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**INTERFAITH PANEL ON AIB-TV EXAMINES
ISLAMOPHOBIA IN AMERICA**

(ATLANTA, GA – August 19, 2010) – As heated and often hostile debate continues over the location of mosques in towns across America, AIB-TV, Atlanta’s interfaith television network, is bringing together a panel of interfaith leaders to discuss relations between Muslims and others in America. “Ground Zero” for this debate has been the Islamic community center planned near the site of the 9/11 terror attacks in New York City. This discussion will air on AIB-TV’s original program *In Focus* this September.

The panel includes Bill Nigut, southeast regional director of the Anti-Defamation League, Dr. Rashid Naim, political science professor at Georgia State University and Rev. Ben Johnson, a leader in the Christian Spirituality movement and founder of the Spiritual Formation program at Columbia Seminary in Atlanta. The moderator will be AIB Executive Producer, Audrey Galex.

“The terror attacks on 9/11 were a shock and, nine years later, it’s clear that many Americans remain distrustful of how Islam and American democracy can coexist,” said Galex. “We realize this is an emotionally-charged issue and our hope is to provide viewers with an insightful, open and honest discussion”. *In Focus* airs at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, September 6 with encore episodes on Wednesday, September 8 at 10:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Viewers are invited to send comments on the issue to infocus@aibtv.com.

AIB TV can be viewed on Comcast channel 5, AT&T U-verse channel 6 and Charter Communications (Smyrna, Roswell) – channel 22. Programming can also be viewed on Video on Demand at aibtv.com and the streaming network AIBNet.tv.

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