

The Path to Peace in Israel/Palestine: A Jewish American's Journey **Feb. 23 - 25 with** **Dr. Mark Braverman**

Wednesday, February 23

Presentation and Discussion, at Hixson United Methodist Church,
5301 Old Hixson Pike

Topic: "The Role of the Faith Communities in Achieving A Just Peace in
the Holy Land"

Time: 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

The church will offer supper at 5:15. Cost: \$5.00. Please call Rev. Paul
Longmire for reservations by Mon., February 21. 423-762-6099.

Thursday, February 24

Presentation and Discussion with UTC Faculty, Students, and the Public
Topic: "The Path to Peace in Israel/Palestine: A Jewish American's
Journey"

Time: 12:15 to 2:00 p.m.

The UTC Political Science Department is hosting this event. For information
on room location, please call: 423-425-4281

Book Reading at Books-A-Million, 5230 Highway 153, Hixson

Dr. Braverman will read selections from his book, *Fatal Embrace*, and lead a
discussion on Israel/Palestine.

Time: 5 to 6:30 p.m.

Friday, February 25

**Breakfast with Religious and Community Leaders at the Friends Meeting
House, 335 Crestway Drive, Chattanooga**

Clergy, staff, administration, and lay leaders from all faiths are invited

Topic: "Toward A New Theology of Land: Faith Communities and the
Quest for Peace in Israel/Palestine"

Time: 7 to 9 a.m.

To make a reservation and get directions, please call Becky and Larry Ingle,
423-629-5914 by 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, Feb.23.

"An urgent summons that must be heeded." – Walter Brueggemann

"Required reading – richly informative and deeply committed." – Harvey Cox

"A brilliant book...vitally important for understanding the roots and abiding causes of the Israeli-
Palestinian conflict." – Marcus J. Borg

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Chattanooga, Dept. of Political Science; Chattanooga Friends Meeting**



Dr. Mark Braverman is a Jewish American with deep family roots in the Holy Land. His grandfather, a 5th generation Palestine Jew, was born in Jerusalem and emigrated to the U.S. as a young man. Dr. Braverman was raised in the U.S. in the Jewish tradition. While visiting the West Bank in 2006 he was transformed by witnessing the occupation of Palestine and by his encounters with persons working for peace: Jews, Muslims, and Christians.

Dr. Braverman has a doctorate in clinical psychology and is a pioneer in crisis intervention and recovery from trauma. He now devotes himself full time to the cause of peace in historic Palestine. In his book *Fatal Embrace*, Braverman traces his journey as a Jew struggling with the difficult realities of modern Israel and delivers a strong message to Jews and Christians alike: it is not anti-Semitic to stand up for justice for the Palestinian people.

Describing the spiritual and psychological forces driving the discourse in America, Israel, the Jewish community, and the church, **Braverman turns to the prophets' cry for justice and to Jesus' transformative ministry to show the way forward.**

