

The Path Forward: Divine Guidance

22nd ICNA-MAS Southeastern Convention
Friday December 23 – Sunday December 25, 2016

Friday - December 23, 2016 (24 Rabi'ul Awwal, 1438 Hijrah)

Day/Time	Speakers	Topics	Location	Color
9:00 am – 12:01 pm		Registration	Front Desk	Red
12:01 pm – 12:45 pm		Lunch		
12:45 pm	Imam Siraj Wahhaj	Jum'ah Khutbah & Prayer	Kennesaw (Br) / Habersham (Sr)	Green
1:30 pm – 10:30 pm		Babysitting	Ascot	Blue

Friday, Dec 23 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Opening Session	Balance between Hope and Fear	Grand Ballroom	
2:00 pm – 2:10 pm		Qur'an Recitation & Translation		Green
2:10 pm – 2:30 pm	Dr Muhammad Ilyas	Welcome address		Green
2:30 pm – 2:55 pm	Imam Rafiq Mahdi	Keeping Balance between Hope and Fear		Green
2:55 pm – 3:20 pm	Sr Suzy Ismail	Sufferings Beget Fruits		Green
3:20 pm – 3:40 pm	Sh Hafiz Inayatullah	Rush Towards the Forgiveness		Green
3:45 pm		ASR Prayer	Prayer Halls	Green

Friday, Dec 23 4:00 pm – 5:25 pm	Session – II	Parallel Sessions	Rooms	
4:05 pm – 5:25 pm	Dr Shabir Ally	Quran, the Book of Peace: a Comparison with the Bible	Chancellor	Blue
4:05 pm – 5:25 pm	Dr Zahid Bukhari Imam Khalid Griggs Dr Anis Ahmad	Panel Discussion: Political Environment after the Elections	Grand Ballroom	Green
4:15 pm – 4:50 pm	Dr. Abdullah Noman	বিষয়: কুরআন থেকে সতর্কবার্তা এবং সুসংবাদ (Warning and Good News from the Quran)	Fulton	Blue
4:50 pm – 5:25 pm	Prof M. Nazrul Islam	বিষয়: আমেরিকায় কুরআনের বাণীর প্রসার (Spreading the Message of the Qur'an)	Fulton	Blue
4:15 pm – 5:25 pm	Sh Yousuf Islahi	آداب زندگی (AaDaab-e Zindagi - Urdu)	Tyndall	Blue
	Parallel Session	Young Muslims: Faith as our Foundation		
4:05 pm – 4:30 pm	Sh Monzer Taleb	Trial of Faith	Highlands	Pink
4:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Imam Siraj Wahaj	My Islam	Highlands	Pink
5:00 pm – 5:25 pm	Sh Saad Tasleem	Building our Foundation	Highlands	Pink
	Parallel Session	Sisters Only (Urdu)		
4:05 pm – 5:25 pm	Ustadha Abida Umar	لا ريب فيه (La Raiba feh - Urdu)	Galleria	Blue
	Parallel Session	MCNA (Children: 6-12 years)		
4:05 pm - 5:25 pm	MCNA Team	Craft Workshop (Grade 1,2,3)	Andover	Blue
4:05 pm - 5:25 pm	MCNA Team	Craft Workshop (Grade 4,5,6)	Brayton	Blue

Day/Time	Speakers	Topics	Location	Color
	Parallel Session	YM Junior: Children Ages 12-14		
4:05 pm - 5:25 pm	Hafiz Ayub Br Hassan Sultan	Bullying & Peer Pressure	Hallmark	Blue
5:30 pm		MAGHRIB Prayer	Prayer Halls	Green
5:45 pm – 7:00 pm		Dinner		
7:00 pm		ISHA Prayer	Prayer Halls	Green

