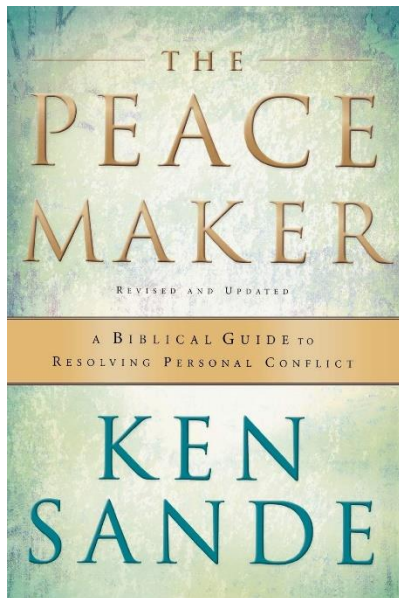


**Men's Fraternity | Thursdays 6:45 – 8:00am | Sanctuary + Online**  
**Resumes Thursday, September 9th ~ Striving for Peace in an Age of Conflict**



We live in a contentious age. We regularly see conflict in the marketplace, in our schools, and in our communities, to say nothing of politics, religion and international relations. From time to time, we even face conflict in our families and in the church. Conflict is hard and often painful.

And yet, Hebrews 12:14 commands, “Strive for peace with everyone...” Let’s face it: in a world full of conflicts, this is a tough command to follow. On Thursdays this fall, we will be considering how we can obey this command to strive for peace in an age of conflict.

The “Striving for Peace” study will be co-facilitated by Bruce Berger, Mike Kromhout and Wright Wall. It will be offered, both in-person {meeting in the sanctuary} and online on Thursday mornings from 6:45 to 8:00 AM. We are offering this hybrid

model in recognition that people have different preferences and comfort levels for meeting in person during the pandemic, and in the hopes of allowing for the widest possible participation. For those attending in person we will be following [current COTA policies](#), regarding social distancing and use of facemasks.

Each week one of the facilitators will make a brief presentation and then we will break out into small chat rooms for discussion and fellowship. We will be drawing from Ken Sande’s book, The Peacemaker, although we don’t intend to go through the book chapter by chapter. We encourage you to get this great resource, but you won’t need it to be able to participate in the discussions.

If you would like to participate and receive emails about this opportunity, please contact Mike Kromhout: [mkromhoutnc@gmail.com](mailto:mkromhoutnc@gmail.com).