

**Necef Sabeel Canada and  
Canadian Friends of Sabeel host**

**the Rev. Naim Ateek**



***Founder of the Sabeel Ecumenical Liberation Centre in Jerusalem and  
of Palestinian Liberation Theology***

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Necef Sabeel Canada and Canadian Friends of Sabeel are delighted to announce a two-day speaking tour in Toronto with the Rev. Naim Ateek - prominent Palestinian Christian leader, world renowned peace-activist and author.

Ateek, a refugee from 1948, established the Sabeel Ecumenical Liberation Theology Centre in Jerusalem in 1991. He is author and editor of numerous books, including *Justice and Only Justice: A Palestinian Theology of Liberation*; and *A Palestinian Christian Cry for Reconciliation*.

The concrete course of action he proposes is rooted in nonviolence, grounded in current realities and can open a clear path to justice, reconciliation and forgiveness for all peoples. He highlights the unique role that Palestinian Christians can and should play in resolving one of the most painful situations of injustice and violence in our world today. Ateek was a key figure in the development of the Kairos Palestine Document and a long time supporter and facilitator of dialogue between the Muslim and Christian community in Palestine.

Ateek lectures widely in Palestine and Israel as well as internationally. A well respected and highly regarded leader in the Palestinian community, he has been called "the Desmond Tutu of Palestine".

### **Schedule of Events in Toronto**

#### **Sunday, September 29**

**Bloor Street United Church** (300 Bloor Street West)

10:30 a.m.

*The Rev. Naim Ateek will preach at the worship service. His sermon is entitled: "What Makes for Peace". Following the Sunday worship, a Q&A session will be held.*

*All are welcomed to attend. This service takes place on the last day of the World Council of Churches "World Week for Peace in Palestine Israel".*

**Tuesday, October 1st**

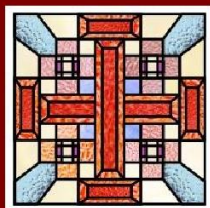
**Knox College** (59 St. George Street)

**6:30 p.m.**

**Public Lecture: A Moment of Truth: Facts and Faith**

*The Rev. Naim Ateek will address the need to challenge the misuse of religion as a tool helping to maintain the occupation of Palestine as well as the unique role that Palestinian Christians and all faith communities around the world should play in bringing about a peaceful solution in resolving one of the most painful situations of injustice and violence in our world today.*

*Donations will be accepted at the door.*



# *A moment of truth: Facts and Faith*

*a Palestinian Christian Call*

**TUESDAY  
OCTOBER 1  
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**KNOX COLLEGE**  
*Toronto School of  
Theology*  
59 St. George St.  
Room: Chapel

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