

Peace of Christ and Peace of the World

By Dr. Geris Sa'ed Khoury

As humans we feel joy when we get together, and this is natural. But our joy in the birth of Jesus Christ must be larger than ordinary joy caused by social gatherings because "the Word has become flesh and dwelt amongst us." The Word lived with us, loved and, taught us, and talked to us in order to restore our dignity that we lost through sin.

At this holy time we wonder: Who among Christian leaders that celebrate Christmas follow Jesus' way, witness to His teachings, and work for peace, security and stability for the peoples of the earth? Many, and I hope I am wrong, do not know Jesus or His teachings because instead of working for meekness, they look for pride, and instead of helping the poor and the oppressed, their policies intensify poverty and injustice. Instead of love, they treat others with indignity and hate, because their policy is based on pride, oppression and exploitation of other peoples and their natural resources instead of dialog, cooperation and growth. They and specially President George Bush say sweet words about freedom and democracy but in reality they are like merciless wolves whose fangs have torn people and nations. Instead of love, they practice hate; instead of mercy, brute force; instead of dialog, oppression and domination, and instead of having the word of God as their guide, they talk about their nuclear weapons and colonial expansive schemes.

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The Board of trustees of Al-Liqa' Center and its President H.B. Patriarch Michael Sabbah as well as Al-Liqa' working committees and staff, Christians and Muslims, would like to take the occasion of the Muslim and Christian feasts: Feast of Fitr (October 2007), Al-Adha Feast (December 2007), Christmas (both Western and Eastern rites, December-January 2007), the New Year of 2008, and the Islamic New Year (January 2008), to extend their warmest and heartfelt greetings and sincere wishes to Al-Liqa' benefactors throughout the world and to fellow Muslims, Christians and friends at home and aboard hoping that these holy events and happy occasions will bring with them peace and tranquility to the Holy Land, the region and to the rest of the world.

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Al-Liqa' Center / Galilee Branch
Palestinian Contextualized Theology Conference, 14th Session
Titled

“Incarnation, Sacrifice and Glory”

Mar Elias College – Ibillin, Galilee
8 December 2007



The conference was held in Mar Elias College in Ibillin on the 8th of December 2007. Leading Galilee religious and laity personalities attended the 14th session titled “**Incarnation, Sacrifice and Glory**”. Following a brief introductory remarks by Al-Liqa’s Director, Dr. Geris S. Khoury, Archbishop Elias Chacour, President of Mar Elias College and a friend of Al-Liqa’ welcomed attendees and in the process praised Al-Liqa’ Center’s activities. Bishop Butros Mu’allem gave an invocation and a prayer.

The proceedings of the conference began with a lecture by Fr. Dr. Rafiq Khoury which was moderated by Rev. Fu’ad Dagher and which revolved around “**Inculturation**” throughout history in light of incarnation, sacrifice and glory. Fr. Khoury mentioned that globalization is an American phenomenon and insisted that there must be a third way that reconciles modernization and traditions. He warned against transforming faith into a political ideology.



Sr. Mary Paul presented a lecture which was moderated by Attorney Badira Khoury and which focused on “**Icon of Nativity: An Eastern Vision**”. The lecturer emphasized the symbols and meanings of the Nativity Icon. She also explained the meaning of the birth of Jesus at night and in a modest manger and the meaning of swaddling which is a Pharonic use which indicates that death is a new rebirth. And that the idea that the birth of Jesus in a modest manger and at night clearly indicates that death is a new rebirth.

A third lecture titled “**Eastern Testimony in the Childhood Gospel,**” was presented by Fr. Said Hashim and moderated by Dr. Shadi Abu Khadra. Fr. Said focused on the Book of St. Luke and treatment of Christ’s childhood. In the process he compared the lives of Jesus and St. John the Baptist clearly showing that Christ’s was sublime and unique in comparison.

Fr. Said Hashim's lecture was followed by two panels. The first panel, moderated by Mr. Ziad Shlewit, was entitled "**Church Educational institutions and their role in confirming social and Church identity.**" Mr. Shlewit asked whether schools today carry the same task as in the past and the factors



behind the resulting present shortcomings. Dr. Hatim Khoury discussed the identity compound of Christians in Israel and showing in the process, as a result of non-scientific survey he made, that Palestinian identity affiliation comes first asking whether the school is able to make the educated take a stand. He underlined the characteristics of a Christian school as well; such as: To accept all; to emphasize the Christian faith; ethics and to have specialized committee which should supervise the Christian schools, etc...

