



Seminar Outline

PEACE AND RECONCILIATION

BASIC COURSE

SESSION TOPICS

:: **Pursuing Peace.** This is an in-depth discussion of the differences and similarities in various conceptions of peace. Peace will be discussed from theological, psycho-social, political, and economic-ecological perspectives.

:: **Understanding Strategic Peacebuilding.** Strategic peacebuilding is *protracted peacemaking*. It is the opposite of protracted warfare. Learn the concepts, processes, and strategies of building peace from a conflicted situation to reconciliation. Get familiarized with various components of peacebuilding and why reconciliation is its main component.

:: **The Nature of Conflict.** Conflict is like a tree. It has leaves and fruits, trunk, and roots. Learn how this analogy crystallizes the various conflicts we're experiencing—at home, in our communities, in our neighborhoods, in our towns and cities, in our province, in our country and in our world.

:: **The Process of Conflict Transformation.** Conflict grows like cancer. It transforms people and communities. Before you know it, it may have affected the larger system—marriage, family, church, government, business, etc. Learn some practical ways to detect the negative effects of conflict during its early stages.

:: **The Process of Reconciliation.** Is it possible to rebuild positive relationships between antagonists? Does reconciliation really work in the healing of emotional and psychological aspects of the conflict? Learn practical principles that have been tested around the world. Hear stories of people who chose to journey from violent conflict towards reconciliation.

SUGGESTED SCHEDULE

:: Weekend Version: From Friday evening to Sunday afternoon

:: Five-day Version: From Monday to Friday or any 5 consecutive days of the week

MORE INFORMATION

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