

What Will Make for Peace in the Holy Land?

“We believe that with hard work and good faith and courage, it is possible to bring peace to the Middle East. ... The Holy Land must be shared between the state of Palestine and the state of Israel, living at peace with each other and with every nation of the Middle East.”

— President George W. Bush, June 4, 2003

U.S. Christians Agree!

It is time for the United States – President, Congress, and friends of Israel and Palestine – to have the courage to be peacemakers and to press both Israelis and Palestinians to seize the opportunity.

The violence must end. The settlements must end.

The occupation must end.

The security of Israel must be assured.

The state of Palestine must be independent and viable.

Is peacemaking easy? No. Can peace be achieved? Yes.
It must be – for the sake of all people in the Middle East.

Churches for Middle East Peace

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