

Managing Conflict in Ministry
May 8, 2007
10:00 am—3:00 pm
Please Register by: May 1, 2007

Registration Form

Name

Address

City, State, Zip

Phone

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Course Fee—\$65.00 (includes buffet-style lunch)

Yes, my church is an M.A.F. member (see reverse)
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Course Description

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A Course in Understanding the Dynamics of Conflict

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This course, led by Dr. Larry Reinertsen, has as its foundation the biblical passage Ephesians 6:12, “For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.”

The reality we face in the Church is the truth of Jesus' words in Mark 14:27, “...strike the shepherd and the sheep will be scattered.” The responsibility we bear as church leaders is the unity and safety of those in our care. This depends on our ability to effectively manage the conflicts that are directed against us by those forces that are both human and spiritual. The most intense battle being waged in the world is the one against the progress of the Church of Jesus Christ. Church leaders are the Lord's special forces, but we are also the primary targets of the enemy. Attendance by pastors, lay leaders, and church board members is encouraged.

Course Objectives:

1. Understand the nature of our internal conflict as spiritual leaders
2. Recognize the arenas of conflict in the church
3. Gain insight into the historic legacy of conflicts
4. Analyze the dynamic patterns creating conflict
5. Learn the *Four Quadrant Grid of Expectations* involved in conflicts
6. Develop patterns and methods of managing and resolving conflict
7. Accept that not all conflicts are manageable and embrace alternatives

The Ecclesiastes Institute

“I devoted myself to study and to explore by wisdom all that is under Heaven.”

- King Solomon

Ecclesiastes

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