

Peace in the Holy Land

Justice for Israelis & Palestinians



Sabeel Conference
FRI-SAT APRIL 11-12
Shandon Presbyterian Church
607 Woodrow St., Columbia, SC

Featuring internationally & nationally known speakers including:

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, a retired school teacher & wife of an Episcopal clergyman in the Diocese of Jerusalem in Israel & 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.

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.

Film: *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)

Conference Schedule

Is in the works. Please check www.fosna.org for updates or email conference@carolinapeace.org to request an email update once the schedule is announced.

Cost:

\$55 for both FRI & SAT, \$35 FRI only, \$40 SAT only.

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