



Extend the hand of Reconciliation.

Learn and use conflict resolution skills.

Through Jesus Christ, disciples are called to be "agents of reconciliation" and asked to resolve those conflicts that separate people from each other. The scriptures tell us to go to the others involved and work out disagreements in the spirit of humble reconciliation, with the help of a mediator when necessary.

It takes mediation skills to resolve conflicts and reestablish relationships with those who have hurt us and to whom we have brought discomfort and pain. The church offers a variety of training and ministries to help enable you to live out your call to be a disciple of reconciliation. There is a great need to expand the number of conflict resolution/mediation specialists. If you feel called to minister in this way, certified volunteer training is available to help develop your skills.

"So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation; everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us." --II Corinthians 5:17-19 NRSV

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Work in cooperative endeavors with other faiths.



You may have an opportunity to work in cooperative interfaith endeavors that will benefit the community in which you live. Joining efforts can double the results and strengthen your ties with those of other faiths.

Our church's mission and witness are unique, yet we share many Christian principles and beliefs with other faith communities. In recognition that others are also called of God, prayerfully seek ways to work together with them, which will further your personal calling and the church's mission, to which we are all called. In doing this, you will serve the greater good and benefit from the insights and contributions that other organizations can provide.

"You who are my disciples must be found continuing in the forefront of those organizations and movements which are recognizing the worth of persons and are committed to bringing the ministry of my Son to bear on their lives." --Doctrine and Covenants 151:9