



TRANSFORMING CONGREGATIONAL CONFLICT

November 13, 7pm-9:30 pm

November 14, 9am-4 pm

**Sponsored by the NCP Ministry Relations Team
& Facilitated by Convergence CEO Cameron Trimble**

The Ministry Relations Team (MRT) of the Committee on Ministry is facilitating an online workshop on **Transforming Congregational Conflict**, November 13-14. This 1.5 day workshop will walk church leaders through how to become skilled in conflict transformation. You will learn skills that will reshape your interactions with present and future congregational conflict and equip you for managing conflict in your work and personal life.

Together, we will explore the following topics:

- The intersection of conflict and story
- Your individual approach to conflict
- Managing difficult conversations and emotions
- How conflict functions in groups and organizations
- How to recognize and defuse bullying
- Healthy congregational conflict practices



In addition to presentations on each of these topics, there will be opportunities for sharing our personal experiences with conflict and working on leading through difficult conflict using case studies and role playing. You can read more about the workshop and our facilitator, Convergence CEO Cameron Trimble, [here](#).

The training will include plenary and breakout sessions. Participants are expected to attend all sessions and will have some preliminary work to do on their own before the first session.

Friday, November 13

7:00-8:15 pm	Introduction to Conflict and the Theology of Conflict
8:15-8:20 pm	Short Break
8:20-9:30 pm	Discovering Your Individual Approach to Conflict

Saturday, November 14

9:00-10:30 am	What to Do When People Are Angry with You
10:30-10:45 am	Break
10:45-12:00 pm	Transforming Congregational Conflict: Common Generators and Levels of Conflict
12:00-1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00-2:30 pm	A Process for Transforming Congregational Conflict: Identifying Commonalities, Issues and Interests
2:30-2:45 pm	Break
2:45-4:00 pm	A Process for Transforming Congregational Conflict: Brainstorming, Problem Solving and Coming to Agreement

Cost is \$49/person. Register here: <https://faithlead.org/p/transformingchurchconflict-november>

Once you have registered, you will receive the Zoom link and materials for the training.

You may direct any questions about the workshop to MRT co-chair Rev. Juli Wilson-Black at pastor@fpcusa.org.