

Reconciliation Ministries

Inviting people in conflict to be reconciled to God and each other.

Encouraging and equipping Christians to be peacemakers where they live, work and worship.

Providing professional dispute resolution services.



Children of war learning to trust warriors!



Craig and Alison Conrad bring a unique combination of military, government, law enforcement, training, mediation, non-profit executive, philanthropic, counseling and pastoral experience to their work. They have served military members and their families together since 1972.

With thirteen years of active duty in the United States Coast Guard, Craig was also a Pastor for two years and the Executive Director of Christian Military Fellowship for fifteen years. He is a professional conciliator and mediator who has provided coaching, training and services for all branches of the U.S. armed forces, government and non-profit agencies, associations, churches, individuals and families. He has done the same cross-culturally for members of military and police forces from Belarus, England, Germany, Haiti, Lithuania, Nigeria, Poland, Romania, Russia, Ukraine and Slovakia. His peacemaking credentials are:

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Certified Consultant-Trainer, Mediation Training Institute International, Prairie Village, KS

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"Peacemakers who sow in peace raise a harvest of righteousness." (James 3:18)

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

(Romans 12:18)



Enemies become brothers in Christ!

The seeds of this ministry were planted in 1994 when we attended the Association of Military Christian Fellowships' World Conference with hundreds of military Christians from 92 nations. At the closing ceremony, one person from each country carried his or her

national flag to the podium. In the middle of that pageantry, we witnessed a sight that confirmed our calling.

The South African flag was carried by two men (see the photo above) – a white Afrikaaner military officer and a black former ANC guerilla fighter who had been tasked and trained to assassinate Afrikaaners. They carried it together as a demonstration of their love for each other in Christ, and a symbol of our unity in Him. It was a scene of reconciliation that struck us with the fact that while the gospel is certainly about reconciliation between us and God – it is also about our reconciliation with one another!

OUR MINISTRY PURPOSE

We are convinced that our life purpose is to do whatever we can to help whoever is willing to be reconciled not only with God but also with one another. We have therefore dedicated ourselves to encouraging and equipping Christians in or associated with the armed forces of the world to be leaders in biblical peacemaking where they live, work and worship. Toward those ends, whether we are coaching folks through a conflict, teaching them the process of conflict management, or providing professional dispute resolution services, we pursue the following four goals to:

Glorify God (I Corinthians 10:31)

Get the logs out of our own eyes (Matthew 7:5)

Gently restore offenders (Galatians 6:1)

Go and be reconciled (Matthew 5:24)



Building bridges to better understanding!

OUR MINISTRY PATTERN

We provide coaching, training and services to help people acquire new tools for applying biblical principles in everyday conflicts. Many folks have reported using these tools to resolve everything from family squabbles to complicated lawsuits. You can also learn to use them in your own family, church and workplace to resolve conflict in a loving and constructive manner.

While conflicts will not disappear, we can be the people who resolve them as living examples of God's peace. Using these new tools, time and energy otherwise wasted on avoiding or attacking others will be used to honor God, serve others and grow to be more like Christ – thereby demonstrating the value of our relationship with Him. **Please contact us if we can provide any of the following:**

Coaching: Guiding you via phone, email or personal consulting as you work through the process of resolving a conflict.

Training: Speaking about and teaching the biblical principles of conflict resolution from a few minutes to many hours (as requested) in whatever venues are appropriate (military Christian fellowships, Bible studies, chapels, churches, camps, conferences, retreats or workshops).

Serving: Formally mediating actual disputes in personal, neighborhood, family, workplace, organizational or church relationships.