

**LEARN TO DO RIGHT; SEEK JUSTICE.
DEFEND THE OPPRESSED. (ISAIAH 1:17)**

Are you a clergy leader, seminarian,
or seminary faculty or staff member
who longs to take action in response
to injustices against Palestinians in
the Holy Land?

The voice of clergy and ecumenical
supporters is at the heart of our work.
The FOSNA Clergy and Seminary
Action Council's role is to...

Speak out for justice in the Holy Land

Support allies and justice partners
who face opposition in the course of
this work

Provide theological clarity on
distortions of the Bible that foment
racism, ideological Zionism, anti-
Semitism, or Islamophobia.

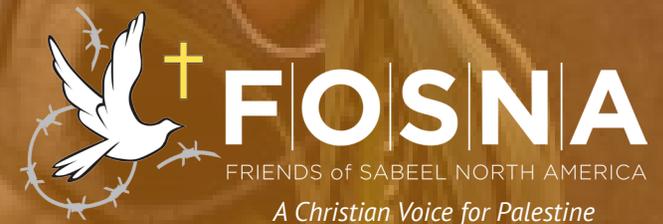
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TO GET INVOLVED!**



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**CLERGY AND SEMINARY
ACTION COUNCIL**



MISSION AND GOALS OF THE COUNCIL

The FOSNA Clergy and Seminary Action Council offers a voice of bold solidarity. As church and seminary leaders, we possess spirit, wisdom, privilege, and opportunity. Let us leverage these traits as we join Palestinian colleagues and friends who call for our urgent support.

We aim to strengthen the North American Christian voice for justice for Palestine. We do so by...

- Opposing theologies that justify occupation and privilege one nation over another based on ethnicity or religion
- Taking a public stance in support of Palestine by listing our names among Clergy and Seminary Action Council members on our website
- Supplying solidarity to Sabeel Jerusalem as the daily work of liberation theology is applied by our partners and friends in Palestine
- Responding in solidarity when peacemakers of any faith in Palestine or the United States are harassed, punished, or even imprisoned because of their stance

Be on the right side of history, and help us respond to the wrenching witness of Christian leaders in Palestine.

“Things are beyond urgent. We are on the verge of a catastrophic collapse... As a Palestinian Christian community, this could be our last opportunity to save the Christian presence in this land.”

—Letter from the National Coalition of Christian Organizations in Palestine (NCCOP) to the WCC, June 12 2017

THE ROLE OF COUNCIL MEMBERS

Clergy and Seminary Action Council Members may be invited to contribute in the following types of projects and initiatives...

- Publicly showing your support for Palestinian rights and FOSNA's work by being listed on our website
- Signing letters to denounce anti-BDS legislation in your state
- Writing an op-ed in response to a current issue
- Showing visible support for a divestment campaign in your city.
- Standing alongside other faith-based institutions and individuals who are experiencing backlash because of their commitment to Palestinian rights
- Participating in occasional council networking calls and webinars to strengthen our advocacy work, theological grounding, and support for one another
- Initiating new projects as needed, guided by the council and informed by the priorities, campaigns, and projects of FOSNA

ABOUT FOSNA

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

FOSNA calls for an end to the Israeli occupation of the State of Palestine, in accordance with international law and United Nations resolutions.

FOSNA seeks equal rights and access to resources for all inhabitants of the region, based on principles of social, economic, environmental, and political justice.

FOSNA supports the right of return for refugees in accordance with international law and human rights.

FOSNA demands an end to policies of the U.S. government that support and perpetuate the occupation.

FOSNA is active in the Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions (BDS) Movement.



Council members deliver a letter in support of BDS signed by over 100 clergy to New Orleans City Hall, January 2018.