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Edmond Lee
Browning
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The late Most Reverend Edmond Lee Browning, presiding bishop of the Episcopal Church in United States from 1986 to 1998, was a spiritual mentor to many and an exemplar truth and justice seeker. His wife, Patti, introduced him to the plight of the Palestinians in the 1960's. He assisted the founding of Friends of Sabeel in 1998 and served as its president from 1998 until he retired from the board in 2012, at which time he became emeritus board president, and remained a lifelong educator seeking justice for the indigenous people of Palestine.

Ahead of his time, Browning was always a brave advocate of equality. His example reminds us every day to prayerfully, actively meet the pressing injustices of our time: "Sabeel brings Americans, Palestinians and Israelis together through shared experience and a common vision of justice and peace. This is the worldwide vanguard of Christian peacemakers leading us toward the peaceful transformation of our world."

Browning always contributed the proceeds from the annual harvest of his blueberry farm near Mount Hood, Oregon, to support Sabeel! On the anniversary of his passing, we honor his legacy by "giving forward" to future Christian leaders.

Please support the Edmond Lee Browning Memorial Scholarship Fund, which fosters informed, nonviolent activism in the Holy Land. The fund honors the path of truth seeking and justice in the Holy Land by sponsoring witness trip scholarships for seminarians and seminary professors:

- To visit the holy sites for the first time, and bear witness to the lives of indigenous Palestinian Christians, and their Muslim and Jewish neighbors.
- To connect with Sabeel in Jerusalem and Friends of Sabeel North America, and to relate to Palestinian Liberation Theology as it is developing in the various churches in Palestine and Israel.
- To join the FOSNA Clergy and Seminary Action Council, a national network of justice oriented clergy seeking to incorporate into action wisdom from their relationships formed in the Holy Land.



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