The Promised Messiah & Mahdi[as]

Hazrat Mirza Ghulam Ahmad[as], founder of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community, claimed to be the Promised Messiah and Mahdi whose advent was awaited under different names and titles by the adherents of various religions.

Under divine guidance, Hazrat Mirza Ghulam Ahmad[as] made the revolutionary disclosure that there was to appear only one such Reformer, whose mission was to ultimately bring mankind into the fold of Islam. His advent, he declared, would finally usher a golden era of one universal religion which man had dreamt of and yearned for. He divested Muslims of fanatical beliefs and practices by vigorously championing Islam's true and essential teachings. He also recognized the noble teachings of the great religious founders and explained how such teachings converged into the one true Islam.

Hazrat Mirza Ghulam Ahmad (1835-1908) The Promised Messiah[as] and Imam al-Mahdi, the Founder of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community

Hazrat Khalifatul Masih V[aba]

Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad (born 1950) The Fifth Khalifa of the Promised Messiah[as] and Current Head of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community

Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad[aba] is the head of the worldwide Ahmadiyya Muslim Community. He is the fifth successor and great grandson of the Promised Messiah, Hazrat Mirza Ghulam Ahmad[as]. Prior to his being elected as Khalifa, he accumulated an impressive record of humanitarian service, including voluntarily working in Africa as a secondary school principal for a number of years. The Khalifa is particularly dedicated to ensure that Islam is properly understood as a religion of peace throughout the world. Through his sermons, lectures, books and personal meetings, he has continually advocated for the worship of God Almighty, service to humanity, universal human rights, a just society and separation of religion and state.

DAY 2 Ladies Session

MORNING SESSION

10:30 AM	Recitation of the Holy Qur'an with Translation
	Poem with Translation
11:00 AM	**The Existence of God** *Aziza Rahman (LA East)*
11:20 AM	**Why I am an Ahmadi** *Nila Ahmad (LA East)*
11:40 AM	Poem and Translation
11:55 AM	**The Family that Prays Together Stays Together** (Urdu speech) *Bushra Waraich (Silicon Valley)*
12:15 PM	**The Importance of Khilafat in this Day and Age** *Fiona O'Keeffe Ahmed (Boston)*
12:35 PM	Talent Awards / Nasirat Recognitions - Holy Qur'an Completions
01:15 PM	Announcements
01:30 PM	Salat-uz-Zuhr and Salat-ul-Asr
	Lunch

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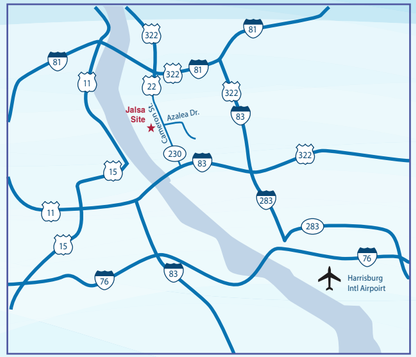
DAY 2 Ladies Session

AFTERNOON SESSION

03:45 PM	Recitation of the Holy Qur'an with Translation
	Poem with Translation
04:15 PM	**A Teenager's Guide to Purdah -** *Saba Rahman (Alabama/Tennessee) on behalf of 15 - 25*
04:35 PM	**I am Ahmadi - A New Convert's Journey to Ahmadiyya Islam** *Amanda Shipley (Indiana)*
04:55 PM	Welcome New Ahmadis Group Poem with English Translation
05:10 PM	**How to be an Ahmadi Muslim Woman in America?** *Saliha Malik, Sadr Lajna Imaillah USA (Boston)*
05:30 PM	Announcements

Love For All Hatred For None



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The Words of Hazrat Mirza Ghulam Ahmad

The Promised Messiah and Imam Mahdi ﷺ

Purpose of Jalsa Salana

"The primary purpose of this Convention is to enable every sincere individual to personally experience religious benefits; They may enhance their knowledge and–due to their being blessed and enabled by Allah, the Exalted–their perception (of Allah) may progress. Among its secondary benefits is that this congregational meeting together will promote mutual introduction among all brothers, and it will strengthen the fraternal ties within this Community..."

Not an Ordinary Convention

The Ahmadiyya Muslim Community, under the leadership of its holy founder, Hazrat Mirza Ghulam Ahmad[as], held its first convention on December 27, 1891 in Qadian, India. Approximately 75 people attended the event. For over a century since then, the Community has held its Annual Convention, or Jalsa Salana, in numerous countries around the world. Tens of thousands of Community members gather at these conventions at various times throughout the year. The principle aims of the Annual Convention are to facilitate greater spiritual awareness among Community members, strengthen ties, and promote peace. Hazrat Mirza Ghulam Ahmad[as], emphasized the vital importance of the Annual Convention: "You must not rank this convention in the same league as other ordinary human assemblies."

