

## SPEAKERS: Spring 2024



### **Rev. Dr. Mae Elise Cannon**

Cannon is the executive director of Churches for Middle East Peace (CMEP). Cannon has several masters degrees and earned her doctorate in American History with a minor in Middle Eastern studies at the University of California – Davis, focusing her dissertation on the history of the American Protestant church in Israel and Palestine. Her several publications about the conflict include *A Land Full of God: Christian Perspectives toward the Holy Land* (Cascade, 2017). She is the author of the award winning *Social Justice Handbook* (IVP) and other books on spirituality and justice.



### **Tamar Haddad**

Tamar is the Coordinator at Churches for Middle East Peace's women empowerment program: *And Still We Rise* (ASWR). She is based in Jerusalem. She was hugely impacted by her involvement in many phenomenal leadership programs like MEPI - Student Leaders Program, International Women Leaders, and the Clinton Global Initiative University. Tamar previously served as the Project Manager for Gender Justice at the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land (ELCJHL). Currently, Tamar panels at the UN Commission on the Status of Women and volunteers as a Regional Coordinator at the Lutheran World Federation (LWF).