Friday, Dec 23 7:30 pm – 10:00 pm	Session – III	Approaching Outward	Grand Ballroom	
7:30 pm – 7:40 pm		Qur'an Recitation & Translation		Green
7:45 pm – 8:10 pm	Saad Tasleem	Saved by the Deed		Green
8:10 pm – 8:35 pm	Dr Anis Ahmad	Balance Between Spirituality and Activism		Green
8:35 pm – 9:00 pm	Dunia Shuaib	Preserving Family Ties		Green
9:00 pm – 9:25 pm	Sh Waleed Basyouni	Building Alliances		Green
9:25 pm – 9:50 pm	Imam Siraj Wahaj	Complementing not Competing		Green
	Parallel Session	Young Muslims: YM Intro		
8:15 pm – 9:00 pm	Br Hassan Sultan	Youth Issues	Highlands	Pink
9:00 pm – 9:30 pm	YM	What is YM?	Highlands	Pink
		MCNA & YMj: Children Ages 6-13		
8:00 pm – 9:30 pm	Guest Speaker	Children Story Time – Group 1	Chancellor	Blue
8:00 pm – 9:30 pm	Guest Speaker	Children Story Time – Group 2	Habersham	Blue
10:15 pm – 11:15 pm	Night Session	Young Muslims: Activities		
10:15 pm – 11:15 pm	YM Sisters	Dodge Ball	Habersham	Green
10:45 pm – 11:45 pm	YM Brothers	Dodge Ball	Racquet Ball Ct	Pink

Saturday December 24, 2016 (25 Rabi'ul Awwal, 1438 Hijrah)

Day/Time	Speakers	Topics	Location	Color
6:45 am		FAJR Prayer	Prayer Halls	Green
7:00 am – 7:30 am	Sh Hafiz Inayatullah	Tazkeer	Kennesaw	Green
7:30 am – 9:30 am		Exercise & Breakfast		
	Parallel Session	Bangla Language		
8.30 am – 9.00 am	Dr Abdullah Noman	বিষয়: নবীর(স:) বাণী থেকে আভাস (Glimpse from the Prophet's Saying)	Highlands	Pink
9.00 am – 9.30 am	Prof M. Nazrul Islam	বিষয়: কুরআন: পরশ পাথর (Qur'an Made Them Gold)	Highlands	Pink
10:00 am – 10:30 pm		Babysitting	Ascot	Blue

Saturday, Dec 24 10:00 am - 12:00 pm	YM Session – IV	Template for Our Lives	Grand Ballroom	
10:00 am – 10:10 am		Qur'an Recitation & Translation		Green
10:30 am – 11:00 am	Sh Saad Tasleem	Social Pressure		Green
11:00 am – 11:30 am	Sh Majed Mahmoud	Faith Describes Character		Green
11:30 am – 12:00 pm	Dr Altaf Husain	Rising Level of Emptiness of the Hearts		Green

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	Parallel Session	Workshops / Seminars		
11:05 am – 12:00 pm	Br Nezar Hamze	Self Defense Seminar	Tyndall	Blue
11:05 am – 12:00 pm	Sh Yousuf Islahi	سوال و جواب (Sawaal wa Jawab - Urdu)	Fulton	Blue
	Parallel Session	Sisters Only (Urdu)		
10:45 am – 12:00pm	Ustadha Samaira Afzal	منجدھار سے ساحل تک (Manj'dhar se Sahil tak - Urdu)	Galleria	Blue
		Presentation, Meet & Greet		
	Parallel Session	MCNA Competition (Children Only)		
10:30 am – 12:00 pm		Qir'at – Age 6-7 (Boys & Girls)	Brayton	Blue
10:30 am – 12:00 pm		Qir'at – Age 8-9 (Boys)	Andover	Blue
10:30 am – 12:00 pm		Qir'at – Age 8-9 (Girls)	Chancellor I	Blue
10:30 am – 12:00 pm		Qir'at – Age 10-12 (Boys)	Chancellor II	Blue
10:30 am – 12:00 pm		Qir'at – Age 10-12 (Girls)	Hallmark	Blue
	Parallel Session	Window to Islam		
11:30 am – 2:00 pm	Dr Shabir Ally Ustadh Hamza Tzortzis	Presentations, Brown Bag Lunch, Q&A The Divine Revelation (Dr Shabir Ally) Divine Reality (Ust Hamza T)	Highlands	Pink
12:00 noon – 1:00 pm		Lunch		
1:00 pm – 1:30 pm		ZHUHR Prayer	Prayer Halls	Green

