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Brief Resume

of Christian Mediator Matthew W. Argue

Mr. Argue's relevant mediation and legal education are summarized as follows:

After practicing as a trial lawyer involved in hundreds of mediations in Southern California for 15 years, Matthew W. Argue began his mediation and arbitration practice in 2004. During 2004, he was a mediation extern for a distinguished Federal District Court Judge J. Lawrence Irving (Ret.). He earned his Mediator's Credential at the National Conflict Resolution Center in San Diego. He has participated in continuing education courses, including "Managing Conflict and Change in the Church" at the Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution at Pepperdine Law School.



Mr. Argue participates in the Institute for Christian Conciliation's (ICC) certification program through Peacemaker Ministries in Billings, Montana. Mr. Argue has completed the following Certification courses: Personal Peacemaking Self-Study (Level 1); Peacemaking Church Self-Study (Level 2); Peacemaker Ministries' Training Program on Conflict Coaching (Level 3); Peacemaker Ministries' Training Program on Biblical Mediation (Level 4); Peacemaker Ministries' Reconciling Marital Conflict Training (Level 5); and Advanced Certification Training in Arbitration, Conciliation and Mediation.

From 1988 to 2001, Mr. Argue practiced law as an Associate and Partner with Procopio, Cory, Hargreaves and Savitch LLP of San Diego, where his law practice focused on real estate, insurance and construction defect litigation.

Mr. Argue received his Juris Doctorate from the University of Southern California Law Center in 1989, and graduated cum laude from San Diego State University with an undergraduate degree in Political Science in 1986. In 1986, he was an administrative assistant to a Member of Parliament of the House of Commons, in London, England.

Mr. Argue's relevant church activities are summarized as follows:

Mr. Argue has been involved in lay ministry for over ten years. From 1996 to 2001, Mr. Argue ministered at his home church, Maranatha Chapel in Rancho Bernardo, California, as a Home Fellowship Leader, Usher, Wednesday Night Prayer Team, Friday Night Teen Outreaches and Alter Call Counselor at Harvest Crusades and Miles Ahead Ministry Crusades. From 2001-2002, he participated in "Pastors in Training" program with Pastor Gary Lawton at Maranatha Chapel in Rancho Bernardo, CA.

He has completed BCF Biblical Counseling courses with Horizon Christian Fellowship in San Diego, CA. Mr. Argue is currently involved in his church, Horizon North County, in the Men's Ministry, Awana Ministry, Billy Graham Telephone Ministry and Home Fellowship Leader. Mr. Argue also serves as volunteer for KAIROS Prison Ministry to Donovan Prison in San Diego.

From 2001 to 2003, Mr. Argue took a sabbatical from the practice of law to pursue biblical studies at Calvary Chapel Bible College in Murrieta, California. Mr. Argue completed the following courses at Calvary Chapel Bible College: Genesis, Revelation, John, Matthew, Hebrews, Systematic Theology, Men's Discipleship with Brian Broderson, Lectures with Pastor Chuck Smith, Pastor Chuck Smith's Commentary Tapes on Genesis through Revelation.

In 2004, Mr. Argue decided to utilize his biblical and legal training by organizing "Christian Mediations." The mission of Christian Mediations is to biblically resolve all types of disputes without going to court as called for by 1 Corinthians 6. Mr. Argue has been recommended and used by Maranatha Chapel in Rancho Bernardo, Maranatha Chapel San Marcos, Horizon North County, San Diego, and Christian Credit Counselors to mediate cases for members of those churches and others with business and family disputes.