

## THE WORKSHOPS AND LEADERS

### **The Israel/Palestine Conflict for Beginners**

\_\_\_ Fred Strickert and Jim Bailey, Waverly and Dubuque IA

### **Peace Advocacy at Home**

\_\_\_ Betsy Mayfield, Axiom Foundation, Ames IA

### **Advocacy with the Media**

\_\_\_ Michael Gillespie and John Hauptman, ISU, Ames IA

### **Connecting to Gaza: the Legacy of Rachel Corrie**

\_\_\_ Craig and Cindy Corrie, Olympia, WA

### **Advocacy with Congress**

\_\_\_ Corinne Whitlatch, CMEP, Washington DC

### **Understanding & Challenging Christian Zionism**

\_\_\_ Darrell Yeane, Iowa City IA

### **Constructive Interfaith Dialogue**

\_\_\_ Jim Clifton, Iowa City IA

### **Balancing Human Rights and Security in the Middle East**

\_\_\_ Rex Honey, U I, Iowa City IA

### **Muslim Perspectives on Middle East Peacemaking**

\_\_\_ Ahmed Khaldy, Islamic Center, Cedar Rapids IA

### **Creative Negotiating with Israel**

\_\_\_ Michael Tarazi, Ramallah, Palestine

### **Christian Mission and Middle East Peace**

\_\_\_ Greg Geier, ELCA, Creston IA

### **Reframing the Conflict: Human Rights & International Law**

\_\_\_ Jeff Halper, ICAHD, Jerusalem

### **The Power of Creative Nonviolence**

\_\_\_ Mubarak Awad, Washington DC

### **Jewish Perspectives on Middle East Peacemaking**

\_\_\_ To be announced

### **Who & How are the Palestinian Christians?**

\_\_\_ Naim Ateek, John Dabeet, Jerusalem, Muscatine IA

### **Divestment as Instrument of a Just Peace**

\_\_\_ Scott Nesbitt, Ainsworth, IA

### **Understanding Jewish Zionism**

\_\_\_ Marc Ellis, Baylor University, Waco TX

## THE PRESENTERS

### **Naim Ateek**

Palestinian Anglican priest, founder/director of the Sabeel Ecumenical Liberation Theology Center in Jerusalem and the author of *Justice and Only Justice: A Palestinian Theology of Liberation*.

### **Mubarak Awad**

Founder of Nonviolence International which educates people worldwide about nonviolent resistance, the Center for the Study of Nonviolence in Palestine, and the National Youth Advocate Program that serves troubled youth and families.

### **Craig and Cindy Corrie**

Parents of Rachel Corrie, an International Solidarity Movement peace activist, killed by a military bulldozer in Rafah, Gaza, March 2003. The Corrie family established the Rachel Corrie Foundation for Peace and Justice to continue the work Rachel began.

### **Marc Ellis**

Professor of American and Jewish Studies at Baylor University. He has written and lectured extensively on Jewish and Christian affairs, concentrating on the topics of the Holocaust, Israel/Palestine, and the future of religious thought.

### **Jeff Halper**

Coordinator of the Israeli Committee Against House Demolitions in Jerusalem, a coalition of Israeli and Palestinian peace and human rights groups dedicated to rebuilding Palestinian homes and resisting the occupation in all its forms.

### **Partners For Peace: "Jerusalem Women Speak"**

Three women from Jerusalem—one Muslim, one Jewish and one Christian—speak about their fears, hopes and frustrations in the midst of this ongoing conflict.

### **Corinne Whitlatch**

Director of Churches for Middle East Peace, a coalition of 19 public policy offices of national churches and agencies—Orthodox, Catholic, and Protestant—in Washington DC.



**A conference presented by the  
Iowa Chapter of the Friends of Sabeel, NA  
and the Coe College Department of  
Philosophy and Religion**

**October 14-15, 2005  
Coe College, Cedar Rapids, Iowa**

**Conference details and updates:  
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## SCHEDULE

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14

- 12:00 pm Registration / Get Acquainted \*
- 1:30 pm **Welcome and Opening Worship**
- 2:00 pm **Dr. Naim Ateek**  
**"The Sabeel of Peace"**
- 2:30 pm Workshops / Session #1
- 4:00 pm Break
- 4:15 pm **Dr. Jeff Halper**  
**"Truth: Facts on the Ground"**
- 6:00 pm Middle Eastern Supper
- 7:00 pm Music and Dramatic Reading  
**Lisa Schlesinger**
- 7:30 pm **Dr. Marc Ellis**  
**"Truth: Israel and the Spirit of Yom Kippur"**
- 9:00 pm Adjourn

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15

- 8:00 am Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 am Workshops / Session #2
- 10:30 am **Partners for Peace: Jerusalem Women Speak: "Reconciliation"**
- 12:00 pm Lunch  
(Available for purchase at Gage cafeteria)
- 1:00 pm **Strategies for Peacemaking in the Holy Land. Panel: Tarazi, Ellis, Awad, Halper, Whitlatch. Moderator: Jeremy Brigham**
- 2:30 pm Workshops / Session #3
- 4:00 pm **Dr. Mubarak Awad**  
**"Hope: Is a Just Peace Possible?"**
- 5:30 pm **Closing: Dr. Naim Ateek**  
**"Hope for the Holy Land"**
- 6:30 pm Adjourn

## BOOKS, VIDEOS, CRAFTS

\* **Throughout the conference, videos will be shown in the film room, and books, videos, and Palestinian handicrafts will be available for sale near the registration center.**

### HOTELS

Rooms are available at the following hotels:

Best Western, Cooper's Mill	319-336-5323
Best Western, Longbranch	319-377-6386
Guest House Inn & Suites	319-378-3948

Conference rates will be available until September 15. Just mention Coe College and the Sabeel conference.

### REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

Fill out the registration form indicating your registration preference. If you are paying by check, please make the check out to "**Presbytery of East Iowa**" and, on the memo line of the check, write "**Iowa Sabeel Conference.**"

In addition, on the back of the registration section, please indicate the five workshops you would be most interested in attending by putting the numbers 1 to 5 in the blank spaces next to the names of the workshop leader. You can make your final workshop choices at the conference.

Detach the registration form and mail it with your fee or credit card information to the address on the form.

### SABEEL: "THE WAY"



In Arabic, Sabeel means 'The Way' and also a 'Spring of Water.' Sabeel strives to develop a spirituality based on justice, peace, nonviolence, liberation and reconciliation for the different national and faith communities.

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**PLEASE CHECK YOUR REGISTRATION PREFERENCE:**

- Option A: \$ 75 **Full Conference Program / Pre-registration before October 1.**  
(Includes all presentations, workshops, & Friday Middle Eastern dinner)
- Option B: \$ 85 **Full Conference Program / Registration after October 1 and at the door.**  
(Includes all presentations, workshops, & Friday Middle Eastern dinner)
- Option C: \$ 45 **Friday program only.** (Includes all of Friday's presentations, workshops, & Friday Middle Eastern dinner)
- Option D: \$ 45 **Saturday program only.** (Includes all of Saturday's presentations and workshops)
- Option E: \$ \_\_\_\_ Sliding fee, by prior arrangement. Email: [sabeelowa@hotmail.com](mailto:sabeelowa@hotmail.com)

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