Saturday, Dec 24 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm	Session – V	Balance Approach	Grand Ballroom	
1:30 pm – 1:45 pm		Qur'an Recitation & Translation		Green
1:45 pm – 2:10 pm		Presentation – International Work		Green
2:10 pm – 2:35 pm	Imam Siraj Wahaj	Racism, a Threat to Humanity		Green
2:35 pm – 3:00 pm	Sh Waleed Basyouni	Impact of Islamophobia to Our Families		Green
3:00 pm – 3:25 pm	Dr Altaf Husain	Assimilation While Holding Muslim Identity		Green
	Parallel Session	Young Muslims		
1:30 pm – 3:30 pm		YM Debate (Brothers)	Fulton	Blue
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm		YM Debate (Sisters)	Highlands	Pink
2:30 pm – 3:30 pm	Sr Dunia Shuaib	Panel Discussion: Feminism in Islam (YM Sisters only)	Highlands	Pink
	Parallel Session	MCNA Competition (Children Only)		
1:30 pm – 3:30 pm	MCNA Team	Islamic Quiz (Grade 3-5)	Chancellor	Blue
1:30 pm – 3:30 pm	Dr Sohrab Hussain	Science Poster Presentation (Middle School)	Andover	Blue
	Parallel Session	Urdu Session		
2:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Dr Anis Ahmad Sh Yousuf Islahi	بدلتے ہوئے حالات میں ہماری ذمہ داری (Badalte Huway Halaat Mein Hamari Dhimmedari - Urdu)	Galleria	Blue
3:45 pm		ASR Prayer	Prayer Halls	Green

Day/Time	Speakers	Topics	Location	Color
Saturday, Dec 24 3:55 pm – 5:25 pm	Session – VI	Human Rights & Justice	Grand Ballroom	
3:55 pm – 4:05 pm		Qur'an Recitation & Translation		Green
4:05 pm – 4:30 pm	Br Shahir Raslan	We cannot Ignore Them		Green
4:30 pm – 4:55 pm	Br Hassan Shibly	The First Amendment		Green
4:55 pm – 5:25 pm	Br Basheer Wapata	The Standing Rock – An Exemplary Victory		Green
	Parallel Session	Sisters Only (English)		
4:05 pm – 5:00 pm	Ustadha Samaira Afzal	Pride and power rises when a person rises	Galleria	Blue
5:00 pm – 5:25 pm	Sr Suzy Ismail	Protect Yourself and Your Family	Galleria	Blue
	Parallel Session	Bangla Language		
4:05 pm – 5:00 pm	Mohammad Tariqur Rahman	বিষয়: সংগঠিত প্রচেষ্টার গুরুত্ব: আল্লাহর পক্ষ থেকে একটি নির্দেশনা Importance of Organized Effort: An Obligation	Tyndall	Blue
5:00 pm – 5:25 pm	Prof M. Nazrul Islam	বিষয়: আমেরিকান সমাজের প্রতি আমাদের দায়িত্ব Our Responsibility towards American Society	Tyndall	Blue
	Parallel Session	Young Muslims: Knowing our Limits		
4:05 pm – 4:30 pm	Imam Zaid Abdel Rahim	The Power of Environment	Highlands	Pink
4:30 pm – 5:25 pm	Sh Majed Mahmoud Sh Waleed Basyouni	Grey Areas & Halal Entertainment (Q&A)	Highlands	Pink
	Parallel Session	MCNA Competition (Children Only)		
4:00 pm – 5:25 pm	MCNA Team	Islamic Quiz (Grade 6-8)	Chancellor	Blue
4:00 pm – 5:25 pm	Dr Sohrab Hussain	Science Poster Presentation (Elem School)	Andover	Blue
5:35 pm		MAGHRIB Prayer	Prayer Halls	Green
5:45 pm – 7:00 pm		Dinner		
7:05 pm		ISHA' Prayer	Prayer Halls	Green

