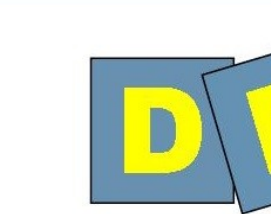


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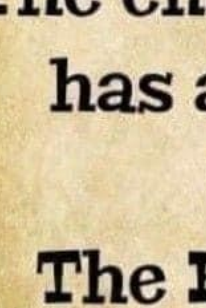
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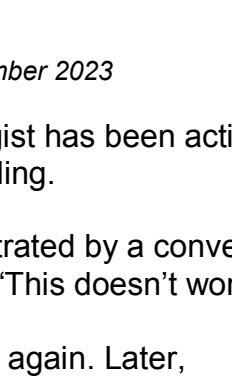
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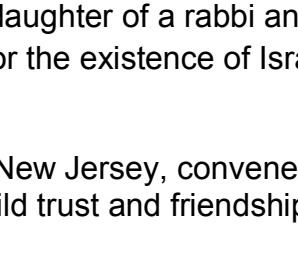
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### In US, some Muslim-Jewish interfaith initiatives are strained by Israel-Hamas war

by: LUIS ANDRES HENAO and MARIAM FAM, Associated Press - December 2023

Shireen Quazar was wracked with doubt. For years, the school psychologist has been active in Muslim-Jewish interfaith dialogue, but the Israel-Hamas war left her reeling.

"What are we doing with talking to each other?" she recalled thinking, frustrated by a conversation about the exact number of Palestinians killed in an Israeli airstrike. "This doesn't work."

But she decided to fight that thought and tackle the hard discussions once again. Later, Quazar, who is Muslim, met with women like Aviva Seltzer, the daughter of a rabbi and a Jewish school principal who was raised with the belief that "but for the existence of Israel, we'd all be dead."

The two had come together for a conference in New Brunswick, New Jersey, convened by the Sisterhood of Salaam Shalom, an organization seeking to build trust and friendships between Muslim and Jewish women.

These conversations are becoming increasingly difficult, with the war and its polarizing reverberations in America testing and straining some interfaith relationships more than ever. For many, the losses are too personal, the emotions too raw.

The latest violence, triggered by the Oct. 7 Hamas attack on Israel, is prompting some to question the point of these conversations — and how to have them — while steeling the resolve of others to keep going.

Article continues here:

<https://www.wavy.com/news/national/ap-us-news/ap-in-us-some-muslim-jewish-interfaith-initiatives-are-strained-by-israel-hamas-war/>

### Israeli Pres. Herzog meets with Christian leaders, calls for unity to eradicate jihadist ideology

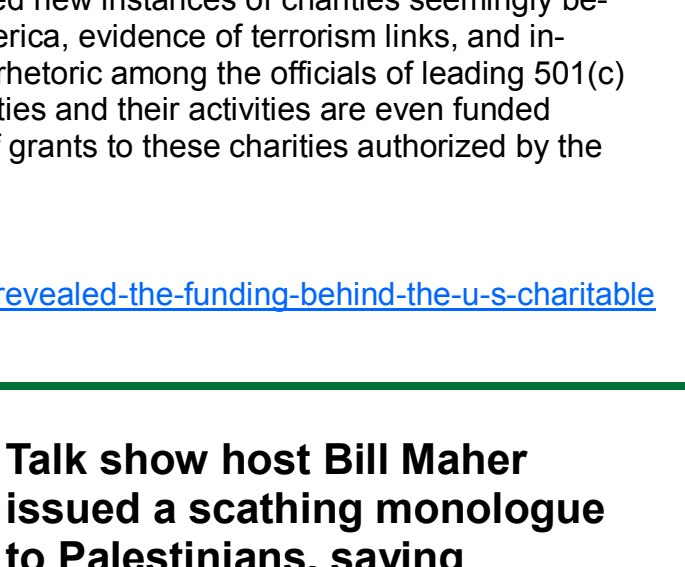
By Anurag Kumar, Christian Post Contributor  
Saturday, December 23, 2023

Israeli President Isaac Herzog convened a meeting with leaders of various Christian communities in the Holy Land to discuss the ongoing conflict with Hamas in Gaza and the broader implications for religious communities in the region, emphasizing the threat of "extreme fundamentalist Islam."

At the gathering held at the President's Residence, Herzog spoke candidly about the Oct. 7 attack by Hamas, describing it as a barbaric act that targeted innocent people of diverse nationalities, including members of the Christian community, according to a [statement](#) by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Herzog emphasized that such violence is antithetical to the teachings of major religions.

