

Dear Friend Of Peace & Tolerance:

Sheikh Ghassan Manasra is an award-winning interreligious dialogue facilitator, peacemaker, moderate Muslim scholar, Imam, and International Executive Director of the multifaith, peacemaking nonprofit the Abrahamic Reunion. Sheikh Manasra has dedicated his life to building bridges between the faith groups of the Holy Land and bringing peace and collaboration to the communities constantly entangled in the bloody Israel-Palestine conflict.

We are excited to share with you that he is now offering lectures, workshops, seminars, and presentations on the following topics:

- Understanding Radical Islam – The Perspective of a Moderate Imam, Peacemaker, & Scholar
- My Life In The Middle: 25 Years as a Front-line Interfaith Peacemaker in Israel & Palestine
- Religion as a Force for Peace in Israel & Palestine– The Front-line Work of the Abrahamic Reunion
- Tracing The Historical Roots of Radical Islam
- Sufism in the 21st Century: The Moderate, Silent Majority Within Islam
- Multi-faith Text Study – A Methodology For Encounter, Healing, And Peace (As a workshop, seminar, or program)
- Interfaith Conflict Resolution & Facilitation Training (As a workshop, seminar, or program)
- Mr Manasra is open to topical and programming requests in his fields of expertise

Please find attached a detailed description of the programs he is currently offering.

The honorarium paid to the Abrahamic Reunion for speaking engagements is open to negotiation, requested at a minimum of \$2,000 - \$5,000 plus travel expense, depending upon program requests. Please contact us to discuss honorarium requirements.

Additionally, the Abrahamic Reunion is now in opening phases of *Campus Peacemakers*, training the next generation of leaders in conflict resolution and interfaith dialogue. This program makes resources available for students interested in facilitation, conflict resolution, interreligious and multifaith dialogue and discussion, peacemaking, and projects bringing religions together.

The Abrahamic Reunion (AR) is a group of religious leaders – Muslim, Jewish, Christian, and Druze, both women and men – who bring people of all indigenous faiths of the Holy Land together to create trust, collaboration, friendship, and do the groundwork needed to bring peace to the Holy Land. The political peace process continues to stall.

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Misinformation, violence, and suffering is the norm. Bringing people to meet each other, eat, walk, and pray together, and meeting with political leadership on both sides are just a few of the examples of the ways the AR strives for peace.

We imagine a Holy Land where a new golden age of collaboration between Arab, Jewish, Muslim, Christian, and Druze intellectuals, religious scholars and faithful can come to fruition – paving the way for multifaith and multiethnic collaboration around the world.

Sheikh Ghassan's stories of peacemaking in tense situations, depth of knowledge in Quran and Torah (he is trained and fluent Scholar in both an Arabic and Hebrew, and as an Imam), and his high-profile nonprofit management (World Congress of Rabbis & Imams for Peace; AIF; see CV) engaged in making these values real, and his work dedication to global community based on understanding and connection are examples students and faculty in Religious, Middle Eastern Studies, and Conflict Resolution Departments, and Campus Faith Programs can benefit from deeply.

His inspirational and hopeful message, from someone who has faced real religious persecution from radical and fundamentalist Muslims and Jews alike, continues to generate conversation groups, interreligious text study circles, and interfaith peace programs around the world. With projects nascent in Florida (Sarasota, W Palm Beach, St. Petersburg), England (Gloucester, London), Germany, Istanbul, and around Israel and the Palestinian Territories, a movement is taking shape that brings into focus the collaboration points and similarities of the religions, and honors each distinct religious tradition's virtues. Mr. Manasra has been on the front-lines of this development for 25 years.

Please contact to inquire about Mr. Manasra's availability (currently available December 2016 – June 2017) for any of the listed programs, or if you have a program you think he could feature in or help design for your campus.

With deep wishes of peace,

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