Mr. Naser Chachour and Ms. Elham Marshi presented jointly "**The meaning of Christian belonging in Local Theology**" throughout history. Both presented the meaning of "belonging" and its variety. The lecturers in this panel raised many critical questions about the role of the Christian schools and urged Al-Liqa' to study this subject seriously by doing field research and trying

to answer the serious questions and suggest possible solutions. The Second panel, moderated by Mr. Yousef Matar, was titled "**Unifying Christian Feasts**". Fr. Elias 'Odeh from the Latin Patriarchate said that a courageous decision is needed by the Church hierarchy. If not, a firm stand is needed by



the laity as was seen clearly in Jordan. Otherwise, people can resort to a prayer by Jesus: "They are one in the Father". Fr. Jubra'il Naddaf of the Eastern Orthodox Church gave a lengthy presentation of the differences between Eastern and Western calendars. He stressed the need of love between the Christians and such a love could lead to a real unity.

At the conclusion of the conference, Dr. Geris S. Khoury spoke thanking in the process all those attending and participating in the conference as well as those in charge of Mar Elias College. A dinner party in Shafa 'Amr followed. Once again, Archbishop Elias Chachour spoke praising Al-Liqa' Center for establishing a branch in Galilee. Ms. Mirvet Ashqar, from Nazareth, followed with Christmas Carols and some of her songs from her new album. Likewise, 'Amer Baba from Shafa 'Amr presented Byzantine Carols.

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What will the head of the White House say to baby Jesus about human values, peace and justice?

How will he feel when he stands before the manger where the King of Glory was born? We wonder because the White House administration has issued many resolutions that remind us of Jesus' words when he reprimanded the Scribes and Pharisees describing them as calcified tombs that look pretty from the outside but reek from inside. Similarly, the White House that is run by Bush looks pretty from outside, but from it comes out the stench of political resolutions that reek with injustice and marginalization, especially when these resolutions have to do with the Palestinian people that have been suffering for more than sixty years as a result of the American bias towards Israel and the failure to implement UN resolutions concerning the Palestinian cause. Hence the Middle East region, especially the Palestinian territories, has become instable and insecure.

During Christmas season, I would like also to tell Bush and all leaders of Western countries, that we Arab Christians are suffering a lot as a result of your foreign policy that is unjust and not objective, especially towards Islam and Arab Moslems who are driven by anger and some of them attack Christians and their holy sites as a reaction to the policy of Western (Christian) countries, as if all Christians are the same. For example, the oppression of the Iraqi Christians led to immigration of many to Western countries, and to neighboring Arab countries such as Syria and Jordan.

Thus we are concerned about the Christian presence in the Arab world which we consider

to be a grace for the universal church as well as for Moslems and Christians in the Western countries. We address leaders of the Western world, especially President George Bush, and tell them stop your oppressive policy against Islam and Moslems because by your prejudice and lack of objectivity you encourage fundamentalism and generate violence and terror. This will certainly increase the fear of Christians and push them towards marginalization and immigration, and eventually the Middle East, the cradle of Christianity, will be empty of Christians. Christian leaders of Western countries are responsible for this sin, and instead of adopting unjust policies, they should learn more about Islam and Moslems. They should ask us about our experience in mutual respect and coexistence in pluralist societies that embrace religious, political and cultural diversities.

On the other hand, Moslems should refrain from making sweeping generalizations, and respect their Christian brothers who share with them the same history and nationality. Both Christians and Moslems should unite efforts and reject all unjust policies.

In the end, I would like to say that in spite of the difficulties and the suffering of the Palestinian people, the birth of Jesus Christ renews faith in us and strengthens our hope for a better future when all Palestinians would have their rights restored and establish their independent state with East Jerusalem as its capital. Palestinians hope that peace will reign in the land of peace and the birthplace of Jesus Christ, and they hope that one day the Palestinians and Israelis will live in peace and mutual respect.

Al-Liqa' Center's Activities in Bethlehem and Galilee

Wednesday Evening Forum

15 August 2007, 5:00 p.m.
Al-Liqa' Center, Bethlehem

“The Future in light of what is happening
in the Palestinian scene”



Al-Liqa' Center held its evening forum to discuss “The future in light of what is happening in the Palestinian scene”. The forum was introduced and moderated by Mr. Musa Darwish, the Deputy Director of Al-Liqa'. The forum was attended by academicians, religious figures, politicians and others from all sectors of Palestinian society. All those who took part in the discussion condemned what had happened in Gaza since these unfortunate intra-Palestinian events divide instead of unite Palestinians against the occupation. They added that a dialogue is needed as well as the dire need for HAMAS to retreat

from its June coup and its negative consequences. This would require an end to negative media campaigns by all sides concerned in order to create an atmosphere for dialogue. Those attending the forum agreed that it is necessary to form a third political body that would be able to help resolve the conflict through mediation. They all agreed that the conflict taking place is a struggle between two different political ways. There is a dire need to find common grounds for constructive dialogue based on national interest and not on partisan or factional bases.

