

# SABEEL INTERNATIONAL GATHERING AND POST-GATHERING TOUR

## December 1-12, 2019

### *The Sabeel International Gathering (December 1-7) Cost \$1,250 US*

Sabeel Ecumenical Liberation Theology Centre is preparing for its 1st International Gathering this year December 1-7 in Bethlehem, Palestine.

The Gathering will be an opportunity to learn and be updated about the current political situation and the ongoing realities on the ground. There will also be an opportunity to worship with the Christian community and to meet with our Muslim and Jewish brothers and sisters.

The Sabeel Gathering will take place in Bethlehem December 1-7, 2019.

Preliminary Schedule ~ Schedule is subject to change:

**December 1:** Registration and Welcome Dinner

**December 2:** Update on the current political landscape in Palestine; Opening Worship

UN presentation and response from the Palestinian Authority; PLO/Palestinian Authority and response from Palestinian Civil Society; Israeli Knesset Member and response; Palestinian Christians by Kairos Palestine and response from the Palestinian Muslim Community and the International Community; Dinner with Palestinian Christian Community

**December 3:** Optional Tours; The work of Bethlehem Bible College in combating Christian Zionism

**December 4:** Meeting with the Muslim community in Jerusalem and lunch with families; Meeting with the Jewish Community in Jerusalem--Nation State Law, Challenges of the Israeli left, Dinner with families and evening event with the Jewish community

**December 5:** What is Kumi? Bible study; BBQ at the Tent of Nations; Nonviolence workshop; Interfaith relations with Al Liqa Center

**December 6:** Devotions; Nabi Saleh, Bilin, Nilin: Culture and Resistance with Dar Al Kalima; Closing Dinner

*For more information and details of the Sabeel International Gathering please see:*

<https://sabeel.org/2019/02/15/sabeel-international-gathering/>

### *Post-Gathering Tour (December 7 evening to December 12) \$750 US*

Given time constraints, the Sabeel International Gathering cannot take participants to the Negev, Galilee or Northern West Bank. Joy Lapp and Kathy Bergen will organize a four-day tour to take participants to these places.

**December 7:** Free day to explore Jerusalem and Bethlehem. Dinner together

**December 8:** Travel to the Negev to hear about the situation of the Palestinian Bedouin

**December 9:** Travel to Nazareth, spend the day around the Sea of Galilee where Jesus spent most of his adult life; lunch with the sisters on the Mount of Beatitudes; meet with a Palestinian human rights organization in Nazareth; meet with Sabeel Galilee; dinner with the women of Nasijona

**December 10:** UN International Human Rights day. Travel to Ramallah via Nablus; tour of the Old City of Nablus; meet with Al Haq; dinner with Palestinian woman activist

**December 11:** meet with Sam Bahour; hear about child prisoners from Military Court Watch

**December 12:** Leave for respective countries

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