



Dialogue for Peaceful Change Training

April 28th - May 1st, Monday - Thursday
First Presbyterian Church Howard County, Columbia, MD
Registration Deadline is April 11th, 2025

This training opportunity is in collaboration with Baltimore and New Castle Presbytery
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Why this particular training is for you? There is a perceived and experienced rise in church leadership exhaustion. Communities of care are noticing that there can be two supportive practices to move through this exhaustion and isolation. One practice is to deepen personal relationships with colleagues who are on similar professional and congregational journeys. A second practice is to strengthen one's response to change and the anxiety of change that tends to lead to exhaustion. We recognize this particular training to be a helpful bucket of tools in leading through change and conflict.

Dialogue for Peaceful Change (DpC) is a step-by-step training to support practices out of conflict and into restorative relationships. Trained DpC facilitators will lead the training

Schedule is Monday - Thursday 9am to 5pm with two tea breaks and a one-hour lunch each day. Lunch is provided each day.

Space is limited so register early! This is a small group working process where you will be in real time practices of mediation.

We invite you to consider these questions in discerning to participate in this training:

1. What are the ways you navigate conflict in your congregational or community settings now?
2. What would you want to gain from this training?

Cost for NCP members: \$250 for the training that goes to the program and food costs of the week. If interested in overnight options, we have secured a fixed rate in a nearby hotel. You can register at the Presbytery of Baltimore event page site. [Register Here](#)

Scholarships and or questions Contact Rev. Tara Spuhler McCabe,
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