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CHANGES MADE FROM REVISION 4.2 TO REVISION 4.3 OF THE GUIDELINES FOR CHRISTIAN CONCILIATION

- Copyright Page: Changed conflict counseling to conflict coaching; and conflict counselor to conflict coach.

Part I

- Title of Part I changed from Introduction to Christian Conciliation to Frequently Asked Questions / Introduction to Christian Conciliation.
- FAQ 1: Changed counseling to biblical counseling/coaching.
- FAQ 4: Fee rate was changed from \$50 - \$150/hour to \$50 - \$350/hour.
- FAQ 7: Changed counseling to biblical counseling/coaching.
- FAQ 8: deleted “fact-finders” (when describing arbitrators)
- New FAQ’s added:
 - New FAQ 9 (What kinds of issues can be submitted to arbitration?);
 - FAQ 12 (How confidential is the conciliation process?);
 - FAQ 18 (What are the limitations on a conciliator’s role?); and
 - FAQ 21 (What if I have a complaint against a Christian conciliator?).
- Renumbered FAQ’s to account for new FAQ’s #9, 12, 18, and 21. Hereinafter, new FAQ numbers will be referenced.
- FAQ 15: Added Gospel emphasis to question, “How does Christian conciliation differ from other types of mediation?”
- FAQ 31: Added detail on ideas if the other party refuses to consent to conciliation.
- FAQ 33: Dropped PIP language.

Part II

- Revised small portion of information as to How to Commence Conciliation

Part III

- In Part III, deleted references to named ministries and included language and citation on Promise Keepers v. Encore Productions case.

Part IV

- ROP 3B: Changed conflict counseling to conflict counseling/coaching.
- ROP 3C: Changed conflict counselor to conflict coach.
- ROP 5B: Changed counseling to biblical counseling/coaching.
- ROP 16A: deleted words “or church” from “ ... without fear that their words may be used against them in a subsequent legal or church proceeding.”
- ROP 22: added words “counsel involving” to, “A mediation meeting will normally include ... (6) counsel involving the application of relevant biblical principles ...”
- ROP 33: added “direct” to, “There shall be no direct communication from the parties to an arbitrator other than at joint hearings ...”
- ROP 35: added words “and shall provide the Administrator with a copy, and make copies of the record available to all other parties for the cost of reproduction.”
- ROP 41D: created from text previously in ROP 41C
- ROP 41E: created from text previously in ROP 41C

Part V: Added language to intro to sample med/arb clause

Please seek legal counsel before using or modifying any language from this sample agreement.

Grammar / typos:

- Some very minor editorial changes (capitalizations, punctuation, consistency of Scripture references, etc.) throughout.
- FAQ 7: dropped “that you might be able”
- ROP 3C: dropped “either” (b/c three things are listed).
- ROP 41: renumbered paragraphs to be accurate.