“What do we say to our people in this blessed Month of Ramadan”

Bethlehem Hotel, Bethlehem
4:00 p.m., 27 September 2007

Muslim and Christian Palestinians of various background met to listen to a panel comprising H.E. the Religious Chief Judge of Palestine, Sheikh



Tayseer Al-Tamimi, and an Al-Liqa's Board of Trustees member and the Executive Editor of Al-Liqa' Quarterly Review, Fr. Dr. Rafiq Khoury, titled “What do we say to our people in this blessed Month of Ramadan”. In their speeches Sheikh Tayseer Al-Tamimi and Fr. Rafiq Khoury stressed the dire need for national unity in light of the June 2007 intra – Palestinian fighting which left the West Bank and Gaza apart. Both, in addition, underlined the distinguished record of Christian-Muslim relations in Palestine which were and still are fully intact despite the ups and downs of Palestinian politics. Follow up discussions took place.

“Al-Liqa's Joint Ramadan Iftar, ”

Bethlehem Hotel, Bethlehem
5:30 p.m., 27 September 2007

Leading Christian and Muslim figures led by H.E. the Religious Chief Judge of Palestine, Sheikh Tayseer Al-Tamimi, attended the traditional Ramadan Iftar dinner which was blessed as well by His Grace Archbishop Dr. Atallah Hanna of the Eastern Orthodox Church.



The Galilee Branch “Education and Shared Living”

The Nazareth Nuns' Monastery, Shafa 'Amr
Sunday 30 September 2007

A panel titled “**Education and Shared Living**” took place in the Nazareth Nuns' Monastery in Shafa 'Amr.

Participating in panel discussions were Dr. Geries S. Khoury, Director of Al-Liqa', educator Fathi Fourani and journalist Hatem Hassoun. Moderator of the panel was Ziyad Shleweit, administrative member of Al-Liqa', the Galilee Branch, who focused his introductory remarks on the meaning of the Fasting of Ramadan in the context of shared living.

Journalist Hatim Hassoun, the editor of Al-Bayan, spoke about the meaning and concept of “education”. He was critical of the reality of education in society. He put forth the ideals of shared living.

Educator Fathi Fourani, on his part, gave real life examples of his experiences with shared living. There are treasures of teachings of Christ and Qur'anic and Hadith teachings focusing on shared living. Enlightened clerics and educators as well as committed teachers



should take a leading part in developing shared living.

Dr. Geries S. Khoury criticized the present school curriculum for the absence of “shared living” in school textbooks. There is also an absence of the role of Christian Arabs in building civilization. There is a crisis in the values of society which are becoming more and more sectarian in nature. He expressed the hope that a new initiative for “shared living” will come out of this gathering in Shafa 'Amr.

Al-Liqa' Joint Ramadan Iftar – Shafa 'Amr

30.9.2007

Palestinians of all walks of life attended the traditional Al-Liqa's annual Joint Ramadan Iftar Dinner. Several figures blessed the Iftar and participants. They included Sheikh 'Abd Al-Salam Manasrah, Sufi leader in Nazareth; Bishop Butros Mu'alleem of Galilee; Knesset member 'Abbas Zakkur; Poet and Educator Majed 'Ilyan, and Mr. Saleh Al-Sheikh. Speakers included as well Rev. Fuad Dagher and Mrs Rawya Shanti. At the conclusion of the Iftar Dinner, Dr. Geries S. Khoury thanked those

present and announced that the Galilee Branch of Al-Liqa' will begin its activities from Mar Elias College in 'Ibelin with the blessings of Archbishop Elias Chacour.



