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## Melissa Wardle

Certified Christian Conciliator candidate

Relational Wisdom Instructor & Conciliator candidate

Located - Southeast Wisconsin

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### SUMMARY OF SERVICES

- Marriage & Family reconciliation
- Church & Organizational conflict assistance
- Individual and Relationship assistance
- Conflict Coaching
- Mediation
- Relational Wisdom & Peacemaking training

I have practiced peacemaking for 12+ years among homeschool families, in my local church and education-based groups while holding a variety of leadership roles within these communities. I studied peacemaking in college and graduated with a B.S. in Communication. After graduation, I was introduced to Christian peacemaking principles and saw transformation in my own life as I applied the gospel of peace to my own challenges.

I am inspired to continue in this work because I love to see relationships transformed, built up and strengthened as people grow in relational wisdom and apply peacemaking principles in their relationships. These experiences have planted deep within me a compelling desire to come alongside those who feel they have exhausted other options of help and provide them with a Christ-centered path toward peace.

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

HOMESCHOOL PROGRAM PLANTER, DIRECTOR & AREA SUPPORT  
REPRESENTATIVE  
2015-PRESENT

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- Planted a new homeschool program to promote community and academic excellence among homeschooling families.
- Led participants in implementing and supporting biblically based procedures and relational principles.
- Expanded implementation of biblically based procedures and relational principles by supporting more communities as an Area Representative.
- Instructed, coached, and mediated as needed.
- Saw groups thrive and reproduce as they grew in spiritual depth, in relational strength and in number of participants.
- Organized and administrated trainers, volunteers and participants for multi-day training events which included a variety of age-appropriate student camps, adult education and academic program equipping opportunities.

#### CLASSROOM TUTOR – 2014-2016

- Mediated the conflicts of children, students and parents.
- Equipped administration, co-workers, students and parents with tools to navigate challenges in their relationships.
- Provided a safe, fun and inspiring environment to learn, play and build friendships in.

#### HAIR STYLIST/COSMETOLOGIST - 2002-2005

- Provided the full range of cosmetology services to clients.
- Practiced active listening and asking good questions to draw out and understand the stories of clients.
- Developed a curiosity and desire to learn how to help clients process through their relational challenges.

#### MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

- Served on: Church Peace Team (5+ years) and Leadership Team of Church Mom's Group (2 yrs.)

- Served as: Adult Small Group Planter and Leader (12+ yrs.), Elder Wife (2+ yrs.), Youth Group Small Group Leader and Teacher (2 yrs.), Elementary Sunday School Teacher (3+ yrs.), Adult Bible Study Teacher (12+ yrs.)

## **EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS**

- Certifications In Progress: Institute of Christian Conciliation and Relational Wisdom 360
- University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee – B.S. in Communication & B.A. in Art, 2007
- VICI Beauty School - Licensed Cosmetologist, 2002

## **HOBBIES AND INTERESTS**

Mountain Biking, Learning Languages, Art, Reading, Hiking