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# SEERAAH CONFERENCE

PROGRAM BROCHURE

2023

OCTOBER  
15  
2023

SUNDAY  
4:00 -10:00  
PM

# SURAH AN-NISA

## {VERSE 175}

﴿فَأَمَّا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا بِاللَّهِ وَاعْتَصَمُوا بِهِ  
فَسَيُدْخِلُهُمْ فِي رَحْمَةٍ مِّنْهُ وَفَضْلٍ  
وَيَهْدِيهِمْ إِلَى صِرَاطٍ مُسْتَقِيمٍ﴾

So those who believe in Allāh and hold fast to Him - He will admit them to mercy from Himself and bounty and guide them to Himself on a straight path.  
(Saheeh International)



## PROJECT GOAL

- ✧ To instill love for our holy Prophet ﷺ in people's hearts.
- ✧ To inspire our community to hold onto the Prophetic Sunnah in their everyday lives.
- ✧ To provide guidance through the Seerah of the Prophet's ﷺ life so we Muslims can maintain our strong Islamic identity when faced with cultural challenges that are often indifferent to religious beliefs and traditions



## THEME

SEERAH OF PROPHET MUHAMMAD ﷺ

## A GUIDE TO STRENGTHENING MUSLIM IDENTITY

The theme will focus on the aspects of the *Seerah* where our beloved Prophet ﷺ used his persuasive interpersonal skills grounded in solid reasoning and mercy to replace the norms of Jahilia (pre-Islamic era) with Islamic culture.

Furthermore, the theme will focus on the practical solutions to challenges such as maintaining Islamic values and identity, raising righteous children, dealing with marital and parenting issues, coping with hardship caused by stress and many other social challenges we face as we build our individual Muslim identity in a non-muslim culture.

Lastly, the theme will highlight how our beloved Prophet instilled morality and reason while motivating his followers to stay steadfast on Sirat al Mustaqim which helped his companions hold onto their strong Islamic identity as they established a well grounded moral and ethical community together. We can learn from the transformative and powerful influence our beloved Prophet had on his community that eventually changed the course of human history.

## TOPIC 1

SHAYKHA

HAIFAA YOUNIS

Provide pointers and a game-plan from the Seerah of our beloved Prophet ﷺ to help Muslims maintain their individual identity, values and faith while facing multiple cultural challenges.

### Surah Yunus { 10:63-64 }

الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا وَكَانُوا يَتَّقُونَ  
لَهُمُ الْبُشْرَى فِي الْحَيَاةِ الدُّنْيَا وَفِي الْآخِرَةِ لَا تَبْدِيلَ لِكَلِمَاتِ اللَّهِ ذَلِكَ هُوَ الْفَوْزُ الْعَظِيمُ

‘They are’ those who are faithful and are mindful ‘of Him’. For them is good news in this worldly life and the Hereafter. There is no change in the promise of Allah. That is ‘truly’ the ultimate triumph. (Dr. Mustafa Khattab, the Clear Quran)

This talk will highlight the aspects of the Seerah where our beloved Prophet ﷺ used interpersonal skills to replace the norms of Jahilia (pre-Islamic era) with an Islamic culture that used reasoning and mercy that appealed to the hearts, minds and intellect of his companions. Furthermore, it will focus on how our beloved prophet used moral principles and ethical reasoning to motivate his followers to stay steadfast on Sirat al Mustaqim, which established the Muslim identity.



## TOPIC 2

SHAYKH

YASIR QADHI

Can Muslims, by remaining firm on the Deen of Allah (swt) and the Sunnah of our beloved Prophet ﷺ, intellectually challenge the existing norms of a morally shifting society where everything, including the Truth, is viewed as relative?