Seven publishing activities are currently underway

1. **The Arabic language quarterly review, Al-Liqa'**, now in its 22th year of publication (1985-2007). The review is directed toward the Arab community in the Holy Land, the Arab region and the world.
2. **The English Language biannual review, Al-Liqa' Journal**, is now in its 15th year, 1992-2007. This review is directed toward the international community. It is a scholarly journal concentrating on Christian-Muslim relations, interfaith dialogue, Christianity and Islam and Palestinian studies.
3. **Proceedings of the annual "Conference on Arab Heritage for Christians and Muslims in the Holy Land"** better known as the Christian-Muslim Dialogue Conference, now in its 19th session. Contents reflect the activities of the annual conferences, 1983-present.
4. **Proceedings of the annual "Conference on Theology and the Local Church in the Holy Land"**, better known as the Palestinian Contextualized Theology Conference. These reflect the activities of the annual conference, 1987-present.
5. Also available are miscellaneous **pamphlets and publications** giving brief but overviews of a number of religious, social and cultural topics of current interest. See list of publications, p. 11.
6. **The bi-annual English language Newsletter**, has been published since 1989. It includes news of the Center's activities and is directed toward the international community.
7. **The bi-annual Arabic Language newsletter, Risalat Al-Liqa'** has been published since 1993. It includes news of the Center's activities and is directed toward the Palestinian community.

Upcoming Events

Al-Liqa' Center / Galilee Branch
Palestinian Contextualized Theology Conference
15th Session

"From Fasting to Easter: A Church Vision in Galilee"

2 February 2008

Mar Elias Institution – Ibillin

Program

- Fasting among the Fathers of the Church and in Christian Arab Heritage
- The Spiritual Significance of Fasting
- The Meaning of Incarnation and Eastern Feast to the Christians of Galilee
- The Spiritual Meaning of Folk Traditions surrounding the Easter Feast

Al-Liqa' Center will celebrate its Silver Jubilee on the 15th of February 2008 with the presence of H. B. The Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem, Michel Sabbah, Chairman of Al-Liqa's Board of Trustees and members of the Board as well as leading Christian and Muslim personalities.

International Visitors to Al-Liqa' Center

August and October 2007

Al-Liqa' Center hosted an Italian group affiliated with Pax Christi on 3 August 2007 led by Fr. Nandino. Dr. Adnan Musallam and Mr. Musa Darwish welcomed the visitors. Both introduced the various activities of the Center focusing on the concept of Christian-Muslim dialogue in the Holy Land which is closely associated with "shared living" and national unity.



Al-Liqa' Center was visited by another group affiliated with Pax Christi and led by Fr. Nandino on 13 August 2007. Dr. Geris Khoury and Mr. Musa Darwish introduced the various activities on Al-Liqa'. Dialogue ensued in which Dr. Khoury and Mr. Darwish answered questions concerning shared living between Muslims and Christians. Both stressed the special circumstances in Palestine in which shared living and Christian-Muslim solidarity are important aspects. Concerning Christian emigration, both stressed that the main causes have

to do with the Israeli occupation which has destroyed infrastructure and did not allow local industries to develop. These policies led to unemployment and to emigration to the Americas, Australia and Europe in search of a better life. Both also stressed that the emigration of both

Christians and Muslims from Palestine is a very serious matter. Therefore, hard work is needed to stop the phenomenon of emigration which empties the land from its original inhabitants.

On October 19, 2007 the Center hosted a group of Italian Youth led by Fr. Nandino. Dr. Geris S. Khoury and Mr. Mousa Darwish addressed these young people focusing in the process on Christian-Muslim relations and political and economic conditions of Palestinians. Following a modest lunch, the young people raised questions to both Dr. Khoury and Mr. Darwish.

San Egidio Conference, Napoli, Italy

21-23 October 2007

Dr. Geris S. Khoury, Director of Al-Liqa', attended a conference in Napoli, Italy titled: "**A World free of Violence: Religious and Cultures in Dialogue.**" The conference of San Egidio was inaugurated by a holy mass presided by His Holiness Pope Benedictus XVI. The proceedings of this conference were rich with lectures and panels that revolved around the role of religion in peace making and shared living.

Following the conference, Dr. Khoury delivered two lectures in the cities of Milano and Udini concerning local theology, interfaith dialogue and shared living.

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AL-LIQA CENTER'S MOST RECENT PUBLICATIONS

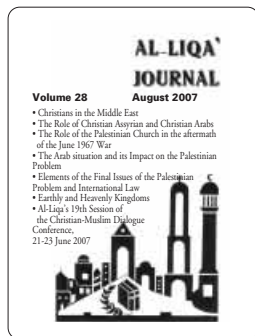
July 2007 – December 2007

• **Risalat Al-Liqa'**, June 2007, no. 10: This is the Arabic language newsletter which is targeted to the Palestinian community. It reflects Al-Liqa's activities, January-June 2007.



