

Mediation Agenda

Greetings and ground rules

Opening statements

Story telling

Problem identification and clarification

Explore solutions

Lead to agreement



Private Meetings – May occur throughout the process

Ground Rules

- **Communicate respectfully** (Ephesians 4:29, 32).
- **Open and honest communication.**
 - “Let your yes be yes” (Matthew 5:37).
 - “Speaking the truth in love” (Ephesians 4:15).
 - Being honest about one’s own contribution to the conflicts, including sin (1 John 1:9; James 5:16).
- **No interruptions, except for the mediator** (Matthew 7:12; James 1:19).
- **When in a private meeting without all parties present, focus conversations on those present in the private meeting.**
 - Any new accusations about someone not present will be brought back and shared so that the individual spoken about may respond (Matthew 18:15).
- **No assuming motives** (1 Corinthians 13:7).
 - Only God truly knows another person’s heart (Psalm 44:21; 94:11).
- **Anyone may request a break anytime** (without being disruptive).