



Abrahamamic Initiative on the Middle East

Grounded in Abrahamamic Theology

Dear AIME friends and allies:

We want to invite you to a remarkable and timely event on **Monday, October 24th at NC Central University**. It is AIME's second sponsored LINKING LIBERATION STRUGGLES event, but this time we have engaged the historic University's key Colleges and Law School as our co-hosts, and a remarkable student and faculty organizing and planning team. (See attached long detailed flyer and shorter one to post on bulletin boards).

We will intersect the carnage of wars and human rights violations unfolding in Palestine and in the Middle East, with the conditions in our own country and state: rising political polarization, hate-filled racist rhetoric and legislation, community/policing convulsions, a broken criminal justice system and mass incarceration and other social justice and environmental challenges (many of which run parallel to each other both at home and in Palestine).

YET "the arc of the moral universe is long, but it bends toward justice" (Martin Luther King, Jr.). October 24th will both examine local and global intersections, AND honor the poets and organizers who are determined to secure a world of peace with justice for our children and grandchildren.

Rev. Mark Davidson

Miriam Thompson

Co-conveners