

# Virtual Safe Church Workshop: October 26th 7p-9p Mountain Time

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### Using Restorative Practices in our Relationships, Churches and Communities.

*"At my church, we don't fight, we simmer.  
Then we either blow up or leave."*

Churches are made up of people; people have conflicts. But often we, as pastors, leaders, and members do not have the capacity to use conflicts in ways that strengthen relationships. Restorative practice is a way of being with one another that helps build relationships, have challenging conversations, and restore harm.

This workshop will last for about two hours and will be led by Rev. Eric Kas, Safe Church Ministry Consultant



This workshop will:

- Outline the history of restorative justice practices and its origins as an alternative to punitive justice practices.
- Explain the fundamental framework of restorative practices, and our call to reconciliation from the scriptures.
- Give participants the opportunity to re-imagine using power, communication and ways of being with one another in our families, congregations, and communities.
- Provide space to practice using restorative questions, listening sessions and other circles with one another.