DES MOINES PASTORAL
COUNSELING CENTER

Mastery or Misery
Dealing Effectively with Conflict in Congregations

PROGRAM

Conflict is a natural phenomenon when people come together. Conflict can divide a congregation; it can be hurtful to individuals and stifle congregational operations if left unresolved. Yet, there are ways to utilize conflict as an opportunity to learn and grow as in community. This class involves three different phases over a six-month period. The first phase is in a classroom setting. The second phase is a monthly peer group facilitated call and the third phase is another classroom setting. All of this to learn, practice and incorporate new skills into our daily lives. For clergy of all traditions.

DATE & TIME

Phase 1: Thursday, October 24, 9:00AM-5:00PM and Friday, October 25, 9:00AM-4:00PM
Phase 2: Monthly peer group video calls of 4-5 peers and a facilitator.
Phase 3: Thursday, April 23, 2020, 9:00AM-5:00PM

TUITION

$450

LOCATION

TBA

REGISTRATION

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FACILITATORS

Carla Cain is a pastor and trained End-of-Life Doula. Her current work is consulting with congregations on strategic planning, conflict transformation, church leadership and a focus on working with the dying. Carla discerned her call to ministry after spending 30 years in the corporate world where she was involved in business development, human resources and cultural transformation work.

Diane McClanahan, Director of Leadership and Spiritual Life at the Des Moines Pastoral Counseling Center, holds a bachelor of science degree in nursing from Duke University and a master of divinity degree from Yale Divinity School. An ordained elder in the United Methodist Church, she has served congregations in Connecticut and Iowa. Diane is a spiritual director, clergy coach, church consultant and conflict mediator. Her interest is in providing spiritual and educational programs and consultation to assist spiritual leaders and their congregations to meet the needs of their communities.