

# INTERVIEW AGREEMENT PEACEMAKER MINISTRY FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN THE PEACEMAKER MINISTRY. OUR GOAL IS TO HELP YOU RESOLVE CONFLICT IN A WAY WHICH PROMOTES CO-OPERATION, RESPONSIBILITY, JUSTICE, AND RECONCILIATION. THE PROCESS FOR CONCILIATION IS BASED ON CHRISTIAN BIBLICAL PRINCIPLES. WE ARE HAPPY TO SERVE YOU.

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**Biblical basis.** We believe the Bible is the Word of God and He provides thorough guidance and instruction for faith and life. Therefore, we base our services on scriptural principles rather than those of secular psychology or psychiatry.

**Not legal representation.** Christian conciliators do not provide people with the kind of legal advice and advocacy they would obtain from a hired attorney. Instead of representing one person against another, we work with and for all the people involved to help them move toward resolution of the dispute and reconciliation.

**Our commitment to confidentiality.** Confidentiality is important to us and we carefully guard the information you entrust to us. To be sure you receive consistent counsel and support, however, we need to be able to discuss information with your attorney, if you have one, and with appropriate leaders of your church if you belong to or attend one. Furthermore, we may need to divulge information appropriate to civil authorities if there is a clear indication that someone might otherwise be harmed.

**Your commitment to confidentiality.** You too must agree not to discuss our communications with people who do not have an interest in the conciliatory process. In addition, you must treat all dealings with this service as "settlement negotiations" which means they are inadmissible in a court of law or for legal discovery. Furthermore, you must agree that you will not force any conciliator to divulge any information acquired during conciliation or to testify in any legal proceeding related to the dispute/conflict.

If you have any questions about these terms or would like to review the Christian principles underlying the conciliatory process, please contact a member of our staff. If these terms are acceptable, please sign below:

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_