


friday, september 1

- 11.00 Lunch
- 12.45 **Flag Hoisting Ceremony** — Hadhrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad^{atba}
- 1.00 **Jumu'ah (Friday Prayers)** — Hadhrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad^{atba}

AFTERNOON SESSION

presided by Dr. Ahsanullah Zafar, Ameer Jama'at USA

- 4.00 **Recitation of the Holy Qur'an with Translation**
- 4.20 **Urdu Poem with Translation**

4.40  **Hadhrat Ahmad^{as}, the "Khatam-al Khulafaa", the Greatest Servant and Successor of the Holy Prophet^{sa}**
Dr. Ahsanullah Zafar, Ameer Jama'at USA

Synopsis: The Promised Messiah^{as} was ordained to rejuvenate the glory of Islam through his unparalleled love for and selfless service to his master, *Khataman Nabiyyeen*, Hadrat Muhammad^{sa}, thus earning the title of *Khatamal Khulafaa*.

5.00  ***Al-Aakhireen* – the Righteous Followers of the Holy Prophet^{sa} in the Messianic Age**
Faheem Younus Qureshi

Synopsis: In spite of being separated in time, the *awwaleen* and the *akhireen* are united in spirit as true devotees of the Holy Prophet^{sa} as demonstrated by their character, sacrifices, and prayers.

5.20  **Ahmadiyyat in the United States: A Historical Perspective of its Transforming Power**
Munir Hamid, Naib Ameer Jama'at USA

Synopsis: Ahmadiyyat has had a tremendous positive impact on the lives of the Americans who joined the Jama'at. Their example, as illustrated by their own narrations, writings, and speeches, serves as a guiding light for the upcoming American generations.

- 5.40 **Concluding Dua (Prayer)** — Dr. Ahsanullah Zafar, Ameer Jama'at USA
- 6.30 **Dinner**
- 8.30 **Maghrib and Isha Prayers**

the purpose of jalsa

On December 27, 1891, seventy-five persons attended the first gathering (Jalsa) of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community in Qadian, India. Upon its successful completion, Hadhrat Mirza Ghulam Ahmad^{as} announced that a three-day gathering of the Community should be held every year. Today, Community chapters from all around the world hold annual gatherings that attract thousands of followers. Attendees benefit from annual progress reports, faith-inspiring lectures, and increased bonds of brotherhood and sisterhood.



12.30  **Concluding Address & Dua by Hadhrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad^{atba}**

- 1.30 **Zuhr and Asr Prayers**
- 2.00 **Lunch**

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- 5.00 **Congregational Tahajjud Prayer** — led by Missionary Missionary Irshad Malhi
- 5.30 **Fajr Prayer**
- 5.45 **Dars ul Qur'an** — "Allah Will Shelter on Judgment Day a Youth Who Grows Up in the Worship of Allah" — Missionary Yahya Luqman

MORNING SESSION

- 10.00 **Recitation of the Holy Qur'an with Translation**
- 10.15 **Urdu Poem with Translation**

10.30  ***Zikr-e-Habib: The Early Life of the Promised Messiah^{as} — A Testimony of His Truth***
Dr. Mirza Maghfoor Ahmad

Synopsis: The Promised Messiah's^{as} early life serves as a testament to his subsequent claims as the Promised Messiah and a true devotee of the Holy Prophet^{sa}, Seal of the Prophets.

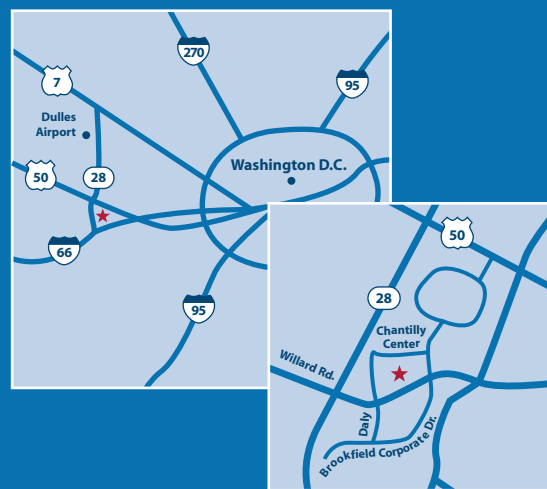
10.50  **"My Companions Are Guiding Stars" — The Glorious Sacrifices of Youth in the Service of Islam**
Missionary Shamshad Ahmad Nasir

Synopsis: The early Muslim youth, foremost amongst them being the young companions of the Holy Prophet^{sa}, left a legacy of sacrifice and service for generations to come.