Complete article: <https://www.christianpost.com/news/israeli-president-herzog-meets-christian-leaders-amic-amas-war.html>



### The U.S. Charitable Network That Subsidizes Hamas, and the Donors Behind It

By Sam Westrop, November 2023 - Focus on Western Islamism (FWI)

An FWI investigation has uncovered over 260 million dollars sent through the 501(c) system to Hamas-aligned charities in the United States, provided by corporate foundations, employee-giving schemes, partisan community groups and a powerful array of Islamist grant-making foundations that make use of a largely-unregulated nonprofit sector.

FWI's in-depth investigation has also uncovered new instances of charities seemingly belonging to Hamas's infrastructure in North America, evidence of terrorism links, and instances of horrendously violently anti-Semitic rhetoric among the officials of leading 501(c) charities across America. Some of these charities and their activities are even funded through the taxpayer, with over \$100 million of grants to these charities authorized by the federal government over the past decade.

Details and list of Donors:

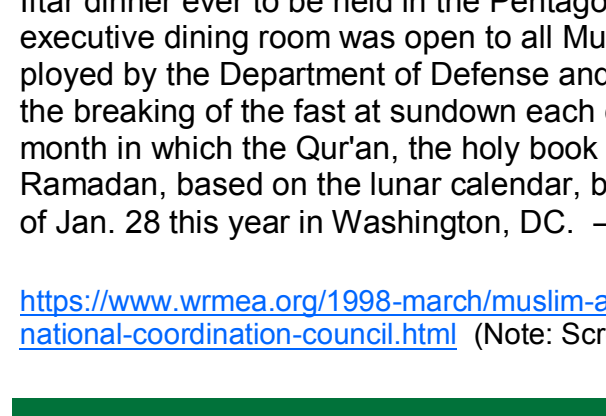
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### Talk show host Bill Maher issued a scathing dialogue to Palestinians, saying Israel is going "nowhere."

by Jenny Goldsberry,  
Social Media Producer December 16, 2023

Maher dedicated a segment of his show *Real Time with Bill Maher* to an analysis of what he believed Palestinians' chances were in achieving their goal of establishing a state "from the river to the sea." It has been over two months since Hamas launched its surprise attack against Israel, which, according to Maher, is a tough opponent as the Jewish state is "one of the most powerful countries in the world with a \$500 billion economy" with "the world's second-largest tech sector to Silicon Valley."

More: Watch 8 min-12 sec Video here [Bill Maher Discusses "From The River to the Sea"](#)



### Identifying The Enemies Within

#### Mayor Adams Creates new Office of Faith-Based and Community Partnerships - February 10, 2022



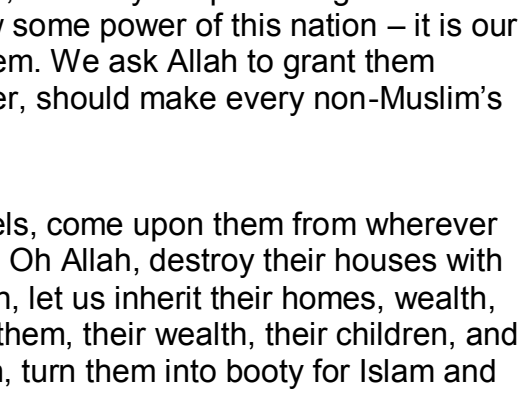
**NEW YORK** – New York City Mayor Eric Adams today created the Office of Faith-Based and Community Partnership (OFCP). The office — created with the signing of an executive order by Mayor Adams — will be led by Pastor Gifford Monroe, who will serve as a conduit between city government, the faith-based community throughout New York City, and nonprofit organizations. OFCP will seek to improve the welfare of all New Yorkers and will be housed within the Mayor's Community Affairs Unit (CAU).

"Our faith community has gone above and beyond the past two years, working tirelessly to keep our people fed, safe, and healthy, mentally and physically," said Mayor Adams. "It's past time that the city recognized the critical role they play in uplifting people across our city..."

