

Registration Form

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www.middleeastinterfaith.org

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- option A \$75 full program (incl. Fri dinner & Sat lunch)
 option B \$45 Friday only (all Friday sessions & dinner)
 option C \$45 Saturday only (all Saturday sessions & lunch)
 option D \$40 Student/Seminarian rate (full program/meals)
 option E \$___ Group rate for clergy, religious, students,
others by prior arrangement
(email Jeff at ifc@neo.rr.com)

After Jan.16, add \$5 At the Door., add \$10 (if space remains)

(Registration fees not refundable after February 6)

Name #1 _____

Name #2 _____

E-mail _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

I request vegetarian food

Other special needs? _____

Please mail to: Brian Fry, St. Joseph Center
3430 Rocky River Drive
Cleveland, OH 44111

Checks payable to: FOSNA-Cleveland
(a non-profit 501c3 organization)

Hotel information: Holiday Inn 216.252.7700
(free transportation to and from airport and conference site)

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Making a Difference in Palestine, Israel and the Middle East

Regional Sabeel Conference
River's Edge at St. Joseph Center
3430 Rocky River Drive
Cleveland, OH 44111

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February 16-17
2007

River's Edge at
St. Joseph Center
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Cleveland, OH

Hosted by: Friends of Sabeel of North
America, Interfaith Council for Peace in
the Middle East, and 25 cosponsoring
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2007 Middle East Peace Conference

*An unparalleled opportunity to learn first-hand
from International experts and activists "on the
ground" about the situation, how it affects us and
how we can help bring peace to the Middle East.*

Purpose

Provide a two-day **education and advocacy** conference about the conflict in Palestine-Israel, emphasizing how we, as American citizens, can make a positive impact. This conference will provide workshops for those who want basic history and information, as well as for long-term advocates to learn ways to work towards a just peace.

Sabeel (the Voice of Palestinian Christians)

Sabeel is an ecumenical liberation theology movement among Palestinian Christians.

Sabeel strives to develop a spirituality based on love, justice, peace, nonviolence, liberation and reconciliation for the different national and faith communities. The word "**Sabeel**" is Arabic for 'the way' and also a 'channel' or 'spring' of life-giving water.

- Major presentations from invited speakers
- Workshop sessions on history, theology, politics and advocacy
- Food and more!

**Scheduled to be the largest conference on
this issue in the history of Ohio!**

Conference Schedule

Presenters:



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Friday February 16, 2007

Noon: Conference begins promptly (no lunch provided)
Welcome, prayer, video message from Desmond Tutu

12:30: Plenary panel: Muslim, Jewish, and Christian Perspectives on the Conflict

2:15: Workshop Session I (choice of three)

3:30: Plenary panel: Christian-Muslim Relations in the Middle East

5:00: Workshop Session II (choice of three)

6:00: Buffet Supper

7:00: Keynote Address and Panel: Rev. Naim Ateek, Congressman Dennis Kucinich, and Mrs. Elizabeth Kucinich

Saturday February 17

8:00: Gather, continental (light) breakfast

8:30: Opening Prayer and Plenary Session: Current Situation in Palestine, Israel, and Lebanon

10:00: Workshop Session III (choice of two)

11:15: Christian Mission and Peace in the Mid East

12:30: Lunch

1:15: Workshop Session IV (choice of two)

2:30: Plenary Panel: Being Effective: Lobbying, Advocacy, and Media Relations for Israeli-Palestinian Peace

4:00: Workshop Session V (choice of two)

5:00: Short Closing Words from Rev. Naim Ateek

Rev. Naim Ateek - Director of Sabeel International - Jerusalem

Brother David Carroll - Undersecretary General of Catholic Near East Welfare Association

Dr. Jeff Halper - 2006 Nobel Peace Prize nominee. Director of Israeli Committee against House Demolitions

Congressman Dennis Kucinich - First US public official to visit Lebanon after the war

Elizabeth Kucinich - International Peace and Justice Advocate, early observer of destruction from Lebanon war

H.E. Afif Safieh - Palestinian Representative to the U.S. - Former Ambassador to the Vatican and the U.K.

Dr. A. Rashied Omar - Scholar of Islamic Studies, Kroc Institute, University of Notre Dame

Dave Robinson - Executive Director, Pax Christi USA

Professor Mazin Qumsiyeh - Author of numerous books and publications on the Middle East.

Mitchell Plitnick - Director, Jewish Voice for Peace

Corinne Whitlatch - Executive Director, Churches for Middle East Peace (CMEP)

Huwaida Arraf - Co-Founder, International Solidarity Movement

Mahaba Alwazir - Executive Director - Imagine Life

Don Wagner - Director, Center for Middle Eastern Studies - North Park University, Chicago

Isam Zaiem - Council on American Islamic Relations

Workshops and Panels Including Additional Local Responders

Friday

Muslim, Jewish and Christian Perspectives on the conflict

Christian-Muslim Relations in the Middle East

Challenging myths: Understanding the Conflict in Human Rights Terms

Direct Actions Necessary to Bring Peace

Implementing the Use of Media Trips

Exploring the Jewish Peace Movement

The Theology of Justice

The Role of Evangelical Influence in Palestine/Israel

Saturday

Current situation in Palestine, Israel and Lebanon

Christian Mission and Peace in the Middle East

Effective Lobbying, Advocacy and Media relations for ME Peace

Non-violence movements: Challenges & Achievements in a Palestinian/Israeli Context

Role and Situation of Political Prisoners in the Conflict

Challenging Christian Zionism

Global Perspectives: Similarities with Ireland and South Africa

US War on Terror: Effect on the Prospects for Peace in Palestine

Utilizing Media Alternatives

Some variations in this schedule may be necessary. Assignment of specific workshops offered for each of the sessions will be made available on the website one week prior to the conference (www.middleeastinterfaith.org)

Unforeseen travel restrictions or emergencies may necessitate changing some speakers or workshops. Alternative speakers and experts are participating in the conference and prepared in that situation.

Cleveland Sabeel Conference Cosponsors

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.....and the following individuals:

- Mr. & Mrs. Paul Baker
- Don and Nahida Gordon
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- Dr. Pierre and Nadia Helou
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Please indicate your preferences for workshops/panels (not a commitment, assists schedule planning):

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