CLOSING SESSION

presided by Hadhrat Khalifatul Masih V^{atba}

- 11.30 **Recitation of the Holy Qur'an with Translation**
- 11.45 **Urdu Poem with Translation**
- 12.00 **Alam-e-Inami and Educational Award Ceremonies**



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THE AHMADIYYA MUSLIM COMMUNITY

The Ahmadiyya Muslim Community is a religious organization, international in its scope, with branches in over 185 countries in Africa, North America, South America, Asia, Australia, and Europe. This is the most dynamic Muslim community in modern history, with worldwide membership exceeding tens of millions.

The Community is an embodiment of the benevolent message of Islam in its pristine purity. Wherever the Community is established, it endeavors to exert a constructive influence of Islam through social projects, educational institutes, health services, Islamic publications and construction of mosques, despite being bitterly persecuted in some countries. Ahmadi Muslims have earned the distinction of being a law-abiding, peaceful, steadfast and benevolent community.



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- 5.00 Congregational Tahajjud Prayer — led by Missionary Zafrullah Hanjra
- 5.30 Fajr Prayer
- 5.45 Dars ul Qur'an — "Prayer is the Key to Paradise and Cleanliness is the Key to Prayer" — Missionary Zia ul Haq Kauser

MORNING SESSION — MEN

presided by Maulana Daud Ahmad Hanif, Missionary Incharge & Naib Ameer Jama'at USA

- 10.00 Recitation of the Holy Qur'an with Translation
- 10.15 Urdu Poem with Translation
- 10.30  **Siratul Mustaqeem, the 'Straight Path' – Keeping the Balance Between Religious and Worldly Obligations in the Modern World**
Falah ud Din Shams
Synopsis: The concept of *Siratul Mustaqeem* applies to all areas of life. In today's busy life, it plays a key role in balancing one's religious and worldly obligations.
- 10.50  **The Writings of the Promised Messiah^{as} – Treasures of Spiritual Knowledge and Inspiration**
Naeem Ahmad
Synopsis: The Promised Messiah's^{as} writings have the power to spiritually purify and elevate the reader to new and greater heights. We must strive to incorporate his teachings in our lives.
- 11.10  **The Door to Divine Communion Never Shuts – A Vital Sign of God's Eternal Presence**
Dr. Khalil Malik
Synopsis: Continuing communication from God is the hallmark of a living God. Prophethood, is one of the greatest gifts of God and is within the reach of a true follower of the Holy Prophet^{sa}.

11.30 Concluding Remarks — Maulana Daud Ahmad Hanif, Missionary Incharge & Naib Ameer Jama'at USA

11.50  **Arrival of Hadhrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad^{atba} and address to the Ladies (relayed live from the Ladies' session)**

1.30 Zuhr and Asr Prayers
2.00 Lunch

AFTERNOON SESSION — MEN

- 4.00 Recitation of the Holy Qur'an with Translation
- 4.10 Urdu Poem with Translation
- 4.20  **The Legacy of Dr. Mufti Muhammad Sadiq^{ra}, Our Pioneer Missionary to America – The Beginning of a Spiritual Revolution**
Hasan Hakeem
Synopsis: Hadhrat Mufti Sahib^{ra} inaugurated a dramatic spiritual revolution in America which impacted many to accept Islam and Ahmadiyyat. We should rekindle the zeal and devotion of Mufti Sahib^{ra} to serve this country and solve the problems faced by the contemporary American society.
- 4.40  **'One Nation under God' — A Common Vision and Goal of America and Ahmadiyyat**
Missionary Azhar Haneef
Synopsis: Islamic principles and fundamental American values are not at odds with each other. Islam and American values can bridge the differences among individuals and create an environment that fosters equality and unity.
- 6.30 Dinner
- 8.30 Maghrib and Isha Prayers

