

A Deafening Silence?

U.S. Church Leadership in the Face of Occupation Genocide

Christian Faith leaders were pivotal in the civil rights movement, the anti-Vietnam War movement, and the boycotts that ended apartheid in South Africa. And yet – after more than 77 years of harsh military occupation, Palestinian home demolitions and forced removal in the West Bank, and 18 years of a blockade culminating Israel's carpet bombing, starvation and genocide in Gaza – many U.S. faith leaders seem largely silent. Why? What is the explanation? Does their faith not ask them to speak out? Where do U.S. Christian denominations stand? How can concerned congregants empower their leaders to speak up? **Let's talk.**



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Jonathan Brenneman: Co-founder of Christians for a Free Palestine; Palestinian American Christian

Rev. Dr. Allison Tanner: National Coordinator, Apartheid Free Initiative; Baptist Pastor of Public Witness

Rev. Dr. Don Wagner: Author, Presbyterian Minister, former National Program Director at FOSNA

Rev. Addie Domske (Moderator): National Field Organizer, Friends of Sabeel North America; Pastor

Rev. Dr. Frederick D. Haynes, III (Guest): Senior Pastor, Friendship-West Baptist Church, Dallas, Texas

Rev. Jeff Wright (Guest): former Pastor; Volunteer, Kairos Palestine; leads tours to Palestine-Israel



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