

ISNA South Central Conference

“Journey of Life with Islam”

Saturday, November 6, 2010

Crown Plaza Hotel at Galleria, Dallas, TX

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Registration begins at 8:30 AM

Time	Event/Speaker	Room
10:00 - 10:30 AM	<p>Inauguration WELCOME SESSION Speakers: Yusuf Ziya Kavakci, Safaa Zarzour, Azhar Azeez, Asma Mirza, Aisha Noor and Representatives of various organizations Moderator: Farooq Selod Qari: Abdul Kadir This session will introduce attendees to the conference as well as to the Muslim organizations working together to strengthen bonds of brotherhood to revitalize and promote the spirit of Islam through education and outreach programs at local and regional levels.</p>	Trinity Ballroom
10:30 - 12:00 PM	<p>PLENARY SESSION 1A “Reawakening the Spirit of Islam in Our Lives” 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. Speakers: Yusuf Ziya Kavakci, Nouman Ali Khan, Muzammil Siddiqi Moderator: Gulam Bakali</p>	Trinity Ballroom
10:30 - 12:00 PM	<p>PARALLEL SESSION 1B (Youth) “He Was, He Tried, He Did: Now it’s Our Turn!” We often hear stories and leave them behind us. Often we see parables set forth for us as irrelevant. The Prophet’s (S) life is often seen as extraordinary, but we tend to overlook the struggles and pain he underwent in service to this Ummah. Come and learn about the life of Prophet Muhammad (S) in light of the struggles that many youth may face today. The Beloved Prophet (S) tried, struggled and left a legacy and a responsibility which has been passed down to us; now it’s our turn. Speakers: Abdul Nasir Jangda & Asma Mirza Moderator: Muaz Inaam</p>	Oak Ballroom

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12:15 - 1:45 PM	<p>PLENARY SESSION 2A “Beyond the Masjid Walls: The Islamic Model for Community Service” This session explores how to bring Islam to the outside world by serving the extended community outside our masjid walls. The panelists will address the importance of community service in the Qur’an and Sunnah and present practical examples and best practices in terms of translating Islamic teachings into viable community service projects in the main stream American society. Speakers: Altaf Husain, Abdul-Rasheed Muhammad, Azhar Azeez Moderator: Adeel Zeb</p>	Trinity Ballroom
12:30 - 1:30 PM	<p>PARALLEL SESSION 2B (Youth) “Dual Credit: Success in this World and the Next” Where do you want to spend eternity? College years are arguably the most influential years in a person’s character. While in college, students work day and night to ensure the success of their budding professional future, and it is easy to forget that our actions must be accounted for in the Aakhirah as well. How can we, as students, endeavor to reap the rewards of our actions in both the Dunya and in the Aakhirah? Come to this session ready to develop a game plan for maximizing the benefit in your limited time on this Earth. Speakers: Asma Mirza & Nouman Ali Khan Moderator: MSA Lone Star Council Representative</p>	Oak Ballroom
1:30 - 3:00 PM	<p>Leaving a Legacy: Inheritance and Planned Giving as a Means of Continuous Charity Presenter: Salman Azam, Ahmed Sheikh This workshop is free for the conference attendees but they need to register onsite at the registration desk because of limited seating. Boxed Lunch will be provided.</p>	Palm Room
1:30 - 3:00 PM	<p>Lunch & Zuhr Prayer (at 2:00 PM) Imam Shaikh Yaseen from Plano to lead Zuhr Prayers</p>	Prayer Room
3:00 - 4:30 PM	<p>PLENARY SESSION 3A “Seeking Knowledge in Islam: A Lifelong Journey” The rise of Muslims to the zenith of civilization in a period of four decades was based on Islam’s emphasis on learning. This is obvious when one takes a look at the Qur’an and the traditions of the Prophet Muhammad which are filled with references to learning, education, observation, and the use of reason. The very first verse of the Qur’an revealed to the Prophet of Islam emphasized learning (Qur’an, 96:1-5), The speakers in</p>	Trinity Ballroom

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	<p>this session will emphasize the need for and explore ways to formulate a comprehensive vision for the education of Muslims in America to be strong Muslims as well as productive and informed citizens.</p> <p>Speakers: Muzammil Siddiqi, Safaa Zarzour, Nouman Ali Khan, Shaikh Yaseen</p> <p>Moderator: Matthew Moes</p>	
3:00 - 4:30 PM	<p>PARALLEL SESSION 3B (Youth)</p> <p>“Open Spaces: Buckle Up!”</p> <p><i>Our Journey of Life with Islam</i> is a, seemingly, long and bumpy ride. Often things will hit us which will have us flying out of our seats. This life is full of obstacles and hindrances from our journey on the straight path. We need to open our eyes to the road ahead of us, buckle up our seat belts and be ready to take on these obstacles. Come and join us on a journey in learning how, in light of Islam, we can deal with problems of the average teenager. We’ve all heard the lectures and the speakers, but now it’s time for YOU to get YOUR SAY. Speak whatever is on your mind and express yourself in a free and comfortable atmosphere. Come to the MYNA booth to make your own topic, or simply show up to the session and see what everyone else is talking about. This is your space, your life; better buckle up!</p> <p>Speakers: Altaf Husain, AbdelRahman Murphy</p> <p>Moderator: YOU!</p>	Palm Room
4:15 PM	<p>Asr Prayer</p> <p>Imam Hasan Khalil from Arlington to lead Asr Prayers</p>	Prayer Room
4:45 - 6:00 PM	<p>PLENARY SESSION 4A</p> <p>“Developing Compassion in our Lives: Seek Help in Patience and in Prayer”</p> <p>Often times trials are seen as difficulties without purpose. This session will examine how tribulations are a means to draw closer to your Lord. Drawing from the examples of the Prophets given in the Qur’an and the pious followers, this session will discuss the best ways in which we can deal with the various trials and tribulations that we will inevitably face in our lives.</p> <p>Speakers: Yusuf Ziya Kavakci, Abdul Nasir Jangda, Altaf Husain, Hasan Khalil</p> <p>Moderator: Rodwaan Saleh</p>	Trinity Ballroom
6:30 PM	<p>Maghrib Prayer</p> <p>Imam Yusuf Ziya Kavakci from Richardson to lead Maghrib Prayers</p>	Prayer Room

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7:00 - 8:45 PM	<p>BANQUET DINNER “Citizenship and Civic Engagement” Over the past few years, Muslims in America have been confronted with a myriad of political and social questions that directly touch upon issues of participation, involvement, and peaceful coexistence in the broader American society. This panel will argue, from an Islamic perspective, for the need for Muslims to engage in interfaith projects and movement that strive to implement peace and justice in our society. Speakers: Jamal Badawi, Safaa Zarzour, Azhar Azeez Moderator: Khalid Mahmood</p>	Trinity Ballroom
8:45 PM	<p>Isha Prayer Imam Syed from Carrollton to lead Isha Prayers</p>	Prayer Room
9:00 - 10:30 PM	<p>PLENARY SESSION 6A - Concluding Session “Journey of Life with Islam: Enriching our Lives with Faith and Righteous Conduct” Speakers: Jamal Badawi, Altaf Husain, Nouman Ali Khan, Abdul Nasir Jangda Moderator: Khalid Hamideh</p>	Trinity Ballroom