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A Letter from the ICC Directors:

Welcome to the Institute for Christian Conciliation (“ICC”), an organization dedicated to the growth and development of Biblical peacemaking throughout the world, as set forth by the Holy Bible, and the witness of Jesus Christ. We invite you to share in our vision of taking peacemaking to churches, families, law firms, counseling offices and other Christian organizations throughout the world.

The ICC began over 20 years ago, as explained at <http://www.iccpeace.com/history.html>. The founders had a deep conviction that Christians should resolve their disputes within the church rather than in civil courts. See, e.g., [1 Corinthians 6:7](#). The ICC is both the marketplace and ministry solution for Christians seeking to honor God by resolving conflicts, reconciling relationships, and living out their faith by considering the interests of others along with their own interests. See, e.g., [Philippians 2:3-4](#).

The ICC is known for its worldwide training and certification of [Certified Christian Conciliators™](#) and for resolving the most complex disputes using a biblically-faithful and Court approved Dispute Resolution Service. The ICC’s [Rules of Procedure for Christian Conciliation](#) are regarded as some of the best arbitration and mediation rules in existence.

In November 2016, [Peacemaker Ministries](#) transferred ownership of the ICC to ICC Peace, LLC, an organization of experienced conciliators and Christian attorneys. Now the ICC can develop independently for a stronger and more focused future.

ICC Peace is tasked to revitalize the global network of Certified Christian Conciliators™ by encouraging expanded training for mediators, arbitrators, conciliators and conflict coaches. We will be increasing communication and online webinars for greater support and enhanced opportunities. We gladly welcome Christians who would like to become Biblical peacemakers and join with us in experiencing the blessing of Matthew 5:9. We are honored by the trust Peacemaker Ministries has placed in us.



The new ICC also seeks to expand opportunities for members of the Christian Legal Society (CLS) who were instrumental in first developing the peacemaking ministry. CLS and ICC have a shared commitment to encouraging the church to assist in conflict resolution as mandated by 1 Corinthians 6 and related passages.

The ICC is comprised of faithful peacemakers who are called to make a difference in the world. We seek to unite as witnesses to God's glory while stepping forward to serve in difficult circumstances. We welcome your involvement. Please feel free to call or email us to request more information.

Grace and Peace,

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President and CEO

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