

Struggling with conflict?



*Get life-changing help to
deal with conflict in 2016!*


PEACEWISE™
Christian solutions to conflict

Adelaide Brisbane Melbourne Sydney Canberra Perth Darwin

Why would YOU come to PeaceWise training?

Dear friend,

You and I struggle with conflict – often multiple times a day! Yet how many times do we turn to the deep and practical wisdom of the Bible as the basis for working out how to respond?

PeaceWise training equips you to handle conflict constructively, redemptively and using proven strategies, which have brought resolution and restoration to countless disputes and relationships.

In this training, you will:

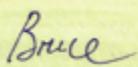
- learn a simple but powerful framework for responding to conflict in your life (and, for the higher level trainings, learn how to help others deal with conflict in their lives)
- discover gracious ways to deal with difficult people
- be trained in how to give a truly effective apology and what genuine forgiveness looks like in practice
- see the incredible witness potential of building a culture of peace in your community – whether church, school, workplace or otherwise
- be inspired by the practical wisdom of the Bible and the power of the gospel to bring hope and change in the face of conflict.

By doing this training, you can become a better parent, minister, teacher, leader, change-agent, neighbour or friend – because we all need to learn these biblically based life-skills as we face conflict through our lives.

And why not bring a group along, so that you can help build a culture of peace right where you are?

I warmly encourage you to come and be inspired by this life-changing training.

With God's blessing,



Bruce Burgess
National Director



PeaceWise exists to provide practical help and real hope to a conflict weary world. We help individuals, organisations and communities learn life-changing biblical peacemaking principles and build cultures of peace.

We teach personal peacemaking and conflict resolution skills, act as conciliators in real conflict situations and share the reconciling power of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

All our teaching has a strong biblical foundation, and we seek to be instruments of God's love in all that we do.

"Every Christian everywhere should do this training"

Rebecca, past course participant

PeaceWise 2016 training program

Register online at peacewise.org.au

As all training builds upon earlier principles, PeaceWise training must be undertaken in the following sequence:
Personal peacemaking > Conflict coaching > Mediation

Adelaide

Adelaide College of Ministries, Klemzig 8:30am to 5pm

DATES	COURSE DETAILS
Sat 18 June	Personal Peacemaking
Mon 20 & Tues 21 June	Conflict Coaching

Trainer: Steve Frost and Hélène van Ruth

Melbourne

New Hope Baptist Church, Blackburn North 8:30am to 5pm

DATES	COURSE DETAILS
Sat 16 July	Personal Peacemaking
Mon 18 & Tues 19 July	Conflict Coaching

Trainers: Wendy Konemann and Paul Manning

Brisbane

Royal Geographical Society of Qld, Milton 8:30am to 5pm

DATES	COURSE DETAILS
Sat 16 July	Personal Peacemaking
Mon 18 & Tues 19 July	Conflict Coaching

Trainers: Ashley Saunders and Bronwynne Greenway

Sydney

Salvation Army Congress Hall, Sydney City 8:30am to 5pm

DATES	COURSE DETAILS
Mon 25 July	Personal Peacemaking
Tues 26 & Wed 27 July	Conflict Coaching
Thurs 11 & Fri 12 Aug	Mediation

Trainers: Bruce Burgess and Wendy Konemann

Save with early-bird and group discounts!

For early-bird discounts, you need to register and pay at least 2 months before the date of the training you are registering for. Group discounts only apply for groups of 5 or more **regular** delegates who book together as one group at the same time.

Canberra

Hughes Baptist Church, Hughes 8:30am to 5pm

DATES	COURSE DETAILS
Sat 30 July	Personal Peacemaking
Mon 1 Aug & Tues 2 Aug	Conflict Coaching

Trainers: Alan Kelshaw and Wendy Konemann

Perth

Woodvale Baptist Church, Woodvale 8:30am to 5pm

DATES	COURSE DETAILS
Sat 17 September	Personal Peacemaking
Mon 19 & Tues 20 Sept	Conflict Coaching
Wed 21 & Thurs 22 Sept	Mediation

Trainers: Bronwynne Greenway and Stuart Greenway

Darwin

Darwin Baptist Church, Ludmilla 8:30am to 5pm

DATES	COURSE DETAILS
Sat 17 September	Personal Peacemaking
Mon 19 & Tues 20 Sept	Conflict Coaching

Trainers: Geoff Bateman and Phoebe van Bentum

What's included?

- Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea *Please note that for meals we can supply vegetarian food (if you tell us when booking). If you have other special dietary needs, you will need to supply your own food and we can arrange to refrigerate it for you.*
- All course materials (apart from a copy of **The Peacemaker** - required for all levels above Personal peacemaking)
- Certificate of Attendance

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

And what are the costs?

* Concession rate is for full-time students and concession cardholders.

SESSION	Days of training	Training level	Early bird group	Early bird individual	Regular group	Regular delegate	Concession delegate
Personal peacemaking	1	Core principles	\$132	\$152	\$152	\$172	\$86
Conflict coaching	2	Foundational skills	\$314	\$354	\$354	\$394	\$197
Mediation	2	Foundational skills	\$354	\$404	\$404	\$454	\$227

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.

ALAN KELSHAW



Alan Kelshaw runs Three Strands Consulting, undertaking consulting and mediation work for churches, Christian schools and para-church ministries. Alan has trained in Resolving Church Conflict with Peacemaker Ministries, USA and holds a degree in law and a Masters of Christian Studies degree from Regent College in Vancouver. Alan has a deep heart for the church, including acting as a volunteer pastoral Elder at Springwood Baptist Church, NSW for 7 years.

BRUCE BURGESS



Bruce Burgess 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.

WENDY KONEMANN



Wendy Konemann is PeaceWise's NSW Ministry Coordinator 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 conference speaker at events in Australia and the United States.

STEVE FROST



Steve Frost 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.

PAUL MANNING



Paul Manning 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.

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.

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.

STUART GREENWAY



Stuart Greenway has been involved in the residential construction industry for over 25 years. He is a Christian entrepreneur and businessman and in that role has found himself relating to people of many different walks of life and dealing with many conflicts. Since being introduced to PeaceWise in 2010, Stuart continues to work in the construction industry but also serves people in conflict by being a conciliator and trainer for 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. 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 in a biblically faithful and God-honouring way.

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What will you learn in each course?

Personal peacemaking

Level: Core principles

The first step in becoming a peacemaker is to learn how to respond to conflict biblically and reconcile relationships in your own life. This seminar will help you learn to address conflict in your own life and to breathe grace into difficult situations. You will also learn to respond to conflict in a way that will glorify God, serve others and help you become more like Christ.

This level of training is relevant for all Christians, and will help you develop a culture of peace in your church, school, workplace, ministry, family or community.

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

Bob, past course participant

Conflict coaching

Level: Foundational skills

Foundational skills training provides the training you will need to effectively help people with most conflicts. The purpose of the 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.

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

Jackie, past course participant

Mediation

Level: Foundational skills

Mediation training is the second part of the Foundational skills training. Through the mediation portion of the 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.

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

Julian, past course participant

"Great adult learning strategies, interactive, varied, visual, creative and personal."

Catherine, past course participant



More about PeaceWise

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PeaceWise Ltd is a cross-denominational not for profit ministry established in 2007. PeaceWise is a registered charity with the ATO. We are a Christian, national, cross-denominational, not for profit ministry which has representatives and works across Australia.

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 confessions that were never thought possible, expressions of love and forgiveness that seemed beyond hope, and relationships restored that seemed broken beyond repair.

We believe that biblical peacemaking is the most hope-filled, practical and profound approach to dealing with conflict available to people, and it is the sharing and equipping of people to use these principles that is at the heart of what PeaceWise is about. We are advocates for deeply Christian conflict resolution – addressing both the material issues AND the relationship issues as well.

Whilst our ministry is primarily directed at assisting Christians to approach conflict from a biblical perspective, we have seen the impact of the ministry of PeaceWise in the broader community as people see “the love that we have one for another” being practised and not just preached.

Please visit our website where you'll find a wealth of helpful information and answers to many frequently asked questions.

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

Mark, past course participant