

Preliminary Workshops

- * The Christian Presence in Palestine — From Pentecost to 2009
- * Occupation of the West Bank; Facts on the Ground
- * What is Christian Zionism and What Should We Do?
- * Peace Without Walls
- * Human Rights — The Situation in Palestine
- * How to Get Involved and Be Effective
- * A Palestine Perspective from Gaza
- * The Road from Gaza, Nablus and Fallujah Leads to Your Door: Exporting Israel's Occupation
- * How to Speak to Skeptics and Others About Palestine
- * 4 Options to the Israeli — Palestinian Conflict
- * Iowa Dialog Center
- * American Media Coverage and Letters to the Editor Panel Discussion

SABEEL

Sabeel is an international peace movement initiated by Palestinian Christians in the Holy Land who seek a just peace based on two states - Palestine and Israel – as defined by international law and existing United Nations resolutions.

Sabeel
www.sabeel.org

Friends of Sabeel-North America (FOSNA) works in the U.S. and Canada to support the vision of Sabeel, cultivating the support of American churches through co-sponsored regional educational conferences, alternative pilgrimage, witness trips, and international gatherings in the Holy Land.

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BOOKS, CRAFTS, & OLIVE OIL

Books, videos, and handicrafts will be for sale throughout the Conference by World's Window, a Ten Thousand Villages partner store. Import Peace will also be selling olive oil.

HOTELS

Rooms are available at the following Cedar Falls hotels:

	Conference Hotels
Holiday Inn	5826 University Ave., Cedar Falls (319) 277-2230
Days Inn	5826 University Ave., Cedar Falls (319) 266-1222

Conference rates will be available for reservations at the Conference Hotels made by **September 10, 2009**.

For other hotels in the Cedar Falls/Waterloo area, please visit the Cedar Falls Tourism and Visitors Bureau website at cedarfallstourism.org or call (800) 845-1955.

Please mention "Sabeel conference" when calling to make your reservations.



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REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

Please complete the registration form (inside), indicating your registration preference. If you are paying by check, please make the check out to "FOSNA" and, on the memo line of the check, write "Cedar Falls Conference".

Detach the registration form and mail it with your fee or credit card information to the address on the form.

A Free Palestine and a Secure Israel: From Occupation to Liberation and Reconciliation



A conference presented by
Iowa Friends of Sabeel

**October 9-10, 2009
Schindler Education Center
The University of Northern Iowa
Cedar Falls, Iowa**

Conference details and updates:
www.sabeeliowa.org

Questions:
sabeeliowa@hotmail.com

PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8

7:00 pm Interfaith Service & Reception
Fahed Abu-Akel
"The Role of the Church in Healing the Conflict"
First Presbyterian Church
902 Main St., Cedar Falls, IA
****Free and open to the public****

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9

12:00 pm Registration / Get Acquainted
12:45 pm **Opening: Richard Toll / FOSNA**
1:00 pm **Phyllis Bennis**
2:15 pm Workshops
3:30 pm **Anna Baltzer**
4:45 pm Break/Book Signing
5:45 pm Middle Eastern Banquet *
(featuring UNI Theatre presentation)
"Passages to Palestine"
7:30 pm **Don Wagner ***

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

7:30 am Registration / Get Acquainted*
8:30 am **Naim Ateek**
9:00 am **Jeff Halper**
10:15 am Workshops
11:30 am **Luai Amro**
12:30 pm Box Lunch
1:30 pm **Jonathan Kuttab**
2:45 pm Workshops
4:00 pm **Panel Discussion**
"Where Do We Go From Here?"
5:15 pm **Closing: Naim Ateek**
6:00 pm Adjourn

* These two events will not be held in Schindler. See registration packet for details.

THE PRESENTERS

Naim Ateek
Palestinian Anglican Canon, the founder/director of the Sabeel Ecumenical Liberation Theology Center in Jerusalem. The author of *A Palestinian Christian Cry for Reconciliation*.

Fahed Abu-Akel
Former moderator of the Presbyterian Church USA. Helped to found the PCUSA Middle Eastern Caucus. Founder of Atlanta Ministry with International Students Inc.

Luai Amro
President of the Islamic Center of Des Moines, a growing and diverse community for over 40 years.

Anna Baltzer
Volunteer with the International Women's Peace Service and is the author of the *Witness in Palestine*. Committed to sharing eyewitness experiences from the West Bank: <http://annainpalestine.blogspot.com/>

Phyllis Bennis
A Fellow with the *Institute for Policy Studies*, analyst and activist on Middle East and UN issues. Phyllis is the author of numerous books focused on Middle East issues, including *Understanding the Palestinian-Israeli Conflict: A Primer*.

Jeff Halper
Coordinator of the Israeli Committee Against House Demolitions in Jerusalem, dedicated to rebuilding Palestinian homes and resisting the occupation in all of its forms. Author of *An Israeli in Palestine: Resisting Dispossession, Redeeming Israel*.

Jonathan Kuttab
A member of the bar in Israel, Palestine and New York, Kuttab is an expert in international law. Jonathan co-founded the Jerusalem-based Palestinian Center for the Study of Nonviolence and the Mandela Institute for Political Prisoners.

Don Wagner
Professor and Director of North Park University's Center for Middle East Studies, seeking to foster awareness, understanding and reconciliation among peoples of the Abrahamic tradition. Author of *Anxious for Armageddon: A Call to Partnership for Middle Eastern and Western Christians*.

REGISTRATION FORM - CEDAR FALLS CONFERENCE

Name: _____ Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone Number(s): _____ E-Mail: _____

PLEASE CHECK YOUR REGISTRATION PREFERENCE:

- Option A: \$75 Full Conference/ Pre-Registration before October 1st. (Includes all presentations, workshops, & Saturday box lunch; does not include Friday Middle Eastern banquet.)
- Student \$25 Full Conference/ Pre-Registration before October 1st. (Includes all presentations, workshops, & Saturday box lunch; does not include Friday Middle Eastern banquet.)
- Option B: \$90 Full Conference/Registration after October 1st. (Includes all presentations & workshops; does not include Friday Middle Eastern banquet or Saturday box lunch.)
- Option C: \$50 Friday program only (includes all Friday presentations and workshops)
- Option D: \$60 Saturday program only (includes all Saturday presentations, workshops, & Saturday box lunch.)
- Friday Night Banquet: \$25 A Friday night Middle Eastern meal, served on campus. (A limit of 250 reservations will be accepted)
- Please check here if you would prefer a Vegetarian meal for the banquet and/or box lunch. Contact us at iowasabeel@hotmail.com with any special dietary needs ASAP.

Please contact us at iowasabeel@hotmail.com with any special requests or requirements needed (mobility, hearing, etc.) ASAP

Payment Method: Check Enclosed Visa MasterCard Master-Card
Credit Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____ MONTH YEAR
TOTAL AMOUNT: \$ _____

Signature: _____

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(Clip and mail this registration form with your payment to: Friends of Sabeel, PO Box 9186, Portland, Oregon 97207
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