

*Friends of Sabeel—North America* presents . . .

## ***What Makes for Peace in the Holy Land? A Christian Perspective***

A two-day conference to present a Christian perspective on issues of peace, justice, and human rights in the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, its biblical and theological relevance, its effects on the indigenous Christians of the Holy Land, and the unique role U.S. Christians can play in the peacemaking effort.

**Friday/Saturday: November 15-16, 2002** (Opens 1pm Fri.-Closes 2:30pm Sat.)  
Pasadena Presbyterian Church, 585 E. Colorado Blvd., Pasadena, California

**Keynote Address: Friday evening, November 15**

### ***Rev. Fahed Abu-Akel***

Moderator, 214th General Assembly, Presbyterian Church (USA). Rev. Abu-Akel is a Palestinian Christian from Kuffer-Yassif, Galilee, Israel. As moderator of the 2.5 million member Presbyterian Church of the United States, Rev. Abu-Akel will lead the Presbyterian Church in the United States for the next year. Rev. Abu-Akel is a cofounder of the Holy Land Christian Ecumenical Foundation's Committee in Atlanta, GA

### ***Concert for Justice & Peace***

**Rev. Garth Hewitt**

Anglican priest, singer-songwriter and Creative Advisor to Christian Aid, London, UK

**Catered Middle Eastern Dinner** (Friday, 6pm)

#### ***Current Obstacles to Peace and Proposed Solutions***

Workshop Leader: **Dr. Frederic Bush**  
Professor Emeritus  
Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, CA

#### ***Israeli-Palestinian Conflict: Historical Perspective***

Workshop Leader: **Dr. Brice Harris**  
Professor of Middle East and African Studies  
Occidental College, Los Angeles, California

#### ***Christian Perspectives on Peace in the Context of Current Realities***

Workshop Leaders:  
**Rev. Canon Naim Ateek**  
Anglican Priest, Jerusalem  
Director of Sabeel Ecumenical Theology Center  
**Dr. Glen Harold Stassen**  
Professor of Christian Ethics  
Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, CA

#### ***Action and Advocacy:***

##### ***What U.S. Christians Can Do***

Workshop Leader: **Mr. Shady Hakim**  
Middle East Director for American Friends Service Committee in  
Southern California

Complete program and updates will be posted at  
<http://www.sabeel.org/events.html>

\$40 general admission; \$25 for students and seniors  
(includes dinner Friday night and lunch on Saturday). Mail check to  
**Friends of Sabeel, 2036 SE Jefferson, Milwaukie, OR 97222-7660**  
Info: Lulu Emerv at (661) 298-7619 or email: MEmerv9600@aol.com

#### ***Anxious for Armageddon: Addressing Christian Zionism***

Workshop Leader: **Dr. Donald Wagner**  
Director of the Center of Middle East Studies  
and Professor of Religion (Northpark Univ, Chicago)

#### ***U.S. Policy and Local Politics***

Workshop Leader: **Mr. Amgad Bablawi**  
Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, CA

#### ***Sabeel's Unique Role in Sustaining Palestinian Christians***

**Rev. Canon Naim Ateek**  
Anglican Priest, Jerusalem  
Director of Sabeel Ecumenical Theology Center  
**Rev. Dick Toll**  
National Director, Friends of Sabeel-North America  
Episcopal Priest, Milwaukie, Oregon  
**Dr. Rosemary Radford Ruether**  
Professor, Pacific School of Religion, Berkeley, CA

#### **Panels:**

##### ***Life Changing Experiences***

Rev. John Hickox, Mr. Ted Shohfi and Ms. Sharon Shohfi will discuss how  
their visits to Israel/Palestine have informed their perspective on  
peacemaking.

##### ***Eye-Witnesses Reports***

Rev. Ed Bacon, Rev. Jim Breneman, Ms. Thelma Johnson, and Ms. Rola  
Karam will give eyewitness accounts of the current situation in  
Palestine/Israel.

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