### Surah Al-Hadid { 57:28 }

يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا اتَّقُوا اللَّهَ وَآمِنُوا بِرَسُولِهِ يُؤْتِكُمْ كِفْلَيْنِ مِنْ رَحْمَتِهِ وَيَجْعَلْ لَكُمْ نُورًا تَمْشُونَ بِهِ وَيَغْفِرْ لَكُمْ وَاللَّهُ غَفُورٌ رَحِيمٌ ٢٨

O you who believe, fear Allāh and believe in His Messenger; He will [then] give you a double portion of His mercy and make for you a light by which you will walk and forgive you; and Allāh is Forgiving and Merciful. (Saheeh International: Q 57:28)

This will be motivational talk to persuade Muslims to hold onto their deen and the sunnah of Prophet ﷺ because it appeals to the heart and human intellect. The focus of this talk will be on how Muslims can use moral reasoning to impart the Islamic narrative that is counter to the present cultural values that often seem self-destructive and likely to fail humanity. The idea is to persuade Muslims to gracefully challenge existing norms by following the sunnah of our Prophet ﷺ and forming role model families that positively influence the culture we live in.

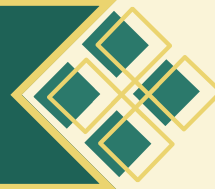


# GUEST SPEAKERS



SHAYKHA DR.

HAIFAA  
YOUNIS

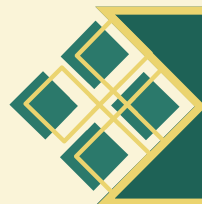


Dr. Haifaa Younis is an American Board Certified Obstetrician and Gynecologist with roots from Iraq. Her pursuit of Islamic knowledge began when she began to study with various Islamic scholars from across the United States while she simultaneously attended individual courses and lectures on subjects including Aqeeda, Fiqh, usual Fiqh, Hadeeth, and Tazkiyah (purification of the soul). From the United States, she moved to Saudi Arabia where she graduated from the Mecca Institute of Islamic Studies (Jeddah, Saudi Arabia) and Al-Huda Qur'an Memorization School (Jeddah, Saudi Arabia) where she completed the memorization of the Qur'an. She is the founder and Chairman of Jannah Institute and currently teaches seminars on the thematic commentary of various chapters of the Holy Qur'an and their practical relevance in our day-to-day living. Additionally, she offers retreats on key topics that inspire hearts,



SHAYKH DR.

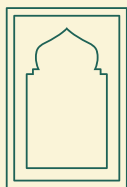
YASIR  
QADHI



Dr. Yasir Qadhi, PhD, is a resident Scholar of the Memphis Islamic Center, a professor at Rhodes College in the Department of Religious Studies, and is the Dean of Academic Affairs at AlMaghrib Institute. He graduated with a BSc in Chemical Engineering from the University of Houston, and studied at the Islamic University of Madinah where he completed a BA from the College of Hadith and Islamic Sciences followed by a MA in Islamic Theology from the College of Dawah. He then returned to the United States, and completed a PhD in Religious Studies from Yale University. He is one of the few people who has combined a traditional Eastern Islamic seminary education with a Western academic training of the study of Islam.



# PRAYER TIMES



ASR 4:00 PM  
MAGHRIB 6:25 PM  
ISHA 9:30 PM



LOCATION  
MEN: BEHIND PRAYER HALL  
WOMEN: BEHIND LOBBY

4:00 PM

## Asr Prayer

📍 Men: behind the conference hall  
📍 Women: behind the lobby

4:15 PM

## Carnival Starts

📍 Parking Lot

4:15 PM

## Ahbab Al-Habib Nasheed Group

📍 Food Court Area

# MAIN HALL PROGRAM

4:30 - 4:38 PM

## Quran Recitation [Imam Anas Daghameen]

4:39 - 4:44 PM

## Welcome By -

Br. Ehtesham Mirza [ ICSB President ]

Dr. Jawdat Dajani [ ICH President ]

Dr. Azeem Syed [ Board Vice Chair of Shura Council ]

