversations we have with friends, family members, colleagues and neighbours, you will:

- 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 the simple 4-part process (called the Circle of Hope) to help someone respond to a real conflict they are facing



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.

PEACEWISE TRAINER PROFILES



Deborah Bensted - Deborah originally trained as a Registered Nurse and Midwife, remaining in the Health Sector for some years in both clinical and public education areas. She has a Bachelor of Theology (Morling College) and has worked in church ministry in teaching and leadership roles. Besides her training role in PeaceWise, she is involved in IT support and the PeaceWiseKids project.



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 children's 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.



Wayne Forward - Wayne has a diverse work background across Mental Health Nursing and Christian Ministry, working in a variety of leadership and training roles. He has formal studies in Nursing, Theology, Coaching & Training and is currently undertaking master's studies in missional leadership. He currently works with Pioneers Australia. Across these various roles Wayne has seen the devastation that interpersonal conflict can cause and has a heart to equip the people of God to live out the message of reconciliation that has been entrusted to us.



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.



Li Ai Gamble - Li Ai gained her legal and commercial qualifications from the University of Western Australia in 1990 and has worked in private legal practice and for the Commonwealth Government. Currently she keeps busy as the Training and Conciliations Manager for PeaceWise, a member on a number of Christian Ministry boards and a mother to three young adult daughters! Li Ai loves spending time in God's Word and learning about God so that she can practise her faith in a way that brings glory of God. She attends Providence City Church.



Jane Gibb - Jane holds a degree in education, a reflection of her lifelong passion for learning and helping others to learn. She has served in the church in many capacities and enthusiastically embraces opportunities to engage people with the transforming truth of Christ. Currently Jane works alongside her husband Steve, serving missionaries with Biblical Ministries Worldwide. Having served in full-time ministry for more than thirty years, and as a mother of six children, she fervently believes in the power of gospel-generated peacemaking to transform the hearts of individuals and graciously spill out to others.



Steve Gibb - Since 1990, Steve has served in pastoral ministry in Sydney, Cairns and Vanuatu. He has enjoyed training pastors and Christian workers in Outback Australia and in the South Pacific. For the past four years, Steve has served as Asia Pacific Area Director for Biblical Ministries Worldwide. Over and over again he has seen the great need for a biblical approach to conflict resolution, in his own life and in the lives of others. Steve carries his passion for bringing people into greater engagement with the gospel to his role as a PeaceWise trainer.



Bronwynne Greenway - Bronwynne has been involved with PeaceWise since 2010 and has a passion for helping people reconcile with each other and God. In her personal, ministry and business environments she has experienced the pain of conflict handled poorly. She has trained for PeaceWise across Australia as well as conflict coached and mediated many people in personal conflicts, marriages and families. Working with conflict led her to go back to uni for further training, and she continues to work in ministry teaching the Bible and working with individuals.



Yvette Guo - Yvette was an atheist until she had an amazing encounter with God on 16 January 2014. She has since been very passionate about living for God and bringing people to be reconciled with God through Lord Jesus. She had lots of opportunities to be a peacemaker in her legal practice as a barrister. She felt a sense of calling as a sessional lecturer of law at UNSW, because she loves teaching, but it is her prayer being answered to have the opportunity to equip people with biblical peacemaking.



Phil Henry - Phil is a Pastor & Engineer with a strong heart to love and serve others. Phil, along with his wife Kath, serve on the National Board of Vineyard Australia and founded Northridge Vineyard Church in Thornleigh, Sydney. Phil enjoys building and consulting as an Engineer, and has qualifications in theology/teaching which he uses regularly both in his home church and in other settings.



Kath Henry - Kath is a passionate and gifted speaker, educator and pastor, with a rich and varied background in Theology, Leadership and Nursing. Kath, along with her husband Phil, serve on the National Board of Vineyard Australia and founded Northridge Vineyard Church in Thornleigh, Sydney. Kath is a conference and retreat speaker and is passionate about spiritual formation. She has a history in ICU nursing, Midwifery, Education and Research and holds a Masters in Adult Education and a Masters in Theology and Christian Leadership, frequently mentoring other women in Christian Leadership.



Josh Ingrams - Josh is a Barrister and Mediator who lives, works and worships in Darwin with his wife Sarah and 5 young children. Josh has experience in church leadership and ministry governance teams, having variously held the position of secretary and public officer for Darwin Baptist Church over a period of 10 years, and more recently with the Baptist Union of the Northern Territory. Josh has had involvement with PeaceWise since 2012, and has a heart to see the Gospel of Christ brought to light in all areas of conflict - especially within the church.



