

Welcome

Christian Mediations is a faith-based mediation firm established to resolve disputes out of court in a biblically faithful manner. We handle all types of cases including disputes involving the church, church members, lawsuits, business and family.

Christian Mediations follows a conciliatory rather than adversarial approach to conflict resolution – whereby we encourage honest communication and reasonable cooperation rather than unnecessary contention and exploitation.

With over 15 years experience as a trial lawyer, Mr. Argue is familiar with all types of real estate and business disputes. Mr. Argue's experience in Bible College, lay ministry, and biblical counseling give him a Christian, biblical viewpoint on dispute resolution.

With offices in Carlsbad and Murrieta/Temecula California, **Christian Mediations** provides mediation services throughout San Diego County, as well as Riverside, Orange and Los Angeles Counties.

"Let us then pursue what makes for peace and for mutual upbuilding." Apostle Paul. Romans 14:19.

Mission Statement

Christian Mediations is dedicated to bringing peace and unity within the church by using the Bible as the primary source of wisdom and authority. We follow a biblical conciliation model of conflict resolution which restores relationships, strengthens churches, and frees up time, resources and talents to accomplish the greater ministry of reconciliation in the world (2 Corinthians 5:18).

Christian Mediations believes that mediation is a far superior and biblically approved form of dispute resolution as set forth in Matthew 18. The goal of Christian Mediations is to bring healing to parties caught in conflict, to help reconcile parties to God and each other and to encourage parties to grow in godliness and to be conformed to the likeness of God's Son, Jesus Christ.

*"Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify God."
Matthew 5:16*



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*"If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone."
Romans 12:18*

What Pastors and others are saying about Christian Mediations

The Bible tells us that Jesus Christ is the mediator between God and man, and we are lovingly called to be conformed into the image of Christ. So, one of the greatest ministries that we can participate in is the work of mediation. Rom 12:18 [NIV] "If it is possible, *as far as it depends on you*, live at peace with everyone."
– Pastor Ray Bentley, Maranatha Chapel

Christian Mediations is a biblical and practical approach to reconciliation and settling disputes. No one ever hopes to have them but God blesses those who handle their issues according to his Word. – Pastor Gary Lawton, Maranatha Chapel

What a blessing to have our friend, Matt Argue, serving the church through Christian Mediations. I am excited about his ministry continuing to yield the peaceable fruit of righteousness and reconciliation for many years to come. – Pastor Dan Gordon, Maranatha Chapel San Marcos

In my 44 years of experience with credit counseling, I have seen that mediation, especially Christian mediation, is the most beneficial way to resolve disputes and avoid years of litigation and the financial hardship that goes with it. My recent favorable experience with Matt Argue of Christian Mediations confirms my belief that faith-based mediation is the best way to resolve a dispute because it has Christ as the great mediator which is missing in our judicial system. – Jerry McTaggart, President, Christian Credit Counselors

God invites us each to a ministry of personal mediation. And then, there are those with the unique ability to facilitate the peacemaking process among Christians. Matt Argue has been given this calling; to help resolve issues that would otherwise keep us bound. I have great confidence in Matt's talent, his personal walk with the Lord, and his character in pursuing solutions to man's conflicts. – Pastor Gary McCartie, Horizon Christian Fellowship

"Do not go hastily to court; for what will you do in the end when your neighbor has put you to shame?"
Proverbs 25:8

How does Christian Mediations Help Families Caught in Conflict?

Christian Mediations for families faced with divorce is far superior to filing a lawsuit. Divorces are highly emotional and have impacts on many others, principally children, who have little or no say in the process. Mediation is a *non-adversarial* process where the parties are not required to "prove their case." The Christian mediator helps the parties focus on the important issues (custody of children, support issues and financial assessment) and avoid unnecessary conflicts that do not help the process.

Brief Overview of Biblical Approach to Reconciling Conflicts

Mediation is a voluntary process whereby the parties, not a judge or jury, retain control of the outcome. Mediation allows the parties to preserve their relationship by working together to develop mutually agreeable solutions. Mediation is done informally and does not require a lot of preparation.

Mediation is a fast, economical, satisfying and wise thing to do before trying to arbitrate or file a lawsuit. Mediation has been shown to be overwhelmingly successful with upwards of 80% of cases resolving after mediation.

Christian Mediator Matthew Argue is enrolled in the Institute for Christian Conciliation to be a Certified Christian Conciliator and follows Peacemaker Ministries' (www.peacemaker.net) biblical approach to reconciliation of conflict.

"What causes fights and quarrels among you? Don't they come from desires that battle within you?"
James 4:1

Representative types of cases we handle:

- Business Disputes
- Contract Disputes
- Real Estate Disputes
- Construction Disputes
- Family-Marriage Disputes
- Partnership Disputes
- Probate, Wills and Trust Disputes



Churches and others who recommend Christian Mediations

- Horizon North County
- Maranatha Chapel
- Maranatha Chapel San Marcos
- Family Discipleship Ministries
- Christian Credit Counselors

"Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others."
Philippians 2:4