

## **Blind faith**

Several years ago I criticized the Episcopal bishops in Boston – my own bishops – for their ignorant and dangerous anti-Israel incitement, after they demonstrated outside the Israeli consulate. In return, I was called a bigot by Episcopal leaders and laypeople who insisted on the Muslim narrative of “occupation” and “oppression.” I believe that Rabbi Eric Gurvis and those who have joined him in denouncing Charles Jacobs are of a type with the bishops of the Episcopal Church. Rabbi Gurvis and his colleagues are so determined to be considered “tolerant” and “multicultural” that they will ignore all of the evidence about the leaders of the Roxbury mosque and the dangers that they present, not only to Jews, but to Christians and moderate Muslims as well. This is especially disturbing in the case of Rabbi Ronne Friedman of Temple Israel Boston, who has been fooled by these people once before, by mosque trustee Walid Fitahi – who was spreading poisonous anti-Semitic propaganda in the Arab press at the very moment he was engaged in “interfaith dialogue” with Rabbi Friedman’s congregation.

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