



Keynote: **Tass Saada**

The 44th Annual
**Overland Park
Mayor's Prayer Breakfast**

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Taysir Abu Saada (Tass) was born in the Gaza Strip. As an infant, he immigrated with his family to Saudi Arabia where he was raised a Muslim. Tass hated Jews and the fact of Israel's existence. After the humiliating Arab defeat in the 1967 war with Israel, Tass joined Fatah Forces, (PLO under Arafat). In Fatah, Tass was trained as a sniper to kill Jews. He also trained children to fight and kill Jews.

In 1974, Tass came to the United States to seek an education, and shortly after, met and married his wife, Karen. In 1993, after nineteen years of marriage, he became a born-again believer through a supernatural encounter with the Lord Jesus Christ. It wasn't long before Karen did as well. Since then, Tass and Karen have been taking the message of peace to the people Tass hated the most—the Jews—and to the brethren he was willing die for—the Muslims.

In 1996, they were called to begin a ministry dedicated to reconciliation between Arabs and Jews. In 2006, Hope for Ishmael, a U.S. 501c3 tax-exempt organization was born. Now Tass and Karen have returned from the Holy Land to the U.S. to assist churches in reaching out to their Muslim neighbors in love and to work on creating opportunities for peace in the Middle East.

Tass is the author of *Once an Arafat Man* and *The Mind of Terror*. At the center of all he does is his passion to see the message of peace and reconciliation not only for the Middle East but for the world.

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