• **Al-Liqa' Journal**, vol. 28 August 2007

This issue focused on Christians in the Middle East and their important role in history. It also discussed Christian and Muslim interfaith dialogue. In addition, the role of Palestinian church in the aftermath of the June 1967 War as well as the impact of the Arab situation on the Palestinian problem and the final issues of the Palestinian problem in international law were featured. Al-Liqa's 19th Session of the Christian – Muslim Dialogue Conference was included in the content.



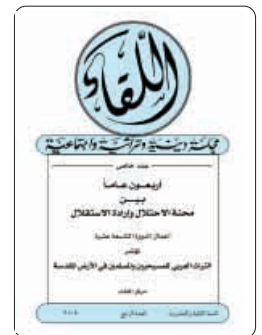
• **Al-Liqa' Arabic Language quarterly** Vol. 22, no. 3 (2007)

This issue is a continuation of vol. 22, no. 3 (2007) with its focus on "Contextual Theology in the Arab World." Topics featured include the teaching of Eastern Theology today, Easter Christian thought in context of dialogue with Muslims, and theology in Palestine: structure and meaning to mention a few. In addition, music studies in Christianity and Islam as well as short stories, documents and a book review are included.



• **Al-Liqa' Arabic Language quarterly** Vol. 22, no. 4 (2007)

This issue contains 284 pages and it's a special issue which comprises the proceedings of the 19th session of the Arab Christian and Muslim Heritage Conference in the Holy Land which was held in June 2007 under the title: "Forty Years between the Tragedy of Occupation and the Will to Attain Independence". This issue is important because of the important lectures, panels and discussions which took place during the conference.



List and Prices of AL- LIQA'S PUBLICATIONS (1983-2007)

(All publications are in Arabic unless specified)

Christian - Muslim Dialogue Conference (1983 –2007)

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|---|------|
| 1. Proceedings of the First Conference, Jerusalem 1983 to 12th Conference, Bethlehem 1994 | \$6 |
| 2. 13th Conference, Bethlehem. 1995.
(see no. 9 Miscellaneous) | \$10 |
| 3. 14th Conference, Bethlehem, 1996 | \$6 |
| 4. 15th Conference, Bethlehem, 1998 | \$6 |
| 5. 16th Conference, Bethlehem, 2001 | \$6 |
| 6. 17th Conference, Bethlehem, 2003 | \$6 |
| 7. 18th Conference, Bethlehem, 2005 | \$6 |
| 8. 19th Conference, Bethlehem, 2007 | \$6 |
| (See Al-Liqa' quarterly review, vol. 22, no. 4, 2007) | |

Al- Liqa' Journal (in English) 1992 – 2008 Vol. 1 – 1992 – Vol. 28 – 2007

Annual subscription:

Individuals	\$20	Institutions	\$30
Price per one issue			\$7

Al-Liqa' Arabic Language

Quarterly Review (1985 - 2007)

Year 1-Year 3 (3 issues each year)	\$ 20 per Year	
Year 4-Year 22 (4 issues each year)	\$ 30 per Year	
Price per one issue		\$ 7

Palestinian Contextualized Theology Conference (1987-2007)

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| ■ Proceedings of the First Conference, Jerusalem 1983 to the Eighth Conference, Jerusalem 1995 | \$6 |
| ■ Ninth Conference, Bethlehem, 1996
(Contained in Al-Liqa' Journal, Vol. 9/10, (1997) | \$7 |
| ■ 10th Conference, Bethlehem, December 1998
(See Al-Liqa' quarterly review, vol. 19, nos 1,2 (2004)) | \$7 |
| ■ 11th Conference, Bethlehem,
June 2003 (There are no published proceedings) | \$7 |
| ■ 12th Conference, the Galilee, 2004
(contained in Al-Liqa' quarterly review, Vol. 20, nos 1,2,2005) | \$7 |
| ■ 13th Conference, Bethlehem, 2006 | \$7 |

(contained in Al-Liqa' quarterly review, Vol. 21, nos 3,4,2006)
■ 14th conference, Galilee-Ibillin, 2007

Al-Liqa' Center's Documents

(Available in Arabic and English)

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| 1. Theology and the Local Church in the Holy Land, (16 pages) | \$4 |
| 2. In Jerusalem, Justice and Peace Embrace Each Other, (5pages) | \$2 |

