The Promised Messiah & Mahdi

Hazrat Mirza Ghulam Ahmad (1835-1908) 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 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 Khalifatul Masih V

Hazrat Khalifatul Masih V (born 1950) 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. 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 Muslims understand the nature of Islam as a religion of peace and service to humanity, universal human rights, a just society and separation of religion and state.

The 68th Jalsa Salana

The Ahmadiyya Muslim Community

Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex
Friday, July 29 to Sunday, July 31
United States of America
The Ahmadiyya Muslim Community, under the leadership of its holy founder, Hazrat Mirza Ghulam Ahmad as, held its first conven-
tion 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
technical terms, not an ordinary assembly.

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
brotherhoods, and it will strengthen the financial ties we have in this Community...