



Rabbi Brant Rosen of the Rabbinical Council of Jewish Voice for Peace speaks at a UMKR event in Florida.








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You can **ORGANIZE** education and advocacy locally, in your congregation, community, or annual conference. We can suggest ways to begin and help you find partners in your area; contact us: ac_organizing@kairosresponse.org.

SUPPORT THE MOVEMENT

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Answering the Call

A POWERFUL WAY to Answer the Call
With very limited resources, UMKR has had a remarkable impact, dramatically changing the conversation about Israel/Palestine in the United Methodist Church. Years of dedicated advocacy have led to historic UMC divestment actions. And there is a lot more work to do!

UMKR is an independent, grassroots movement. Our work is powered by dedicated volunteers and private donations, and it can only continue with the support of those who believe in it.

By giving to UMKR: you bring knowledgeable speakers to important events, you provide professional advocacy resources for activists, you help to mobilize thousands of advocates in the global UMC, and so much more! **That is a powerful answer to the Palestinians' call and an effective way to help bring justice and peace to the Holy Land.**

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A Palestinian child celebrates Palm Sunday in occupied Palestinian territory.



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It began in Bethlehem...

They called to us from the city of Christ's birth, in the Christmas season of 2009. Palestinian Christians sent their fellow believers around the world a heartfelt message of faith, hope and love...**and an urgent call to action**: "Kairos Palestine: A Moment of Truth." Less than a year later, **United Methodists for Kairos Response (UMKR)** was born. From a small band of 25 disciples in October 2010, UMKR has grown into a multi-faceted, diverse movement of laity and clergy in dozens of annual conferences on four continents.

Are you able to help us get our freedom back?

For this is the only way you can help the two peoples attain justice, peace, security and love.

The Kairos Palestine Document: A Moment of Truth

For decades, the Palestinian people have endured horrific crimes against humanity under a brutal, never-ending military occupation: rampant ethnic cleansing and state-sanctioned terror; massive destruction of homes, businesses, and farmland; thousands of children arrested and abused; the illegal Separation Wall, hundreds of checkpoints, and the devastating blockade of Gaza turning their communities into prisons. **The time has come for Christians to answer the Palestinians' call and help to end this suffering, by offering MORE than words of support.**

Join us in answering the call!

History has shown us that, working together and with God's help, we are powerful! UMKR works locally and globally in the UMC and with ecumenical, interfaith, and secular partners, using effective, nonviolent advocacy tools. *We invite you to join us as we put our faith into action, for the transformation of the world. Here are some ways we can take UNITED ACTION* to bring equality, justice, and freedom to all the people of this land we call "holy."

"Kairos Palestine" tells us that boycotting and divesting from the occupation can help achieve a just peace in the Holy Land. In 2012, our church called for a global boycott of products from the illegal Israeli settlements! *You can SUPPORT the call for boycott using UMKR's resources at our website.*

After years of internal advocacy work, the UMC made global headlines when it divested from several Israeli banks and businesses because they violate Palestinians' human rights. But the church still has investments in the Israeli occupation: **JOIN our ongoing divestment advocacy.**

To achieve a just peace, the U.S. must change its unconditional funding and tacit support for Israeli oppression of the indigenous people of Palestine. **SUBSCRIBE to our emails to JOIN the action with thousands of justice advocates making an impact in the halls of power.**

Peacemaking begins with understanding the issues: *it's not hard to LEARN about the recent history of Israel/Palestine, the current situation, and the Kairos Palestine call.* We can help you with resources for individuals, study groups and special events, worship materials, and recommended speakers.

For a once-in-a-lifetime experience, *answer the Palestinians' urgent invitation to "COME and SEE."* Many tours on our website include visiting ancient biblical sites; all include learning about today's reality from the Holy Land's "living stones" – the wonderful people of Israel/Palestine.

VISIT www.KairosResponse.org and SUBSCRIBE to UMKR news & action, LEARN about our work, USE our resources. See the "Contact Us" page to **CONTACT** the leaders of our action committees.

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