



ATLANTA INTERFAITH BROADCASTERS

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***ATLANTA INTERFAITH BROADCASTERS WINS EMMY AND TELLY AWARD***

Atlanta Interfaith Broadcasters, Atlanta, GA (June 23, 2008) – It's been an exciting week at AIB. First, AIB Senior Executive Producer Angela Harrington Rice and Production Manager Sharon Phillip picked up the Emmy Award for Outstanding Achievement for Television Programming in the documentary category at the 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Southeast Emmy Awards ceremony held Saturday, June 21. Then on Monday, June 23 AIB was notified they had won a Bronze Telly at the 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Telly Awards. Both awards were received for the 2007 documentary ***World Pilgrims: A Sacred Journey to Turkey, Part 1 & 2.***

***World Pilgrims*** documents the spiritual and personal journey of 33 metro Atlantans from Jewish, Christian and Muslim faiths. This documentary spotlights the appreciation of the shared elements of three faith traditions as a greater understanding and respect of differences emerges. ***World Pilgrims: A Sacred Journey to Turkey, Part 1 & 2*** can be seen on *Video On Demand* at AIBTV.com

This is AIB's second Emmy nomination and first win. AIB's original series ***Sound of Youth*** received a nomination for Excellence in Children/Youth Programming in 2006. This is AIB's sixth Telly Award win since 2004.

AIB can be viewed on Comcast – Digital Channel 5, BellSouth Entertainment – Channel 4 and Charter Communications (Smyrna) – Channel 22

**About AIB:** AIB – Atlanta Interfaith Broadcasters, Inc. is the nation's largest regional interfaith cable network and has been providing faith-based communities and nonprofit service organizations access to a larger audience for 39 years. Seen in over 1,000,000 homes across 19 metro area counties, AIB is a self-supporting organization and does not allow the solicitation of funds or attacks on other faiths. AIB is Atlanta's beacon for ethnic, cultural and religious harmony and was established to help both small and large churches reach a larger audience. AIB's programming has since graduated to include over 200 hours of original programming – viewers find Christian, Jewish, Muslim, Buddhists, Hindus and others presenting their views. **[www.AIBTV.com](http://www.AIBTV.com)**

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