**WHAT IS FOSNA?**

Friends of Sabeel North America (FOSNA) is a nonprofit, tax-exempt Christian ecumenical organization seeking justice and peace in the Holy Land through nonviolent advocacy and education.

FOSNA promotes the vision of Sabeel Jerusalem within the United States, joining Friends of Sabeel chapters around the world.

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**WHAT IS SABEEL?**

Sabeel is an international peace movement initiated by Palestinian Christians, who seek a just peace as defined by international law and existing United Nations resolutions.

The name “Sabeel” means “the way” in Arabic. The name can also signify a spring or channel of living water.

Sabeel strives for a spirituality based in Liberation Theology, centering values of justice, peace, nonviolence, liberation, and reconciliation. It also promotes a more accurate awareness of Palestinian Christians.

Get more information on Sabeel at [sabeel.org](http://sabeel.org).

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**FRIENDS OF SABEEL NORTH AMERICA**

*A Christian Voice for Palestine*

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"I want FOSNA to be the church in the streets, where Jesus did justice. I want to practice a liberation that puts prayer authentically into action through love and mercy by 'flipping the tables' as it revolutionizes our unjust social, economic and political systems."

Tarek Abuata,
Executive Director

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FOSNA Supports...

• The call of Kairos Palestine to end Palestinian suffering (see this call from the churches of Palestine at kairospalestine.ps)

• An end to the Israeli occupation of Palestine in accordance with international law and United Nations resolutions

• Equal rights and access to resources, such as land and water, for all inhabitants of the region, based on principles of social, economic, and political justice

• The right of return for all Palestinian refugees in accordance with U.N. Resolution 194

• An end to U.S. policies that support and perpetuate the occupation

• Active engagement in the campaign for boycott, divestment, and sanctions (BDS) against Israel (see bdsmovement.net)

FOSNA OPPOSES...

• Distortions of the bible and theologies that lead to violence and prejudice

• All forms of racism including anti-Semitism and anti-Muslim sentiment

OUR VALUES, OUR VOICE

We advance Palestinian liberation.

We recognize theology is a liberating force.

We believe active engagement with the world is an integral element of faith.

We are building a base of active support for Palestinian freedom in U.S. churches.

We value intergenerational leadership and advocacy.

We are accountable to and led by Palestinian communities in Palestine and the diaspora.

We see the connections between struggles and work across movements for justice.

“As an organization that promotes nonviolence, we actively seek to deconstruct and confront structural harm including militarization, incarceration, land theft, and economic complicity in the violation of indigenous people in Palestine.”

Kali Rubaii
Development Coordinator

OUR WORK

HP-Free Church Campaign
Hewlett-Packard (HP) is one of the largest contractors of the U.S. defense industry. The technology created by HP denies Palestinians freedom of movement in the West Bank and Gaza. Take the pledge to boycott HP in your church.

Denominational Divestment Support
Interested in ending your denomination’s complicity in the occupation of Palestine? We can provide training and resources to help you pass a divestment resolution in your church!

Municipal BDS Campaigns
By urging local governments to end contracts with occupation profiteers, we raise awareness about the occupation and put pressure on those companies to end their support for it. We have resources to help you launch a local boycott or divestment campaign in your city!

Witness Trips
A visit to Palestine can be a life-changing experience. FOSNA offers witness trips multiple times a year, and is also here to help if you’re interested in organizing one yourself.

Study Groups
We have a number of documents and study guides available online for you to use if you would like to start your own Palestinian Liberation Theology study group!

Clergy Council
Have you been targeted or intimidated for your Palestine justice work? Our FOSNA Clergy Council can help. We can amplify your courage, stop the harassment, and strengthen your work.

FOSNA Activist Network (FAN)
Our newly launched FOSNA Activist Network (FAN) is a powerful force of individual FOSNA activists throughout North America. FOSNA activists work locally within groups and coalitions on BDS campaigns and other advocacy efforts to end the occupation of Palestine. For information on how to get involved, e-mail our National Organizer, Rochelle Watson, at rochelle@fosna.org.