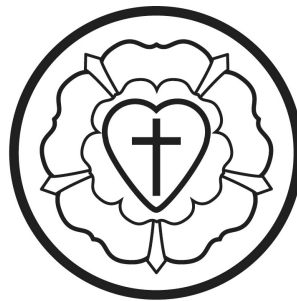


Reconciliation Ministry Pastorate Course

*Preparing pastors and other leaders
for cultivating lifestyles of reconciliation
within long-term conflicted
churches, schools and other ministries.*

January 30 – February 3, 2012
Mount Olive Lutheran Church
11500 E. Iliff Avenue
Aurora, Colorado

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Reconciliation Ministry Pastorate

A congregation (or school or other ministry) that loses a professional church worker because of conflict, unresolved hurts, bitterness, anger, and other issues is likely to experience more conflicts in the future. Unless a congregation works through its conflicts biblically, unresolved issues from previous relationships will impact future relationships. For years, the church has recognized the need to assist hurting congregations prior to calling a new professional church worker.

Reconciliation Ministry Pastorate focuses primarily on reconciling relationships through confession and forgiveness and developing a culture of biblical reconciliation in the congregation. The Reconciliation Pastor is trained and experienced in teaching biblical conflict reconciliation, coaching people to respond to conflict biblically, identifying key parties for reconciliation, and mediating disputes between parties.

Ministries experiencing a leadership vacancy caused or aggravated by deep-seated conflict often need long-term assistance ranging from 1 to 2 years or even longer. Reconciliation Ministry Pastorate Course prepares leaders trained and experienced in Christian reconciliation to promote healing through gospel-centered ministry.

Training Leaders for Reconciliation Ministry Pastorate (RMP)

This advanced training course prepares leaders for Reconciliation Ministry, including:

- Establishing specific goals and expectations through a written RMP agreement
- Providing regular reports on the ministry's progress
- Diagnosis (teaching, coaching, reviewing documents & systems, etc.)
- Treatment (more coaching for key parties, mediation, individual and group confession & forgiveness)
- After Care (teaching, establishing practice of individual confession & absolution, proclaiming Gospel)
- Prevention (teaching, appointing reconcilers, coaching training, mediation training)

Learn more on our web site at www.hisaor.org. Click "Training" then "Reconciliation Ministry Pastorate."

Who can benefit from this training?

Anyone who works with conflicted ministries will benefit from this course – pastors, principals, ecclesiastical supervisors, ministry directors, and more. However, because this is an advanced training course, all participants must have completed basic Christian reconciliation training and demonstrate experience from actual reconciliation coaching and mediation cases. See the next page for more details.

Where, When, & How Much?

Schedule: Your training begins with pre-course study and review of the major case study. Course instruction begins on Monday, January 30, 2012 at 1:00 pm and concludes on Friday, February 3, 2012 at noon.

Location: Training will be presented at Mount Olive Lutheran Church, Aurora, Colorado. International flight service is available through Denver International Airport. Shuttle service is available for a nominal fee to area motels.

Lodging: Ambassadors of Reconciliation is negotiating discounted rates at a hotel near the training site. We will provide daily transportation to and from the training site each day, as well as to local restaurants for evening dining. Some may wish to share rooms to save even more. Contact our office for more information on lodging and transportation.

Registration Fee: Registration fee is \$699.00 for registrations received by November 30, 2011. Late registration (December 1 to course date) is \$775.00. Registration fee includes live instruction, pre-course and course materials, break refreshments, lunches for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, and round-trip transportation from our recommended hotel to the training site.

Course is dependent upon minimum class size of 12. Course may be rescheduled or canceled if registration is insufficient.

Pre-Requisite Training, Experience, and Recommendation

Reconciliation Ministry Pastorate Training Course is advanced training. Course participants must demonstrate basic understanding and experience in applying personal peacemaking, coaching using Scripture, and mediating using the GOSPEL process. They also need to be recommended from an ecclesiastical supervisor.