DAY 1 Friday, July 14th, 2017

12:00 PM	Lunch
01:45 PM	Flag Hoisting Ceremony *Dr. Mirza Maghfoor Ahmad , Ameer Jama'at USA*
02:00 PM	Jumu'ah (Friday Prayer)

OPENING SESSION

04:30 PM	Recitation of the Holy Qur'an with Translation
04:45 PM	Poem with Translation
05:00 PM	Opening Remarks *Dr. Mirza Maghfoor Ahmad, Ameer Jama'at USA*
05:25 PM	**Al-Haleem –** **The God of Great Forbearance** *Maulana Mubashir Ahmad*
05:50 PM	**Prophet Muhammad[sa] –** **Congeniality in the Face of Hostility** *Amjad Mahmood Khan*
06:15 PM	**Sahibzada Abdul Lateef[ra] –** **The Legacy of a True Disciple** *Faheem Younus Qureshi*
06:40 PM	Announcements
07:00 PM	Dinner
08:40 PM	Salat-ul-Maghrib and Salat-al-Isha

DAY 2 Saturday, July 15th, 2017

03:45 AM	Congregational Salat-ut-Tahajjud
04:20 AM	Salat-ul-Fajr
04:30 AM	Dars-ul-Quran

MORNING SESSION

10:30 AM	Recitation of the Holy Qur'an with Translation
10:45 AM	Poem with Translation
11:00 AM	**Allah - The Ray of Hope** **in the Darkness of Despair** *Irfan Chaudhry*
11:25 AM	**My Companions are Like Stars –** **Inspiring Narrations of Young Devotees** *Maulana Abdullah Dibba*
11:50 AM	**A Step Towards the Mosque -** **A Stride Towards Allah** *Abdul Latif Bennett*
12:15 PM	**Da'awat ilallah –** **Preaching with the Passion of Noah[as]** *Ali Murtaza*
12:40 PM	Announcements
01:15 PM	Salat-uz-Zuhr and Salat-ul-Asr
01:30 PM	Lunch

DAY 2 Saturday, July 15th, 2017

AFTERNOON SESSION

04:00 PM	Recitation of the Holy Qur'an with Translation
04:10 PM	Poem with Translation
04:20 PM	**Justice, Kindness and Kinship:** **An Islamic and American Imperative** *Abdur Raheem Hubbs*
04:45 PM	**Guest Remarks and Presentation of** **Ahmadiyya Muslim Humanitarian Award**
05:45 PM	Announcements
06:00 PM	Dinner
06:00 PM	Guest Reception (Banquet Hall)
08:40 PM	Salat-ul-Maghrib and Salat-ul-Isha

SPECIAL EVENTS

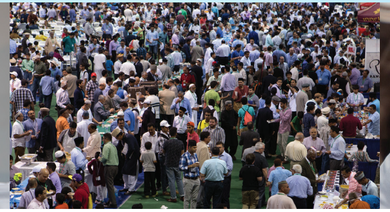
Friday **7:00 PM**	**Waqf-e-Nau Program** *Men's Jalsa Gah, Main Hall*
Friday **7:00 PM**	**Waqf--Nau Girls Program** *Keystone Conference Rooms*

DAY 3 Sunday, July 16th, 2017

03:45 AM	Congregational Salat-ut-Tahajjud
04:20 AM	Salat-ul-Fajr
04:30 AM	Dars-ul-Hadith

MORNING SESSION

10:30 AM	Recitation of the Holy Qur'an with Translation
10:45 AM	Poem with Translation
11:00 AM	**Alam-i-In'ami and Education Awards**
11:20 AM	**Hijrat - Migration in the way of Allah** **(Urdu speech)** *Anwer Mahmood Khan*
11:35 AM	**The Global Unification of Mankind** **under True Khilafat** *Mansoor Qureshi*
12:10 PM	**Zikr-e-Habib –** **the Arbiter and Judge of the Latter Days** *Dr. Mirza Maghfoor Ahmad, Ameer Jama'at USA*
12:35 PM	**The Nation of Jonah –** **Averting Disaster through 'Taubah' and** **'Istighfar'** *Maulana Azhar Haneef*
01:00 PM	**Closing Address / Dua** *Dr. Mirza Maghfoor Ahmad, Ameer Jama'at USA*
01:15 PM	Salat-uz-Zuhr and Salat-ul-Asr
01:30 PM	Lunch



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