



We've all been there. Caught up in a conflict that steals our joy and robs us of our focus as we are consumed by the emotions of the moment.

It happens to us as people, and sadly it happens to congregations.

In each of those cases, we need a 'lifeline' to help us get out of the turbulent waters, and here in ABCOPAD, congregations and pastoral leaders can turn to the **ABCOPAD Conflict Mediation Network** for guidance and help in times of need.

Staffed by trained and caring lay leaders and pastors, the Conflict Mediation Network stands ready to come alongside of your church family in those times when conflict steals your joy and focus, causing you to lose your way in God's Plans and Purposes for your congregation.



Members of the Team will come in and through a series of Interviews with individuals in the church family provide a report to the congregation that not only outlines their understanding of the nature and underlying causes of the conflict, but also a prescriptive set of action steps designed to move the body forward to health and vitality once again.

All of us need a 'lifeline' at times, and your support of our Regional Ministry, "**Aiding Us, to Aid Others.**"

It is your gifts to **Partners in Ministry** that help to make this all possible. You can support **ABCOPAD-Partners in Ministry** in three ways:

1. Through your local congregation's weekly offering, by designating your gift to **ABCOPAD-Partners in Ministry**
2. Through ABCOPAD's Online Giving option, available on the regional website ([www.abcopad.org](http://www.abcopad.org)). Your church can receive mission-giving credit for your online gift.
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