John Irvin - From being an entrenched conflict-avoider, God reshaped John's heart and attitude to what is true peace back in 2007. Now in addition to extensive ministry experience, he has had the privilege of being trained in biblical reconciliation here and overseas, and has been given the responsibility to regularly put this into practice, primarily within Presbyterian churches. John's heart now resonates for peacemaking and bringing reconciliation to strained and shattered relationships.



Paul Manning - Paul has been in pastoral ministry for 22+ years, including on the Central Coast NSW and in country NSW. Paul is now Senior Pastor of Sydenham Baptist Church in Melbourne's North West. Over the past 30 years, Paul has studied economics, theology/ministry and psychology. Paul became involved with PeaceWise through attending Personal Peacemaking and Culture of Peace back in 2008. He then became a PeaceWise trainer in 2011.



Chris Owen - Chris has had a very varied career path, from sourcing diamonds to working in a rehabilitation hospital. She felt God's leading to train as a Secondary Teacher, and has been teaching for the last few years. Chris loves coming alongside people and showing the love and freedom that Jesus offers. In her spare time, Chris loves escaping to a farm in the country with her family.



Ashley Saunders - Ashley has seen the destructive side of conflict - as Solicitor and Pastor; and has also seen conflict redeemed to God's glory. Now CEO of 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.



Steve Wickham - Steve has been facilitating conflict resolution for over 20 years, within safety and industrial relations settings initially, and subsequently as a pastor, counsellor and school chaplain. Having experienced marital brokenness, Steve has a passion for marriage counselling as well as intrapersonal conflict involving grief. Steve is Content and Curriculum Manager of PeaceWiseKids and has degrees in science, divinity and counselling. Steve is married to Sarah and they have a shared calling to ministry, and are both committed peacemakers.



Clarissa Wilson - Clarissa Wilson is a PeaceWise Trainer and Mediator. She 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 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.

2020 TRAINING PROGRAM

Prerequisites:

Everyday Peacemaking: None

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

* = 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	Trainers
Sydney Emmanuel Baptist Church 992 Old Windsor Road Glenwood, NSW	Sat 29 Feb					Jane Gibb Steve Gibb
Sydney Village Church 122 Johnston Street Annandale, NSW	Mon 11 May ^o	Tue 12 May [^]	Wed 13 May-	Mon-Tue 14-15 Sep*	Wed-Thu 16-17 Sep*	Bruce Burgess (all) Chris Owen ^o Kath & Phil Henry [^] Deborah Bensted- Steve Gibb*
Melbourne NewHope Baptist Church 3 Springfield Rd, Blackburn North, VIC	Mon 15 June	Tue 16 June	Wed 17 June	Mon-Tue 10 -11 Aug		Paul Manning Wayne Forward Clarissa Wilson
Sydney Centre for Ministry 16 Masons Drive, North Parramatta, NSW	Mon 6 July [^]	Tue 7 July*				John Irvin Yvette Guo [^] Phil & Kath Henry*
Perth South Perth Baptist Church 2 Lawler St, South Perth, WA	Mon 13 July	Tue 14 July				Wayne Forward Steve Wickham
Gold Coast Lakeside Community Centre 25 Rose Valley Dr Upper Coomera, QLD	Sat 1 Aug	Thu 6 Aug	Fri 7 Aug			Ashley Saunders Bronwynne Greenway
Darwin Darwin Baptist Church Cnr Stuart Hwy & Ross Smith Ave, Parap NT	Sat 22 Aug [^]	Mon 24 Aug [^]	Tue 25 Aug*	Wed-Thu 26-27 Aug*		Josh Ingrames Deborah Bensted [^] Steve Frost*
Perth South Perth Baptist Church 2 Lawler St, South Perth, WA	Mon 14 Sep	Tue 15 Sep				Steve Wickham Deborah Bensted
Perth South Perth Baptist Church 2 Lawler St, South Perth, WA			Wed 16 Sep*	Mon-Tue 19-20 Oct [^]		Li Ai Gamble Deborah Bensted* Steve Frost [^]

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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 2020 – 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

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.

Registrations close

For Everyday Peacemaking and The Heart of Peacemaking: 1 business day prior to the training (minimal pre-work).

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

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.



MORE SPECIAL RATES AND CONDITIONS

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 your Senior Minister for free!!).

Delegates who have trained in a course previously are entitled to a 50% discount when completing that course for a second time.

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 gluten free, vegetarian 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.



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[PEACEWISE.ORG.AU](https://www.peacewise.org.au)



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 appeared broken beyond repair.

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

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



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peacemakers for life



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