



## Confronting the Crisis in Conflict Resolution

August 20, 2016  
9am to 12pm



### Presenting:



**Tony Barker**

Tony brings a wealth of "Real World" experience to Resolution Solutions. A Black Belt who teaches Peace, a highly sought-after Entertainer (Live Music, Comedy, Radio) with experience in Management (Radio, Manufacturing, Martial Arts), Mr. Barker specializes in Transformational Thinking; school-to-workplace, employee-to-Leadership, Military-to-Civilian employment, and Conflict-to-Wellness. His Speaking engagements are a fun, intense invitation to consider The Bigger Picture, balancing entertainment with serious, life-changing Substance. Tony offers real-world (and sometimes hilarious) examples of being more valuable, rather than seeking a raise, and considering what's needed.



**Marla Polk**

Marla serves as a mediator and conflict and communications specialist. Ms. Polk comes from the private business sector in the field of financial services and trained hundreds of employees over twenty years. She specializes in workplace disputes. Ms. Polk is highly regarded for her emotional intelligence, and for her extraordinary ability to balance straightforward logical thinking with the emotions that can sometimes impel us without our conscious decision to allow it. Her proven ability to handle conflicts judiciously and empathetically - to keep emotion and reason in harmony - make her an ideal facilitator of interpersonal relationships. She is the president of a nonprofit concentrating on mentoring at risk individuals and building relationships with the homeless population.



**Patty Wenetschlaeger**

Patty serves as a mediator and arbitrator in many areas of law. Patty is known for her diligence in mediation and moving parties forward with creative and practical solutions to their conflicts. She is an adjunct professor teaching advanced mediation courses for Abilene Christian University's Master's Degree Program in Dispute Resolution. She has also taught for the Straus Institute at Pepperdine's School of Law in Malibu, California. Patty has been a speaker for the state bar of Texas promoting Pro Bono work in the area of Family Law and is also a conference speaker, emphasizing the need for dispute resolution methods in the faith-based communities. In addition to her mediation practice, Patty practices in the area of Family Law and Non-Profit Law, including religious organizations and other public charities. Patty is licensed to practice law in the state of Texas and in the U.S. Northern District of Texas. Within the area of Family Law, Patty handles all legal matters affecting children and families, including marital relations and divorce, custody, child support, enforcement, paternity, grandparent access, and adoption.

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