

LPF Workshops and Trainings

From Violence to Wholeness – One of LPF’s most requested workshops explores the root causes and effects of violence and challenges it with the teachings of active nonviolence. Using small group discussions, role plays, presentations and readings, participants explore alternatives to the violence in our world today and learn practical tools for translating this vision into reality. This workshop can also be presented as a day-long or weekend workshop, or as a series of sessions.

The Vision and Challenge of Martin Luther King, Jr. – This session is organized around four themes from the writing and work of Rev. King. It highlights examples and insights that help us grasp the liberating power of the gospel for racial reconciliation, building genuine community, and facing the many other challenges of today’s world. The session offers both practical tips and inspiration for our daily lives, church life, and society.

“An LPF training is so powerful because it makes the content real and personal. Looking at examples of nonviolence becomes a new experience involving your whole heart and mind. LPF stirs empowerment and compassion in those affected by its ministry.”

**Workshop participant and student at
Concordia College**

Christian Peacemaking – The Bible has served as an inspiration for leaders of nonviolent movements worldwide. Promoting neither passivity nor violent retaliation, Jesus offers a third way to approach injustice and conflict – with active nonviolence. This workshop will examine ways to apply the wisdom of the Christian tradition to conflicts in our community and world.

Hunger and Conflict – In both rich and poor countries, more attention and resources go to waging conflicts and preparation for war than to economic development and conflict prevention. This workshop examines the links between hunger and conflict at home and abroad, and explores ways to confront the reality of poverty in a world that has resources enough for all.



We’d love to help you design a workshop to address other topics you’re interested in!

How to Be a Bridge in a World Full of Walls – Learn creative new approaches for dealing with the day-to-day conflicts we all face with our families, church groups, and co-workers. This session brings together the most useful insights and skills from biblical and secular sources to help us identify the nature of a conflict, avoid adversary pitfalls, reduce fear, build trust, and craft mutually beneficial outcomes.

Leadership Training for Peacemakers – In this workshop participants learn how to bring inspiring activities alive for their group. We’ll explore tested programs and resources on biblical perspectives, conflict transformation, and advocacy on hunger, youth violence, regional conflict, racial and economic justice. We offer brief workshops and weekend or week-long leadership institutes, which explore such issues in depth and provide opportunities to practice leadership and facilitation skills.

“LPF presentations have, without exception, been both lively and clear, insightful and practical. Participants not only get a handle on the issues but also leave the session feeling they can make a difference.”

**Lily Wu, NY City;
ELCA Church Council Member**