Entire article, here:

<https://www.nyc.gov/office-of-the-mayor/news/069-22/mayor-adams-creates-new-office-faith-based-community-partnerships#/>

### (From the Archives) January 22, 1998: The American Muslim Council Celebrated their first Iftar Dinner at the Pentagon



The American Muslim Council, supported by the Pentagon Chaplain's Office, hosted the first Iftar dinner ever to be held in the Pentagon Jan. 22. The invitations to the Pentagon's executive dining room was open to all Muslims on active duty in the armed services or employed by the Department of Defense and military chaplains and chaplain assistants. Iftar is the breaking of the fast at sundown each evening during the holy month of Ramadan, the month in which the Qur'an, the holy book of Islam, was revealed to the Prophet Muhammad. Ramadan, based on the lunar calendar, began Dec. 30, 1997 and continued until the evening of Jan. 28 this year in Washington, DC. —Richard H. Curtiss

<https://www.wrmea.org/1998-march/muslim-american-activism-seven-muslim-organizations-establish-national-coordination-council.html> (Note: Scroll to the last article listed at this site)

### Interfaith With This ???

#### New Jersey: Islamic Cleric Prays That Non-Muslims' Children Become 'Booty' - Welcome to cultural enrichment.

December 28, 2023 by Robert Spencer

Since the Oct. 7 Hamas jihad massacres in Israel, Muslim clerics in mosques all over the United States have prayed for the victory of the Muslims and the destruction of Israel. But in one mosque in Bayonne, New Jersey, a cleric went even farther than that.

The Middle East Media Research Institute (MEMRI) reported that during a recent Friday sermon that was streamed on [YouTube](#) in the BAYONNE Mosque and Community Center, an unnamed Muslim preacher emphasized the importance of Hamas' jihad against Israel for the entire "Muslim nation," and prayed an incendiary prayer that included the request that Allah would give the wealth, possessions and even the children of non-Muslims to the Muslims as booty, that is, the spoils of war.

**The cleric preached:** "Today, we are making the same supplication [as the Prophet did] for the group of people remaining in Gaza today, who are protecting and guarding the remaining dignity of the Muslim nation, and Allah be praised, before what happened on October 7, I met a brother from Gaza, and I said that to him." This is puzzling language for anyone who believes the standard narrative that the Israeli/Palestinian conflict is over land, and can be solved by Israel ending its "occupation" and dismantling its settlements." If that were the case, what would it have to do with the "dignity" of Muslims around the world.

The New Jersey cleric is assuming what analysts of the conflict in the White House, the State Department, the Pentagon and the capitals of Europe steadfastly ignore: that as "[The Palestinian Delusion](#)" explains, the real cause of the conflict is the Islamic idea that any land that was governed by Islamic law at any point belongs by right to the Muslims forever. This idea is based on a Qur'anic command, "Drive them out from where they drove you out" (2:191). The claim that the Israelis drove the Muslim Arabs out of what is today the modern state of Israel is a historical myth: they were told to leave by the Arab League in 1948 when Israel declared its independence. The Arab League was promising to destroy Israel in a matter of weeks, after which they could return. Nevertheless, they now claim to have been driven out, making the destruction of Israel a matter of fulfilling the immutable will of Allah.

With these kinds of ideas in mind, the preacher continued: "And I said to him: 'You are protecting the remaining dignity and honor, and some kind of respect for this nation.' So I always make that supplication. When you think about it that way, that they are protecting the remaining dignity, the remaining sort of... kind of like... to show some power of this nation — it is our brothers and sisters in Gaza. We ask Allah to protect them. We ask Allah to grant them victory.' The nature of the victory he envisioned, however, should make every non-Muslim's blood run cold.

"Oh Allah," the cleric began his prayer, "punish the infidels, come upon them from wherever they do not expect. Oh Allah, instill fear into their hearts. Oh Allah, destroy their houses with their own hands and the hands of the believers. Oh Allah, let us inherit their homes, wealth, and land where we have not set foot yet. Oh Allah, turn them, their wealth, their children, and their lives into booty for Islam and the Muslims. Oh Allah, turn them into booty for Islam and the Muslims." Yes, he really said that. Read it again.

And so in the waning days of 2023, we have the spectacle of a religious leader in New Jersey praying that the wealth and even the children of non-Muslims become the property of the Muslims as "booty." The name of the eighth chapter of the Qur'an in Arabic is *al-Anfal*, which is variously translated as "booty" and the "spoils of war." The Qur'an envisions the Muslims waging war on non-Muslims and capturing their belongings and even their women, and using them for their own purposes. Several passages of the Qur'an (4:3, 4:24, 23:1-6, 33:50, and 70:30) make it clear that Muslim warriors are permitted to seize infidel women and use them sexually.

That kind of exploitation is all too common, but it's jarring to see a Muslim cleric in the United States wish for it so openly. Nor is there any indication that anyone at the Bayonne Mosque and Community Center uttered any words of dissent. The multiculturalism and diversity agenda was sold to Americans with this sort of thing in mind. But this is what has been its result.