Talent Awards

Hadhrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad's^{atba} address to the Ladies

1.30 Zuhr and Asr Prayers
2.00 Lunch

AFTERNOON SESSION — LADIES


presided by Hadhrat Sayyeda Amatus Subooh Sahiba, wife of Hadhrat Khalifatul Masih V^{atba}

- 4.00 Recitation of the Holy Qur'an – Lubna Amtul Noor, Austin, TX
Urdu Translation – Shazia Sohail, Silicon Valley, CA
English Translation – Dhiya Bakr, National Secretary Tabligh
- 4.20 Poem – Farhana Ahmad, Queens, NY
English Translation – Aliya Latif, Brooklyn, NY
- 4:30 Way of the Seekers, Brief Accounts of Personal Experiences with Islam
- 4:45 Group Poem – Zion
- 5.00 **Adorning Ourselves with the Garment of Righteousness —**
Saliha Malik, National Secretary Tarbiyyat
- 5:15 Poem – Roohi Malik, Philadelphia, PA
Translation – Maryam Abiola-Ogunjayo, Willingboro
- 5.30 **Elevating the Moral Consciousness of Ahmadi Women —**
Dr. Shanaz Butt, Sadr Lajna Imaillah-USA
- 5.45 Recognition and Awards
- 6.00 Concluding Remarks and Dua (Prayer) — Hadhrat Sayyeda Amatus Subooh Sahiba


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MORNING SESSION — LADIES

presided by Dr. Shanaz Butt, Sadr Lajna Imaillah-USA

- 10.00 Recitation of the Holy Qur'an – Najmi Azam, Sadr Lajna, Research Triangle, NC
Urdu Translation – Bushra Hanif, National Naib Sadr
English Translation – Laeeqa Ahmad, National Secretary Nau Mubiyat
- 10.20 Urdu Poem – Badar Khalid, Los Angeles East, CA
English Translation – Ayesha Sial, Seattle, WA
- 10.30 **Defending the Honor of the Holy Prophet^{sa} – Bushra Butt, NE Regional Lajna Sadr**
- 10.45 Urdu Poem – Amtul Wadood Khan, San Francisco, CA
English Translation – Kafayat Bello, Houston
- 11.00 **An Introduction to Ahmadiyyat – Tamara Rodney, Miami Lajna Sadr**
- 11.15 Group Poem – Virginia North
- 11.50  **Arrival of Hadhrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad^{atba}**
Recitation of the Holy Qur'an – Rashida Hamid, Queens, NY
Urdu Translation – Madiha Malhi, Baypoint, CA
English Translation – Patricia Ahmad, Long Island, NY
Urdu Poem – Khalida Ahmad, Osh Kosh, WI
English Translation – Aeman Bashir, York, PA

THE PROMISED MESSIAH & MAHDI^{as}

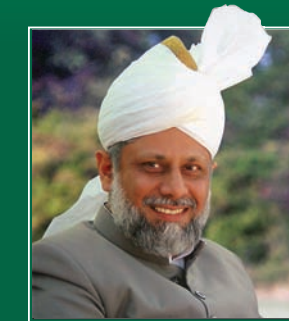
 adhrat Mirza Ghulam Ahmad^{as}, holy founder of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community, claimed to be the Promised Reformer (The Mahdi and Messiah) whose advent was awaited under different names and titles by the adherents of various religions.




Hadhrat Mirza Ghulam Ahmad (1835-1908)
The Promised Messiah^{as} and Al-Imam Mahdi, the Founder of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community

Under divine guidance, Hadhrat 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.

HADHRAT KHALIFATUL MASIH V^{atba}



Hadhrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad (born 1950)
The Fifth Khalifa after the Promised Messiah^{as} and Current Head of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community

 he Community is now passing through another golden era of the fifth Khalifa, Hadhrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad^{atba}, who holds the worldwide Ahmadiyya Community together as one. The Khalifa is particularly dedicated to removing misconceptions about Islam in the world's eye and extolling Islam's pure virtues.

May Allah strengthen his hands and grant him a long, prosperous life leading the Community. And may Allah continue to shower this community with His Blessings and make it grow by leaps and bounds. *Ameen.*



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