4:45 - 5:00 PM

## Al Noor Quran Academy and Al Noor Weekend School Students - Presentation and Nasheed

5:00 - 5:15 PM

## Al Huda School & ICH Quran Memorization Center Students - Nasheed



5:20 - 6:20PM

**Shaykha Dr. Haifaa Younis**

6:20 - 6:25PM

**Thank You Note - Shaykh Hamdy Sadek**

6:25 - 6:40PM

**Maghrib Prayer**

6:40 - 7:20PM

**Book Signing - Ladies only gathering**  
**Shaykha Dr. Haifas Younis**

6:40 - 8:00PM

**Break for Dinner & Bazaar**

7:30 - 7:45PM

**Ahbab Al-Habib Nasheed Group**



Food Court Area

8:00 - 8:15PM

**Thank You Note By -**

Br. Ehtesham Mirza [ ICSB President ]

Dr. Jawdat Dajani [ ICH President ]

8:15 - 9:00PM

**Shaykh Dr. Yasir Qadhi**

9:00 - 9:10PM

**Q & A**

9:10 - 9:15PM

**Thank You Note - Shaykh Hamdy Sadek**

9:15 - 9:30PM

**Nasheed by Qari Ahmed Daghameen & Ahbab Al-Habib**

9:30PM

**Isha Prayer**

# CHILDCARE

## DEAR PARENTS,

Based on the community's needs, the Seerah Conference committee has organized **FREE** childcare so that youth and adults of every age group can attend the scheduled events. Childcare and Baby-sitting will be provided as described below:

Childcare is **ONLY** for Parents attending Seerah Conference and parents have to be present at the event premises at all times while their children are in the Childcare. In case of an emergency we should be able to contact the parents immediately.

**First Come First Served - Max Capacity of 150 kids for age group 3-6 years. Max Capacity for age groups 7-12 is 200 in Carnival at a time. Age groups 7-12 years will be attending the Carnival and will be dismissed from the program by 9:30 pm, unless parents ask to keep them until they are picked up.**

**FREE** snacks will be provided for the kids in the childcare.

Parents will sign up for childcare at 4:30 PM and pick up kids by 9:30 PM. Parents are **NOT** allowed to stay together with the kids in the childcare room.

### AGES 0-2

<b>TIMING</b>	All day
<b>WHERE</b>	Must stay with parents
<b>FEE</b>	N/A
<b>SUPERVISOR</b>	N/A

### AGES 7-12

<b>TIMING</b>	4:00PM - 9:30PM
<b>WHERE</b>	Parking Lot
<b>FEE</b>	\$15
<b>SUPERVISOR</b>	Br. Malek Jesri Sr. Raya Dajani Sr. Ala'a Kabalawi

### AGES 3-6

*MUST BE POTTY TRAINED*

<b>TIMING</b>	4:30PM - 9:30PM
<b>WHERE</b>	Childcare Area
<b>FEE</b>	FREE
<b>SUPERVISOR</b>	Sr. Nada Jesri

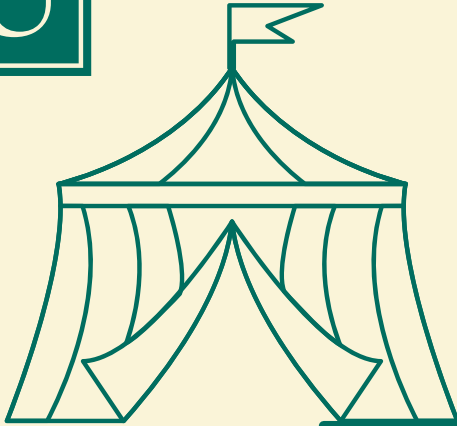
### AGES 13 & UP

<b>TIMING</b>	Attend the main program
<b>WHERE</b>	Main Hall
<b>FEE</b>	\$25
<b>SUPERVISOR</b>	Br. Ibrahim Ansari





# FOOD CARNIVAL



SNOW CONES	\$2
COTTON CANDY	\$2
POPCORN	\$2

## DINNER



PIZZA	\$2
DAVES HOT CHICKEN	
ONE SLIDER	\$9
ONE TENDER	\$7
CHIPS	\$1
DRINK	\$1

## COFFEE STATION



CHAI	\$2
LATTE	\$5
(HOT OR ICED)	

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*May Allah (swt) shower His mercy and blessings  
upon the ummah of our beloved Prophet (pbuh)  
and guide us to the straight path.*

*Ameen*

