

WHEN & WHERE

Modbury Church of Christ
955 -957 North East Road
MODBURY SA 5092 (Ample parking available)

Saturday 6th or Wednesday 10th November, 2010
9am - 5pm (registration from 8.30am)

REGISTRATION

Participation is open to everyone, and the full one day personal peacemaking seminar is especially recommended for every Christian. Please complete the registration form enclosed and send to Modbury Church of Christ.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

www.peacewise.org.au

Or contact Clinton Wardle 0408516578 or
Modbury Church of Christ on 8396 4141



PEACEWISE

Christian solutions to conflict



TRAINING IN BIBLICAL PRINCIPLES FOR RESPONDING TO PERSONAL CONFLICT

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WWW.PEACEWISE.ORG.AU

WHAT IS PEACEWISE?

PeaceWise is a national Christian peacemaking organisation dedicated to helping people learn and apply biblical principles in seeking Christian solutions to the conflicts we encounter in all aspects of daily living.

Our purpose is promoting peace and reconciliation in relationships through biblical principles and the power of Christ.

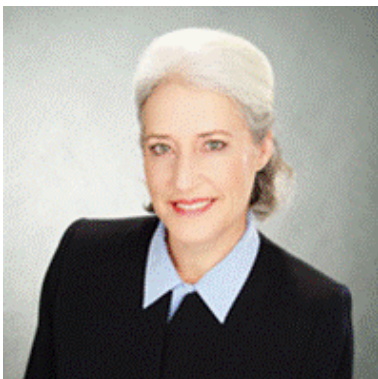
WHY MIGHT GOD WANT ME TO DO THIS TRAINING?

Conflict is one of those words that can make us shudder. We struggle to know how to approach it. It can make us feel sick inside, consume our thoughts and our energy, leave us feeling empty, sad, wounded and powerless. When Christians are in conflict, the world watches on. What they see is a direct witness to Christ; either good or bad. Few of us have ever been taught how to respond well to conflict, let alone have a biblical but practical framework for dealing with it in a way that enables us to glorify God, serve others and grow to be like Christ.

Yet God has provided such rich help for us in this critical area of relationships—deep, healing, practical, biblical principles that we can learn to apply in our lives, our churches, our schools, our work situations and indeed all of our relationships. When we do this, we begin to reflect the unity which Christ was willing to stake his own reputation upon (John 17: 22) and to join in the ministry of reconciliation which we are called to perform as his ambassadors (2 Cor 5: 18-20).

This training, which follows the principles taught by Peacemaker Ministries all over the world (www.peacemaker.net), will change not only the way you think about conflict, but how you actually deal with it. It will help you see God at work even in the hardest situations, and allow you to become a blessing to others as you learn to live out the call to be a peacemaker within your own relationships and those around you. People often say after doing our training, “I wish I’d learnt these things years ago” - we encourage you to consider the opportunity of learning these things now, so that they may bless both you and the communities of which you form part, through the rest of your life.

TRAINER PROFILE?



Elenne Ford
LLB(Hons)(Buckingham); LLB(Hons)(Qld)

Since early 1989, Elenne has been practicing as a barrister-at-law specialising in Administrative Law. As her practice is mainly in the federal jurisdiction her court work involves appearances interstate as well as in Queensland where she is based. Elenne is passionate about organic farming on a farm owned by her and her husband, Peter, in the Sunshine Coast hinterland. Since hearing Ken Sande of Peacemaker Ministries speak in Washington DC in October 2000 her interest in conflict resolution in accordance with Biblical principles has grown. In 2002 she undertook secular mediation training as well as mediation training with Peacemaker Ministries. Elenne attends a house church in Peachester.

“Conflict is a part of life wherever there are people. When dealt with in accordance with Biblical principles conflict can have a positive effect on our lives. It can widen our perceptions and bring spiritual growth and glory to God so that it is usually not necessary to resort to the legal system – a far less attractive option to parties in dispute.”

Elenne is the Queensland director for PeaceWise and has recently returned from participation in intensive mediations in the USA.

COST

\$25.00 per person (normally \$140)

WHAT'S INCLUDED IN THE TRAINING?

Registration entitles attendance for all relevant sessions, and also includes:

- Morning tea and afternoon tea (Plenty of places for lunch nearby, tea and coffee provided.)
- All course materials (apart from a copy of *The Peacemaker*—required for all levels above Personal peacemaking)
- Certificate of attendance



WHAT WILL I LEARN?

Personal Peacemaking

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 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.

The personal peacemaking day includes the peacemaking church seminar. This level of training is relevant for all Christians, helping every member of your church understand how to integrate peacemaking into the fabric of your church. This discipleship and church transformation strategy will help you develop a culture of peace in your church.



“IF IT IS POSSIBLE, AS FAR AS IT DEPENDS ON YOU, LIVE AT PEACE WITH EVERYONE.” ROMANS 12:18

PEACEWISE REGISTRATION

Please register the following names for the PeaceWise Personal Peacemaking Training Day on:

SATURDAY 6TH NOVEMBER, 2010

WEDNESDAY 10TH NOVEMBER, 2010

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

HOME PHONE _____ MOBILE PHONE _____

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Payment Details (payment required in full with registration):

Cost: \$25.00 per person per day.

Cash: \$ _____

Cheque/Money Order enclosed: \$ _____
(made payable to Modbury Church of Christ)