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## MIDDLE EAST PEACE CONFERENCE

The Kansas City Sabeel Conference is a two-day educational and advocacy conference on the conflict in Palestine-Israel.

# Ending the Silence: Voices from the Holy Land

## October 20-21, 2006

Village Presbyterian Church  
6641 Mission Road | Prairie Village, Kansas

### CONFERENCE SPEAKERS INCLUDE:

- **Rev. Dr. Fahed Abu-Akel**, Palestinian-American and moderator of the 214th General Assembly, Presbyterian Church U.S.A.
- **Dr. Mubarak Awad**, a psychologist and director of **Nonviolence International**, advocating peaceful solutions to the Palestine-Israel conflict.
- **Anna Baltzer**, Jewish-American and volunteer with the **International Women's Peace Service** and author of *Witness in Palestine: Journal of a Jewish American Woman in the Occupied Territories*.
- **Phyllis Bennis**, a fellow at the **Institute for Policy Studies** and author of *Understanding the Palestinian-Israeli Conflict: A Primer*.
- **Cindy and Craig Corrie** are parents of Rachel Corrie, a young American woman who was killed by an Israeli bulldozer in the Gaza Strip on March 16, 2003.
- **Dr. Jeff Halper** is Director of the **Israeli Committee Against House Demolitions** and a 2006 nominee for the Nobel Peace Prize.
- **Jonathan Kuttab** is a leading human rights lawyer in Israel and Palestine and co-founded the **Palestinian Center for the Study of Nonviolence**.
- **Rev. Sandra Olewine** served as the **United Methodist Liaison** to Jerusalem between 1996 and 2005
- **Refuser Solidarity Network** speaker, who supports young people in Israel whose consciences will not allow them to do their obligatory military service in the occupied territories.
- **Rev. Don Wagner**, a cofounder of **Evangelicals for Middle East Understanding** and author of *Dying in the Land of Promise: Palestine and Palestinian Christianity from Pentecost to 2000*
- **Rev. James M. Wall** is the senior contributing editor for *The Christian Century* magazine, who has made numerous visits to the Middle East since 1973.

**Conference Hosts:** Justice, Peace and Environment Committee of Village Presbyterian Church; Citizens for Justice in the Middle East; and Friends of Sabeel—North America

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