

Dr. Samuel Naaman



Dr. Naaman serves as President of the South Asian Friendship Center Chicago (SAFC) and Vice President of Call of Hope USA. Since 1997, he has also served as a professor of Intercultural Studies, equipping students and ministry leaders to engage thoughtfully and compassionately with people from diverse cultural and religious backgrounds.

After years of prayer and a growing burden for South Asian communities, Dr. Naaman and a team of missionaries established the **South Asian Friendship Center** in the heart of Chicago's Indian marketplace. SAFC became the first ministry center of its kind in North America intentionally focused on building relationships with Hindu and Muslim communities through hospitality, conversation, discipleship, and the love of Christ.

In addition to his work in Chicago, Dr. Naaman serves as Vice President of **Call of Hope USA**, an international ministry supporting outreach efforts across 27 Islamic countries throughout the Middle East, Africa, and Southeast Asia. His ministry has included teaching, leadership development, evangelism, and encouraging believers serving in challenging regions of the world.

With decades of experience in intercultural ministry, Dr. Naaman continues to travel and minister internationally each year, faithfully sharing the Gospel and helping equip the Church to engage people of all nations with wisdom, humility, and Christ-centered love.



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