

ISNA South Central Zone Conference

Dallas, TX – Saturday, June 30, 2007

Theme: In the Footsteps of the Prophet Muhammad (SAW)

TENTATIVE PROGRAM (Third Draft)

Conference Tracks: 1. Seerah & Spiritual Development 2. Community/Leadership Development 3. Family Building 4. Entertainment Program

Speakers: Imam Zaid Shakir, Dr. Jamal Badawi, Mokhtar Maghroui, Sr. Merve Kavakci, Dr. Muneer Fareed, Dr. Sayyid M Syeed, Dr. Yusuf Ziya Kavacki

Saturday, June30	Conference Registration begins at 8:30 AM		
Time	Topic	Speaker	Room
10:00-11:15	<p>Plenary Inaugural Session I Muhammad (PBUH): The Man and the Message This session is geared towards what the Messenger of God (peace be upon him) accomplished in his lifetime for the spread of Islam. He affected societal change through his vision, planning, work ethic and determination. All of these qualities are essential for Muslims wishing to better their communities in the USA.</p>	<p>Welcome by Azhar Azeez</p> <p>Jamal Badawi, Muneer Fareed, Yusuf Ziya Kavakci,</p> <p>Moderator: Ghulam Bakali</p>	
11:30-1:00 PM	<p>Session 2 Connecting with Allah: Nurturing the Prophetic Tradition in Our Daily Lives</p> <p><i>When someone asked the Mother of the Faithful, Aisha (may Allah be pleased with her), about the character of the Prophet, she answered, 'His character was the Quran.'</i></p> <p>The first Muslims were blessed with a constant connection to Allah through the companionship of our beloved Prophet Muhammad—a connection that was felt strongly in their daily lives. Although we live in a time long after the Prophet's death and in a land far away from where the message began, this connection is certainly attainable for us even today. In the Prophet (pbuh), we have the most beautiful example of how to live our lives worshiping Allah as if we see Him and how to develop a powerful connection to our Creator.</p>	<p>Zaid Shakir, Mokhtar Maghroui, Zia-ul- Haq</p> <p>Moderator:</p>	
1:00-2:00 PM	Zuhr Prayer & Lunch		
2:00-3:30 PM Interfaith	<p>Session 3 The Great Abrahamic Prophet: A Source of Unity for the Modern World</p>	<p>Jamal Badawi, Sayyid Syeed, Yusuf Ziya Kavakci</p>	

<p>3:45 – 5:30 PM</p> <p><i>Leadership Development</i></p>	<p>Session 4 Thinking Outside the Mosque: The Prophetic Model for Community Service <i>“By Allah! Allah will never disgrace you. You keep good ties with relations, you help the poor and the destitute, you serve your guests generously and assist those who have been afflicted with calamities.” – Khadijah, mother of the Faithful, about the Prophet Muhammad (pbuh)</i></p> <p>We need to explore how to practice the Sunnah in our individual, family, and community lives. We also need to know to bring the Sunnah to the outside world by serving the extended community outside our masjid walls. This session shows the importance of community service in the Qur’an and Sunnah, as well as the various means we can use to practice community service as Muslims in North America.</p>	<p>Jamal Badawi, Muneer Fareed, Yaseen Shaikh</p> <p>Moderator: Milia Islam</p>	
<p>6:00 PM</p>	<p>Asr Prayer</p>		
<p>6:30-8:30 PM</p>	<p>IDF Banquet Prophet SAW: As a Community Leader and a Family Man <i>(Admission by Ticket only)</i></p>	<p>Zaid Shakir, Merve Kavakci,</p> <p>Moderator: Sayyid M. Syeed</p>	
<p>8:45 PM</p>	<p>Maghrib Prayer</p>		
<p>9:00-10:30 PM</p>	<p>Plenary Session 5 Prophet Muhammad (SAW): Mercy to Mankind This session will focus on the Prophet (peace be upon him) as a Mercy to humanity. It will also talk about applying mercy in our lives in dealing with one another on a daily basis in order to improve our societies and our place with Allah.</p>	<p>Jamal Badawi, Mokhtar Maghroui, Zaid Shakir</p> <p>Moderator: Azhar Azeez</p>	
<p>10:30-11:30 PM</p>	<p>Entertainment Program</p>		
	<p>Isha Prayer and Du’a</p>	<p>Yusuf Ziya Kavakci</p>	