Source: <https://www.frontpagemag.com/new-jersey-islamic-cleric-prays-that-non-muslims-children-become-booty-for-muslims/>

### Want Peace? Start with the Religion that Promotes Jihad!

#### UN Adopts Resolution to Promote Interfaith Dialogue, Aims to Foster Global Peace

By: Rizwan Shah - December 19, 2023

In a significant move towards promoting global peace and unity, the United Nations General Assembly adopted a resolution presented by Pakistan and the Philippines, emphasizing interfaith dialogue. The resolution, supported by over forty countries worldwide, aims to advance a culture of non-violence and peace on a global scale.

#### Confronting Racism and Xenophobia

The newly adopted resolution underscores the urgent need for increased interfaith and intercultural dialogue as a means to combat pervasive issues such as racism, xenophobia, hate speech, violence, and discrimination. It calls for a collective effort from states worldwide to uphold the principles of the United Nations Charter and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, thereby ensuring the universal respect and safeguarding of all human rights and fundamental freedoms.

#### A Culture of Peace

Pakistan's Permanent Representative to the UN, Munir Akram, highlighted the importance of promoting a culture of peace as an essential means to maintain universal peace. He stressed the need for respect towards diverse ethnic and religious cultures, both in policy and practice, as a cornerstone of global harmony.

#### Countering Islamophobia

The resolution further references the General Assembly's 2022 resolution, initiated by the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC), which marked March 15 as a day to combat Islamophobia. This move is seen as a significant step in addressing the rising trend of Islamophobia globally.

#### Freedom of Expression and Respect for Religious Symbols

Furthermore, the resolution emphasizes the responsible exercise of the right to freedom of expression. It recognizes the importance of respect for religious symbols and denounces violence as a legitimate or acceptable response to acts of intolerance. The resolution states that such violence should not be associated with any religion, nationality, civilization, or ethnic group.

#### Pakistan's Leadership

Pakistan, through this resolution, has expressed its firm determination to lead the global efforts to promote the values of interfaith and intercultural dialogue. It seeks to foster understanding and cooperation for peace, mutual coexistence, and harmony among various religions and cultures. This move is seen as a significant stride towards a more inclusive and peaceful global society.

Source: <https://bnnbreaking.com/politics/un-adopts-resolution-to-promote-interfaith-dialogue-aims-to-foster-global-peace/>

### Reader's Comments

Comment from one of our volunteers. To [info@memphisinterfaith.org](mailto:info@memphisinterfaith.org)

"For interfaith events to be taken seriously, they must be more than 'feel good', holding-hands and singing Kumbayah. The fact is that there are fundamental differences, even antagonistic differences, between Judaism, Christianity and Islam. Remember that Christianity arose in opposition to Judaism, and Islam arose in opposition to both Judaism and Christianity. Therefore, the Gospels have a lot negative to say about Jews; and the Koran has a lot negative to say about both Jews and Christians. Your interfaith sessions should deal honestly with these passages in the sacred texts, not pretend that they do not exist."  
Organization website: <https://www.memphisinterfaith.org/>

### BOOTS ON THE GROUND!

Our Team of Volunteers presently consists of several individuals based throughout the country who are engaged in distributing our tri-fold color brochures to faith leaders in their community. The brochures give information and examples of how Jewish and Christian leaders are unwittingly allowing Muslim groups into their places of worship only to have Muslim representatives present misleading information by claiming that Islam can coexist with all religions; that Islam believes in the same God of the Bible; that Islam is a peaceful religion; and, that Islam gives women equality. Additionally, the brochure information features the opportunity for faith leaders to invite Trainers from our Sharia Engagement Group who can explain the truth about Islam's use of deception in order to gain advantage and conquer non-Muslim societies.

We need more volunteers in this mission to help warn and inform America's Jewish and Christian congregations. As noted above in the "Shoulder to Shoulder" information, there are numerous U.S. faith congregations who have fallen for the Interfaith Dialogue and "Building Bridges" deception led by Muslim Brotherhood groups.

If you would like to participate in distributing brochures to your local faith leaders, please Email your name and address to [interfaith@liberato.us](mailto:interfaith@liberato.us) and we will send a packet of 10 brochures.



**VOLUNTEERS**  
We are here to help and are ready to assist you in any way regarding your activities on this project. Please feel free to contact us at anytime with questions, comments, requests for our tri-fold color brochures, etc. Write to us at [interfaith@liberato.us](mailto:interfaith@liberato.us)

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