Pre-Requisite Training: Participants need to have completed training in personal peacemaking, coaching, and mediation from Ambassadors of Reconciliation, Peacemaker Ministries, or PeaceWise (Australia). This training should be completed *some time prior* to this advanced course so that participants will have experience in applying the training in actual conciliation work. Courses meeting minimum requirements include:

- **Ambassadors of Reconciliation (www.hisaor.org)**
 - **Church Reconciler Training Course**, a week-long course covering personal peacemaking, teaching biblical peacemaking, coaching, mediation, and establishing a reconciliation ministry.
 - **DM: 943 Getting to the Heart of Conflict**, (a six-credit, two-week D-Min course offered through Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, MO in 2008 or 2011), which covered material from *Church Reconciler Training Course* and included more intensive doctoral work: pre-course study, papers, and final project.
 - **LCMS Reconciler Training within the last 6 years**. This training equips appointed reconcilers of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod in personal peacemaking, coaching, mediation, and applying arbitration in synodical dispute resolution cases.
- **Peacemaker Ministries (www.peacemaker.net)**
 - **Peacemaker Ministries Certification™ Program**. Those who have been certified or who are enrolled in certification have completed basic training in personal peacemaking, coaching, and mediation (however, the coaching training may be limited to a single day training which may require some additional pre-course work).
- **PeaceWise (in Australia: www.peacewise.org.au)**
 - **National Training Courses**. Minimum required courses must include PeaceWise's training in Personal Peacemaking/Peacemaking Church, Conflict Coaching, and Mediation, a total of five full days of training.
- **Participants must have read *Confession & Forgiveness: Professing Faith as Ambassadors of Reconciliation* by Ted Kober (Concordia Publishing House, 2002) and the pamphlet *Announcing God's Grace* produced by Ambassadors of Reconciliation. Both are available from www.hisaor.org.**

Pre-Requisite Experience: Participants will be required to document experience in teaching biblical peacemaking, coaching, and mediation.

- **Experience in teaching biblical peacemaking** (preferably in a church setting but other teaching may qualify), either through Bible studies, preaching, or seminars.
- **Experience in applying biblical peacemaking in at least three different coaching cases.**
- **Experience in mediating at least three different cases using the principles taught in the courses** listed above. They should have experience in serving as a lead mediator in at least one of those mediations.
- **Strongly recommended: Experience in proclaiming God's forgiveness** to an individual who confesses his or her sins to God (also known as private confession and absolution).

Recommendation of Ecclesiastical Supervisor: Participants will be required to provide a letter of recommendation by their ecclesiastical supervisor. The supervisor needs to indicate that the proposed candidate has gifts and skills to aid congregations through biblically-based reconciliation.

Completion of Pre-Requisites Form

Registrants need to submit the "Completion of Pre-Requisites" form with registration for *Reconciliation Ministry Pastorate Training Course*. Those not meeting minimum requirements may be asked to postpone their training until requirements have been fulfilled. (If not with this brochure, form is available at www.hisaor.org. Go to Training, then under "Reconciliation Ministry Pastorate," click on "Pre-Requisites Required.")

Call 406-698-6107 for any questions regarding Pre-Requisites or the Course.

Reconciliation Ministry Pastorate Course Registration Form

Please provide all information requested. You may copy this form.

Name

Mailing Address

City State/Province Zip/Postal Code

Day Time Phone Evening Phone Fax

Email Church

Class size is limited to 24. So register today!

Location and Date:

**Mount Olive Lutheran Church
11500 E Iliff Avenue
Aurora, CO 80014**

**January 30 – February 3, 2012
Monday 1:00 pm through Friday noon**

Three easy ways to register:

1. **Mail** completed Registration Form, Pre-Requisites Form, and check to **Ambassadors of Reconciliation, P.O. Box 81662, Billings, MT 59108-1662 USA.**
2. **Fax** completed Registration Form & Pre-Requisite Form with credit card information: **1-888-656-2523.**
3. **Call (406) 698-6107** to register. Have your Pre-Requisite Form and credit card ready.

Fees

Registration fee includes live instruction, course materials, break refreshments, lunches for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, and round-trip transportation from our recommended hotel to the training site.

- If received by November 30, 2012: \$ 699.00
- If received after November 30, 2012: \$ 775.00

Method of Payment

Check # _____ enclosed.

Credit Card: MasterCard Visa Discover American Express

Card # _____ Exp. Date _____ CVV Security Code _____

Signature _____

Lodging

Ambassadors of Reconciliation is negotiating lower fees at a nearby hotel. Participants are responsible for own costs. Call us for information on lodging. Also, let us know if you desire to share a room to lower costs.

Grants

You may be eligible for a grant for this specialized training. Contact organizations you know, such as:

- **Local Church, Denomination, Foundations, Trusts:** Ask about grants in your area.
- **Local Chapters for Thrivent Financial (US) or FaithLife Financial (Canada), or LLL (Australia).** These may have funds available for starting a new ministry to serve people in your community.
- **Wheatridge Foundation.** Offers Congregation Health and Hope Grants to churches interested in establishing a new ministry for health and hope. See www.wheatridge.org.