



Ambassadors
of Reconciliation™

Leading People in Lifestyles of Reconciliation

Every Christian is called to be a peacemaker in his or her own life. In each vocation we serve – parent, child, employer, employee, pastor, church member, governor, citizen, etc. – we live as one reconciled to the Father through Jesus the Christ. In all our vocations, we are Christian. As such we continuously serve as an ambassador for the Son of God who reconciled us to the Father.

Conflict presents opportunities for Christ's ambassadors to act so differently from the world that people wonder, "Why did you respond to that conflict in such a way?" Reconciliation is not an event, but a lifestyle. To help cultivate lifestyles of reconciliation, help your organization develop a Reconciliation Ministry. Reconciliation Ministry utilizes reconcilers to equip and assist members in living lifestyles of reconciliation. Congregations, schools, and other organizations appoint reconcilers and provide them with the training and resources necessary to serve in the following roles:

- **Personal Peacemaking** – leading others by applying personal peacemaking in one's own life;
- **Teaching** – equipping the saints in biblical peacemaking for lifestyles of reconciliation;
- **Coaching** – guiding individuals to apply biblical approaches in specific conflicts;
- **Mediating** – assisting two or more people in conflict to reconcile relationships and resolve their material issues;
- **Arbitrating** – deciding substantive matters through a just and fair hearing.

Reconciliation is more than just an event. We are called to be peacemakers, living our lives in such a way that our reconciliation through Christ is reflected in everything we do. We teach reconciliation in family devotions, Bible studies, in school, in small group settings, and through sermons. Reconcilers assist others in their conflicts through coaching, mediation, and arbitration. Your church, school, or other organization can establish a Reconciliation Ministry to cultivate lifestyles of reconciliation.

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Ambassadors of Reconciliation is a non-profit, international ministry founded to equip Lutherans and their churches for living, proclaiming, and cultivating lifestyles of reconciliation.

The ministry offers training and resources, and it helps people in conflict through counseling, consulting, and other reconciliation services. We are funded through fees for services and resource sales, as well as tax-deductible contributions. Donations help fund the research and assistance for people who cannot afford reconciliation services.

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