Day/Time	Speakers	Topics	Location	Color
Saturday, Dec 24 7:25 pm – 10:30 pm	Session – VII	Path Forward	Grand Ballroom	
7:25 pm – 7:40 pm		Qur'an Recitation & Translation		Green
7:45 pm – 8:10 pm	Sh Majed Mahmoud	Hold Fast the Rope of Allah swt		Green
8:10 pm – 8:30 pm	Br Naeem Baig	Strive in the path of Allah, as it should be!		Green
8:30 pm – 9:00 pm	Sh Monzer Taleb	A Call to Action		Green
9:00 pm – 9:30 pm	Dr Altaf Husain	Being Visible		Green
9:30 pm – 10:00 pm	Ustadh Hamza Tzortzis	A Strategy to Preserve, Protect and Propagate		Green
10:00 pm – 10:30 pm	Sh Saad Tasleem	Patience & Connection		
		Entertainment Session	Grand Ballroom	
10:30 pm – 11:00 pm		Spoken Word Artists		Green
11:00 pm – 11:30 pm		Baba Ali		Green
	Parallel Session	MCNA Activities: All Children		
8:00 pm - 10:00 pm	Fun Time	Fun Activities	Habersham	Green
	Parallel Session	Young Muslims: Muslims and Society		
7:45 pm – 8:15 pm	Dr Shabir Ally	Da'wah in our Actions	Highlands	Pink

Day/Time	Speakers	Topics	Location	Color
8:10 pm – 8:30 pm	Br Hassan Shibly	Ending Islamophobia for the Next Generation	Highlands	Pink
		Young Muslims: Specials		
11:30 pm – 12:30 am	Girls Only	Open Mic	Highlands	Pink
11:30 pm – 12:30 am	Boys Only	Basketball	Garden Court	Red

Sunday December 25, 2016 (26 Rabi'ul Awwal, 1438 Hijrah)

6:45 am		FAJR Prayer		Green
7:00 am – 7:15 am	Imam Sultan Mohiuddin	Tazkeer	Kennesaw	Green
7:30 am – 10:00 am		Breakfast & Preparation for Check Out		
	Parallel Session	Bangla Language		
8.00 am – 8.30 am	Dr Abdullah Noman	বিষয়: আমাদের দৈনন্দিন জীবনে কুরআনের দিক-নির্দেশনা (Relevance of the Qur'an in our everyday life)	Highlands	Pink
8.30 am – 9.00 am	Prof M Nazrul Islam	বিষয়: কুরআনের ছায়া: সর্বোচ্চ নির্দেশিকা (In the Shade of the Qur'an)	Highlands	Pink
9.00 am – 10.00 am	Prof Matiur Rahman	বিষয়: আল কুরআন: সমগ্র বিশ্ব মানবতার ইহকালীন ও পরকালীন সাফল্যের একমাত্র ঐশী নির্দেশিকা (Qur'an is the only Divine Guidance for Success)	Through Skype	Pink
	Parallel Session	Youth Session		
9.00 am – 10.00 am	Sr Mariyam Jamila	Duas of the Divinely Destined ... But What about Little Ol' Me?	Tyndall	Blue
10:00 am – 1:00 pm		Babysitting	Ascot	Blue

Sunday, Dec 25 10:45 am – 1:00 pm	Concluding Session	Moving Forward	Grand Ballroom	
10:45 am – 11:00 am		Qur'an Recitation & Translation		Green
11:00 am – 11:25 am	Ustadh Hamza Tzortzis	Understanding Tauheed		Green
11:25 am – 11:50 am	Br Hassan Shibly	Do not Fear, Build Coalitions, Stand for Justice		Green
11:50 am – 12:15 pm	Sr Suzy Ismail	Raise Virtuous Family		Green
12:15 am – 12:45 pm	Sh Monzer Taleb	Our Role Model		Green
12:45 pm – 12:50 pm	Dr Muhammad Ilyas	Concluding Remarks		Green
	Parallel Session	MCNA Prizes Distribution (Children Only)		
12:50 pm – 1:15 pm		Prize Distribution	Grand Ballroom	Green
	Parallel Session	Young Muslims: Creating Leaders		
12:30 pm – 1:00 pm	Br Qasim Mazhar	The Characteristics of a Leader	Highlands	Pink
1:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Sr Suzy Ismail	Defining the Leaders of Today	Highlands	Pink
1:30 pm - 1:45 pm		Lunch, DHUHR & ASR Prayers & Adjourn	Prayer Halls	Green