



SELC District

Professional Church Workers Conference (PCWC)
Monday, Sept. 25th - Wednesday, Sept. 27th, 2017
Concordia Lutheran Church
2623 Brookside Road
Macungie, PA 18062

Professional Church Worker: _____

(Name on Badge: _____)

___ Ordained ___ Commissioned ___ Vicar / SMP ___ Lay-person

Others attending with you: _____

Address: _____

Church: _____

Church phone: _____ Home phone: _____

Cell phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____ Website: _____

Lodging

Lodging for: 9/25___; 9/26___; [BoD: 9/27___]

Room alone. King size bed: ___ Two double beds: ___

Roommate. _____

Dietary Information

Gluten Free? _____ Vegetarian? _____ Vegan? _____ Other? _____

Do you have any food allergies? If yes: _____

Travel

Arrival date: 9/25 ___; 9/26 ___; 9/27 ___ Time: _____

Mode: Car ___; Airplane (Allentown - ABE) ___; Other Airport (PHL/EWR) _____

Flight arrival: Flight# _____; Airline _____; Date _____; Time _____

Flight departure: Flight# _____; Airline _____; Date _____; Time _____

Will you be renting a car? _____

Departure date: 9/26 ___; 9/27 ___; 9/28 ___ Time: _____

Fees (checks payable to Concordia Lutheran Church—Macungie)

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| Lodging: \$90 per night per room x _____ (number of nights) | \$ _____ |
| Registration Fee: Pastor/Church worker@ \$100) | \$ _____ |
| Late Registration (after September 10) @ \$150 | \$ _____ |
| Other guests, spouses & children over 14 - \$100 | \$ _____ |
| Pastors emeriti & spouses, children under 14 free | \$ _____ |
| Total enclosed: | \$ _____ |

(Note: Lodging is per night per room regardless of number of people sharing the room)

Hosted at:

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2623 Brookside Road
Macungie, PA 18062

Rooms reserved at:

Wingate by Wyndham
4325 Hamilton Boulevard
Allentown, Pennsylvania

All hotel reservations are made through the church office. Questions or special requests, please contact Amy at the church office: 610-965-3265/ Concordia.MacungieOffice@gmail.com

Airplane arrivals: Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton (ABE) is the closest airport. There is a shuttle from the hotel to ABE. It is less expensive to fly into Philadelphia (1:15 to Macungie) or Newark (1:30 to Macungie). But, there are no shuttles. You would need to rent a car. There will be few pastors driving from NJ to the conference. Car pools may be available. *Limited rides may be available to/from PHL.*

Registration fee includes program costs and all meals (breakfast at the hotel).

Registration Deadline: Sept. 10

Checks should be made out to: "Concordia Lutheran Church", and mailed with this form to: Concordia Lutheran Church, 2623 Brookside Road, Macungie, PA 18062.

Do not let the cost preclude your attendance. Congregations requiring financial assistance please contact District President Andrew Dzurovcik: e-mail

SELCPresident@outlook.com; Cell 732-535-0096

Return this form and payment to Concordia Lutheran Church, email to Amy Johnson at Concordia.MacungieOffice@gmail.com or Register online at: <https://goo.gl/forms/JMZdy78rpMGuQtXB3>

Go and Be Reconciled: What Does This Mean? **Presented by Ted Kober**

Go and Be Reconciled: What Does This Mean? is a six-part Bible study seminar on reconciling relationships and resolving conflict. It reflects on the biblical teaching for reconciliation while reviewing the six chief parts of Christian doctrine from *Luther's Small Catechism* (just in time for the 500th anniversary of the Reformation!).

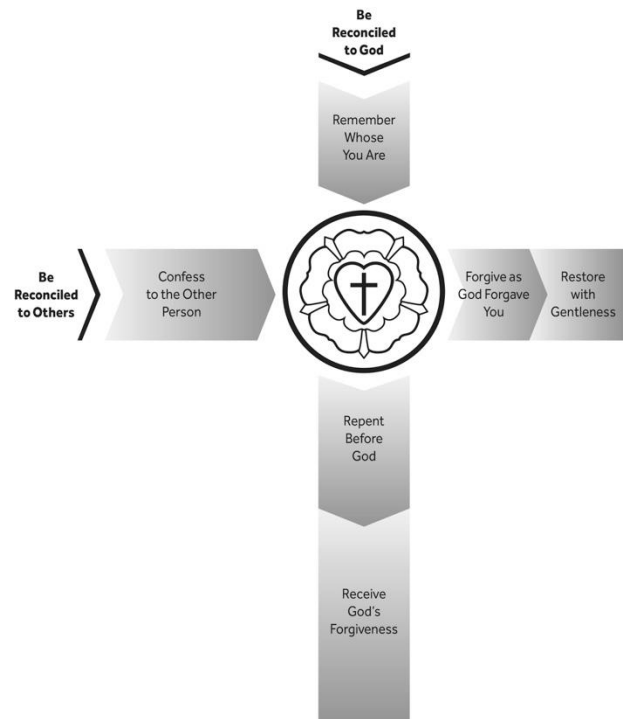
The study answers "What does this mean?" through two parts: "Be Reconciled to God" and "Be Reconciled to Others." The two parts are illustrated on the cross.

Church workers will find this study immediately useful in ministry. Participants learn practical ways to apply their Christian faith in family, business, legal, and church conflicts. Since all children of God are called to be peacemakers, this Bible study is appropriate for every Christian. Church leaders will find this resource especially helpful for themselves as well as assisting others to respond to conflict in a biblically faithful manner.

Bible study materials (available at the conference) also feature excellent homework questions for coaching people through conflict. A Leader's Pack will be available including PowerPoint and video clips.

In his final session, Ted will preview his book *Built on the Rock: The Healthy Congregation* (to be published by CPH in late September 2017). Based on research, the Scriptures, and actual experience, he approaches what makes a congregation healthy from a fresh perspective, offering practical ideas on strengthening the spiritual health of the church.

Ted Kober serves as Senior Ambassador for Ambassadors of Reconciliation (AoR). Since AoR's founding, he served as President until 2015. Ted has published articles, Bible studies, devotions, and books including *Confession & Forgiveness* (CPH, 2002), *Cultivating Lifestyles of Reconciliation* (co-authored with Ken Sande; AoR, 2009), and *Built on the Rock: The Healthy Congregation* (CPH, 2017). He has taught in church-worker conferences, schools, universities, and seminaries throughout the world, and as an adjunct instructor for the Institute for Christian Conciliation (US) and PeaceWise (Australia). He has equipped church body leaders from more than 35 countries. A Certified Christian Conciliator™ since 1992, he consults and conciliates in cases ranging from personal disputes to lawsuits and church conflicts. He has served on more than 50 Boards of Directors, including for the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. A lifetime member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Billings, Montana, he occasionally plays organ for worship. He and wife Sonja live in Billings. They have one son and two grandchildren.



Short Descriptions

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Built on the Rock: Healthy Congregations (Concordia Publishing House, 2017)

Much has been written about healthy congregations, especially from a psychological viewpoint, mission focus, or organizational structure perspective. And yet, a congregation can work on its family system, develop a mission statement, and re-structure but still suffer from poor health. In this session, you'll learn what new research revealed, what the Bible teaches about congregational health, and what Ambassadors of Reconciliation has experienced in working with hundreds of church leaders. Get a preview of Ted Kober's new book on this timely subject.

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