

FIND **HELP** AND **HOPE** IN A CONFLICT-WEARY WORLD AT **SYDNEY TRAINING 2022**

101. Everyday Peacemaking

Mon 2 May
Bedford College
2 Columbia Ct, Baulkham Hills
8:30am - 3:30pm
Trainers: Phil & Kath Henry

Mon 1 Aug
Village Church
122 Johnston St, Annandale
8:30am - 3:30pm
Trainers: Deborah Bensted & Allen Sibley

102. Heart of Peacemaking

Tue 3 May
Bedford College
2 Columbia Ct, Baulkham Hills
8:30am - 3:30pm
Trainers: Wendy Konemann, Phil & Kath Henry

Tue 2 Aug
Village Church
122 Johnston St, Annandale
8:30am - 3:30pm
Trainers: John Irvin & Yvette Guo

201. Everyday Conflict Coaching

Wed 4 May
Bedford College
2 Columbia Ct, Baulkham Hills
8:30am - 3:30pm
Trainers: Bruce Burgess, Steve & Trish Roberts

Wed 3 Aug
Village Church
122 Johnston St, Annandale
8:30am - 3:30pm
Trainers: Bruce Burgess, Steve & Trish Roberts

202. Deeper into Conflict Coaching

Tue 6 - Wed 7 Sep
Bedford College
2 Columbia Ct, Baulkham Hills
8:30am - 5:00pm
Trainers: John Irvin & Jane Gibb

Mediation

Thur 8 - Fri 9 Sep
Bedford College
2 Columbia Ct, Baulkham Hills
8:30am - 5:00pm
Trainers: Bruce Burgess, Wendy Konemann & Wayne Forward

PLUS you can find a whole range of these courses on different dates through the year available as online trainings you can attend as well - visit our website - peacewise.org.au

ABOUT PEACEWISE

PeaceWise is a biblical peacemaking movement seeking to change the fabric of relationships across our nation and beyond, one relationship at a time! We are a national, cross-denominational not for profit ministry established in 2007.

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.

REGISTER ONLINE AT
PEACEWISE.ORG.AU



Prerequisites

Everyday Peacemaking: None

Heart of Peacemaking: Everyday Peacemaking

Everyday Conflict Coaching: Everyday Peacemaking

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

Mediator: Deeper into Conflict Coaching

Registration fees

These are the registration fees for 2022 – reduced rates cannot be combined. Early bird is open till 2 months before the course date.

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

What's included?

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

Professional Development

For persons such as those in full time pastoral ministry, teachers or lawyers, if the content of a training is relevant to your professional development or continuing accreditation or education requirements you may claim one 'unit' for each hour of attendance, subject to the rules of the relevant programme.

Registrations close

For Everyday Peacemaking and The Heart of Peacemaking: 2 business days prior to the training (minimal pre-work).

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



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

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 and has worked in church ministry in teaching and leadership roles. Besides her training role in PeaceWise, she also works on the Ministry Staff of St Matthews Anglican Church at Manly.



Bruce Burgess - Bruce Burgess is married to Helen and they have two adult children. He is National Director and one of the founders of PeaceWise and was Australia's first Certified Christian Conciliator™. He holds degrees in Arts, Law, Christian Studies and Theology and is an international conference speaker. Bruce's peacemaking work has led him to become involved in teaching and working with schools, workplace disputes, church and para-church based conflict cases. Bruce has a passion for seeing both adults and children's lives transformed by the power of the gospel of peace and for building cultures and communities of peace. He loves seeing God break through to repair, restore and sustain healthy relationships. Bruce constantly thanks God for being the amazing God of peace that he is, who has provided so much help, wisdom and grace for living life.



Wayne Forward - Wayne serves with PeaceWise as the National Relationships Manager. He has a diverse work background across Mental Health Nursing and Christian Ministry in which he has worked in a variety of leadership and training roles. He has formal studies in Nursing, Theology and Leadership Coaching. Alongside his work with PeaceWise Wayne also serves with Pioneers of Australia. Wayne has seen first hand the devastation that interpersonal conflict can cause in relationships, ministries and organisations. He has a heart to equip the people of God to live out the message of reconciliation that has been entrusted to us as testimony of the power of the gospel.



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. As a trainer, Jane brings personal stories of her own transformation through a lifetime of trying hard, failing and falling into grace. A teacher, coach, conciliator and child of God, she wants everyone to know that God's love has power to change our hearts.



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.



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 are founding pastors of 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. Kath became a PeaceWise trainer in early 2018 and has a deep desire to share the positive transformation that comes with the principles of a gospel of peace, lived out in relationships and communities.



Phil Henry - Phil is a Pastor, Engineer and qualified PeaceWise Trainer, with a strong heart to love and serve others. Phil, along with his wife Kath, serve on the National Board of Vineyard Australia and are founding pastors of 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. Phil and Kath have two adult children - a daughter who is married and a son - and they love spending time with their family. Phil has a deep desire to share the positive transformation that comes with the principles of a gospel of peace, lived out in relationships and communities.



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.



Wendy Konemann - Wendy is a PeaceWise Ambassador and is also a practising Christian counsellor specialising in marriage counselling, conflict coaching and mediations. Wendy first undertook the PeaceWise training in 2011 and has been involved in mediating church, organisational and marriage conflicts both in Australia and in the United States. She has provided 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.



Steve Roberts - Steve has been married to Trish for 37 years. They have three adult children, a wonderful daughter-in-law and two grandchildren. He was a High School Maths teacher for 15 years, then did theological study for 2 years at SMBC and 3 years at Moore College. Steve has served in Anglican churches in north-west Sydney, Bowral and the Illawarra for the past 25 years. He recently completed a Diploma of Counselling from the Australian Institute of Family Counselling, and is now working together with his wife Trish as a counsellor, focusing on supporting couples, but also working with men, especially in the area of grief and mental health. He has found the PeaceWise material really helpful in understanding himself better and in enabling him to pastor, counsel and guide people.



Trish Roberts - Trish has worked as a newspaper journalist and after completing a Diploma of Bible and Missions at Moore College, served with her husband Steve in each of the churches where he was a Minister. Her focus was in children's and women's ministry and she particularly enjoyed teaching Primary and High School SRE. She recently completed a Graduate Diploma in Pastoral Counselling from St Mark's National Theological Centre in Canberra and is now working as a counsellor, focusing on supporting single and married women, as well as partnering with Steve supporting couples. Her own relationship with God has been restored by using several of the peacemaking tools and she enjoys seeing how they renew others too.



Allen Sibley - Allen is married to Jenny, they have 6 adult children, two grandchildren and live in the north-western suburbs of Sydney. He originally trained as a teacher but then went into the IT industry for over 20 years and completed an MBA along the way. He moved into the Christian not-for-profit world in 2007 where he has worked and voluntarily served in organisations such as BaptistCare, IntegriCare, Bedford College, the Baptist Assembly Council and PeaceWise, where he is the Chief Operations Officer. Allen has been a Christian since age 15 and has been a member at Parramatta Baptist Church since 1991. He is a peacemaking work-in-progress and looks forward to continuing his peacemaking journey through sharing the PeaceWise principles.

Personal Peacemaking

The purpose of personal peacemaking training is to **equip you with the practical tools and skills** that will help you respond well to the challenge of conflict while deepening your understanding of yourself, God and your relationship with others.

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

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 the simple 4-part process (called the Circle of Hope) 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.

In this training you will learn skills and process to help two or more people reconcile and address issues between them that they have not been able to resolve on their own. There will be extensive opportunity to practise the different parts of the Christian mediation process PeaceWise teaches, including an extended role play on the second day.