

Warren Clark

Warren Clark became Executive Director of Churches for Middle East Peace (CMEP) in January, 2008.

Ambassador Clark was a career U.S. Foreign Service officer in the Department of State, serving in the Middle East, Europe, Canada, Africa, and at the United Nations. He was Charge d'affaires in Lagos, Nigeria; the U.S. Ambassador in Libreville, Gabon; and Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Africa in Washington.

He worked on Middle East oil price negotiations, was Desk Officer for Libya, and represented the U.S. on the UN Security Council for Middle East and African issues. He led a study group on the Middle East at the Institute of Politics of the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University.

He also worked on macroeconomic issues and finance as the U.S. Treasury Department Representative in Ottawa, coordinated economic forecasting for the U.S. at the Organization for Economic Co-Operation and Development (OECD), and represented the U.S. on the UN Economic and Social Council. He helped create a Peace Corps program in Sao Tome and Principe. He ran a program to help governments in Central and Eastern Europe with privatization and liberalization.

In 2005 he earned a masters degree in theological studies from Virginia Theological Seminary. He worked on international programs at the Washington National Cathedral and Chaired the Commission on Peace for the Episcopal Diocese of Washington. He also has served as a chaplain at Sibley Hospital.

He holds a B.A. from Williams College and graduate degrees from Harvard, Georgetown, and John Hopkins Universities. He has received awards from the US State Department, the US Navy, Budapest Technical University, and the Gabonese Republic.

The Ambassador speaks French and eastern Arabic.