

**“The Billboard From
Bethlehem”**

Bruce A. Barrett

Producer/ Director



Director’s Biography

Bruce A. Barrett graduated from Carnegie-Mellon University in 1985 with a B.S. in Applied History and Industrial Management. After graduation, he spent one year as a Missionary in Punta Arenas Chile, teaching English and running the youth group at Saint James Episcopal Church. He returned home to join and build the family billboard business while learning about peace making.

In 2006 he created the www.IWagePeace.Org web site as a primer on active non-violent peace making. After receiving the Living Waters Award from the Connecticut Conference of the United Church of Christ for working with youth and promoting peace and diversity, he decided to create a film about peace making in Palestine. The Billboard from Bethlehem, his first film, has won four awards, including the Mondavi Award for Peace and Cultural Understanding at Napa Sonoma. In Tel Aviv it received an ovation from an audience of over 250 people, at the Spirit Film Festival.

Now that he’s discovered Brave New Films, invites you to join with the many peace makers in The United States, in Palestine, in Israel and around the world by hosting his film for your faith community, your peace groups, your public access stations (yes, public access stations) and interested people of all kinds. Says Bruce “I promise you will be inspired by these extra-ordinary fighters: The Combatants For Peace.”