



Office of the President

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Holy Land Christian Ecumenical Foundation, Inc.  
18th International Conference  
C/O President Rateb Y. Rabie, KCHS  
6935 Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 518  
Bethesda, MD 20815

Dear Rateb and Friends of the Holy Land Christian Ecumenical Foundation,

On behalf of Princeton Theological Seminary, it is my great honor and pleasure to write to you in support of the Holy Land Christian Ecumenical Foundation's 18th International Conference and your commendable efforts to educate and call Western Christians to action in support of the Christians in the Holy Land. The Holy Land Christian Ecumenical Foundation's work is important to Princeton Theological Seminary and we look forward to our continued partnership. We pray that this year's conference provides you strength and encouragement in your efforts to call all Christians to action to support our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land to help forge a new bond of solidarity for equality, prosperity and peace among Christians everywhere.

We appreciate the invitation to walk alongside you in your continued journey of replacing despair with hope, fear with security and humiliation with human dignity. As a result of your efforts toward peace and reconciliation, HCEF is a beacon of hope, both here and in the Holy Land. We remain humbled to stand alongside you at this year's conference.

May God continue to bless your ministry as your ministry, in turn, continues blessing those you encounter. Please be assured that we keep your important work in our prayers as we stand in solidarity with Holy Land Christians.

Yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'M. Craig Barnes'.

M. Craig Barnes  
President and Professor of Pastoral Ministry

M. Craig Barnes, President