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AIB PRESENTS – AN INTERSECTION OF SPIRITUALITY AND ART WITH *ART & SOUL*

(ATLANTA, GA – January 5, 2011) – What drives artistic expression? There are periods throughout history when religion and art were synonymous. Is this the case in today's environment? This year AIB is taking a current look at the nexus of creative expression and spirituality with a series of specials - Art & Soul. Through an exploration of their work and provocative interviews, Art & Soul profiles artists, musicians, poets, painters, filmmakers, photographers and essayists from a variety of religious backgrounds. "Art & Soul explores where creative expression begins and divine inspiration ends", said AIB executive producer, Angela Harrington Rice.

In the first of four specials, Art & Soul spotlights Charly Palmer, the successful illustrator and fine artist who has established himself as one of the major voices in the visual art world. Charly Palmer discusses his inspiration and the role spirituality has played throughout his 25 year career. Art & Soul – Charly Palmer - airs on AIB from January 12 – 23 on Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. and Fridays & Saturdays at 12:30 p.m. AIB will also make the special available in February on VOD at aibtv.com

Art & Soul is hosted by Dr. Dwight D. Andrews, senior minister of First Congregational Church in Atlanta. Well known in his own right, Dr. Andrews, has created music for film and dance and, as a saxophonist and sideman, has recorded with leading musicians on over twenty albums performed throughout the U.S. Europe and Iceland.

AIB 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.

About AIB: Atlanta Interfaith Broadcasters Inc. is the nation's largest regional interfaith television network. For 41 years AIB has provided faith-based communities and nonprofit service organizations access to a larger audience. AIB remains a destination for international dignitaries and media representatives because of its unique programming model that promotes dialogue between people of all faiths, cultures and socio-economic backgrounds. AIB is a self-supporting organization and can be viewed in more than 1.3 million homes across 19 metro area counties.

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