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Friends of Sabeel-SC  
&  
The Carolina Peace Resource Center  
present

Peace in the Holy Land  
Justice for Israelis & Palestinians



Sabeel Conference  
FRI-SAT APRIL 11-12

Shandon Presbyterian Church  
607 Woodrow St., Columbia, SC



[www.sabeel.org](http://www.sabeel.org)

**Sabeel** is an ecumenical grassroots liberation theology movement among Palestinian Christians. Inspired by the life and teaching of Jesus Christ, this liberation theology seeks to deepen the faith of Palestinian Christians, promote unity among them, and lead them to social action. More information can be found at [www.sabeel.org](http://www.sabeel.org) and [www.fosna.org](http://www.fosna.org).

**The Carolina Peace Resource Center** is an organization in South Carolina which endeavors to advance the cause of peace and justice in the world by facilitating and encouraging research and education.

The Center was founded in 1981 to increase public knowledge of peace and justice issues among South Carolinians by coordinating the activities of groups and individuals throughout the state. More information can be found at [www.carolinapeace.org](http://www.carolinapeace.org).

**Movie:**

**“Holy Land: Common Ground”**

A documentary by Ed Gaffney and Alicia Dwyer featuring commentators Senator George Mitchell and Bishop Desmond Tutu. Holy Land: Common Ground tells three stories Homes and Homelands, The Lemon Tree and Unbroken Circle showing Israelis and Palestinian cooperating for peace and coexistence. (Friday night)

For more info:

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**Co-Sponsors:**

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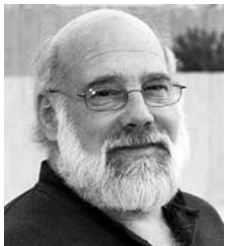
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## Planned Workshops:

- Ending the Cycle of Violence
- Settlements & the Wall,
- Christians in the Holy Land,
- Jerusalem,
- Christian Zionism,
- Effective Advocacy,
- Christian, Jewish & Muslim Voices for Peace,
- Nonviolence,
- Palestinian Refugees,
- Gaza in Crisis,.
- The Role of the Media
- US Foreign Policy.

## Conference Speakers Include:



**Dr. Jeff Halper** Coordinator of the Israeli Committee Against House Demolitions, Dr. Halper is an Israeli-American peace activist, professor of anthropology, author, acclaimed speaker, & Nobel prize nominee.

**Sami Awad** Executive Director of Holy Land Trust in Bethlehem and a leading Palestinian advocate for nonviolence. His organization offers programming on nonviolence, democracy & trauma-reduction.



**Dr. Don Wagner** Reverend Wagner is professor and director of the Center for Middle Eastern Studies at North Park University of Chicago. He is considered one of the top scholars on Christian Zionism and is a member of Friends of Sabeel-North America's board.

**Cedar Duaybis** Founding member of Sabeel and a member of its executive committee. She is a retired school teacher and spent most of her life supporting her husband's ministry as a clergyman of the Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Jerusalem inside Israel and in the Palestinian territories.



**Dr. Phyllis Bennis** A fellow at the Institute for Policy Studies, Dr. Bennis is a frequent commentator on US foreign policy in the Middle East and the author of a primer on the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.



**Mazin Qumsiyeh** Dr. Qumsiyeh is a Palestinian Christian who has taught at Duke & Yale. A long-time write & activist, Qumsiyeh's latest book is Sharing the Land of Canaan: Human Rights and the Israeli-Palestinian Struggle.

**Donna Hicks** Coordinator of the Peace Initiatives Network of the Episcopal Diocese of NC and convener of the Episcopal Peace Fellowship's Middle East Interest Group, Hicks has traveled to Palestine/Israel 5 times since 1991, serving with Christian Peacemaker Teams-Hebron.

**Allison Weir** American freelance journalist, Allison Weir is founder of If Americans Knew. She has traveled independently through-out the West Bank & Gaza Strip and found the situation largely to be the reverse of what was being reported in the American media



**Naji Ali** The son activists, Ali and his father faced imprisonment and torture under Apartheid in South Africa. He spent 3 years; in Palestine where he was attacked by militant settlers, sending him to the hospital. An independent journalist today, he will present "Crossing the Line: An African-American in Palestine."

**Tom Stern & Tema Okun** Active in ICAHD's Constructing Peace Campaign, Stern & Okun will discuss their experiences in the West Bank as American Jews.



**Ellen O'Grady** Artist and social justice activist from Durham, NC and the author of Outside the Ark, O'Grady, spent six years living in Palestine and Israel and has returned several times to work with several grassroots activist groups.

## CHECK YOUR REGISTRATION PREFERENCE:

Check  Visa  Mastercard or register online at [fosna.org](http://fosna.org) or call in at (503) 653-6625

\$55 FRI & SAT (Fri. dinner, Sat. breakfast & lunch)

\$40 SAT only (breakfast & lunch)

\$35 FRI only (dinner)

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Scholarships available. Contact David at 803-215-3263 or email [conference@carolinapeace.org](mailto:conference@carolinapeace.org)

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