



Religion and Peacemaking

in the Middle East

Can religion help to achieve a peaceful solution in the Middle East? This series of presentations by local Arabs, Jews and Christians will examine the possibilities for a peaceful outcome of the Israeli/Palestinian conflict from a variety of perspectives, especially the religious. Please join us to listen and discuss. **First Baptist Church, 512 E Huron Ave., Ann Arbor 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**

April 6 *The Psychology of the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict* –

Aaron Ahuvia, a U of M Professor of Marketing and Executive Committee Member of Brit Tzedek v'Shalom tells how current psychological research suggests practical ways of getting past deep mutual distrust between people to achieve a lasting peace.

April 13 *Palestinian Realities on the Ground/ Possibilities for Peace* –

Randa Nasir and **Rula Bawardi**, two Palestinian-American women talk about their personal experiences, current realities for their family and friends in Palestine, and what Palestinians can do to work for peace.

April 20 *Israeli Realities on the Ground/Possibilities for Peace* –

Eyal Dolev, an Israeli-American and an officer in the Israeli army talks about his personal experiences, current realities for his family and friends in Israel, and what Israelis can do to work for peace.

April 27 *American Arab-Jewish Dialogue* –

Zeitouna Sisters, a group of Arab and Jewish women tell how they build connection and trust through dialogue and support for a sustainable future for Palestine and Israel.

May 4 *The Qur'an on Peacemaking* -
Ratib Hallal

May 11 *The Christian Scriptures on Peacemaking* –
Rev. Paul Simpson Duke, First Baptist Church

May 18 *The Jewish Scriptures on Peacemaking* –
Rabbi Nathan Martin, Hillel

May 25 *Pilgrims of Ibillin* –

First Presbyterian Church, an American organization supporting reconciliation among the diverse religious groups in the Holy Land talks about Msgr. Elias Chacour's significant educational effort in Galilee.

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