Miscellaneous

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| 1. Fr. Peter Madrous, <i>Paul the Apostle and the Man</i> (67 pages) | \$5 |
| 2. Najib Nassar, <i>Under the Protection of the Arabs</i> (91 pages) | \$5 |
| 3. Younis Amr, <i>Jerusalem the City of God</i> (152pages) | \$5 |
| 4. Louis I. Hazboun, <i>Principles of Sociology of Religion</i> (162 pages) | \$5 |
| 5. <i>Western Christian Zionism</i> , (43 pages) | \$3 |
| 6. <i>Jerusalem Between Religious Freedom and Political Sovereignty</i> , (in English) (78pages) | \$5 |
| 7. <i>Christian Feasts between Unity and Pluralism</i> , (96 pages). | \$5 |
| 8. Qustandi Shomali, <i>El-Carmel</i> (534 pages) | \$8 |
| 9. Jerusalem: <i>Palestinian Muslim- Christian Studies</i> (600 pages) | \$10 |
| 10. Anton Shomali, <i>Collected Poems</i> (255 Pages) | \$7 |
| 11. Fr. Dr. Rafiq Khoury, <i>Contextualized Eastern Churches</i> (393 pages). | \$7 |
| 12. Jamal Salsa', <i>Palestinian Poetical Message Between Religion and Nationalism</i> (174 pages) | \$6 |
| 13. Thiab A. Ayyoush, <i>Social Problems: An Islamic Perspective</i> (212 pages) (in English) | \$7 |
| 14. Sami Adwan, <i>Reality of Religious Education, both Muslim and Christian, in Palestinian Schools.</i> (404 pages) | \$8 |
| 15. Fr. Dr. Rafiq Khoury, <i>Say your Word and Go! Quick Inputs into Vital Files</i> (273 pages) | \$7 |
| 16. Fr. Dr. Rafiq Khoury, <i>The Book of Days: In Search of the Lost Word</i> (159 pages) | \$7 |
| 17. Geries Khoury, <i>Arab Christians: Rootedness... Presence... Openness</i> (278 pages) | \$11 |
| 18. Geries Khoury, <i>Arab Christians and Muslims: Past... Present... Future</i> (272 pages) | \$11 |

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The International Jerusalem Forum, Istanbul, Turkey

15-17 November 2007

Professor Thiab Ayyoush represented Al-Liqa' Center in this forum titled: "Let us protect civilization and the City of Jerusalem." He participated in a panel on "Demographic Conflict in Jerusalem and its Serious Consequences." Other speakers addressed the issue of colonial settlements, apartheid separation wall and the Judaization of Jerusalem. Large numbers of noted Christians and Muslims from 64 countries attended this international conference.



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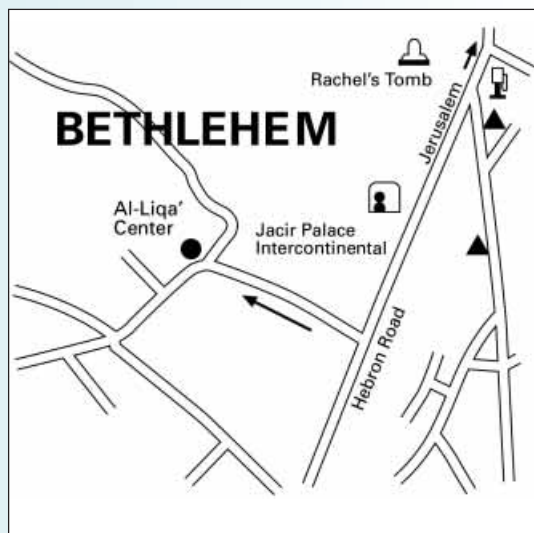
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Al-Liqa' Center

In Jerusalem, the city sacred to billions of diverse believers, a Palestinian interfaith initiative led to the establishment of "Al-Liqa' Center", a unique place of research, study and dialogue on the religious traditions, institutions and daily life of the people of the Holy Land and the region. The program includes interfaith dialogue, Palestinian Contextualized Theology in the Holy Land, international activities, and the publication of journal, newsletters, books and occasional papers. H.B. Patriarch Michael Sabbah, President Board of Trustees, and Dr. Geris S. Khoury, Director.



Al-Liqa' Center's New Headquarter 54- 56 AL-Quds Jerusalem Str.

The Center is now located less than 200 meters to the southwest of Rachel's Tomb at 54-56 Al-Quds Jerusalem Street. After passing the Jacir Palace Intercontinental to the right on the Hebron-Jerusalem Rd, take a right turn at the first intersection at the end of which Al-Liqa' Center is situated on the right side of the street.