

# THROUGH THE SEEN:

The Belief in the Unseen, Through the Seen

## PROGRAM GUIDE



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# THROUGH THE SEEN:

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The Prophet Muhammad ﷺ said, “Faith is to affirm your belief in God, His angels, His Books, His Messengers and the Last Day, and to believe in the Divine Destiny whether it be good or bad.” Aptly, these are called the *Six Articles of Faith*.

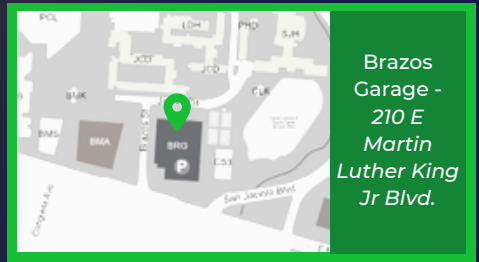
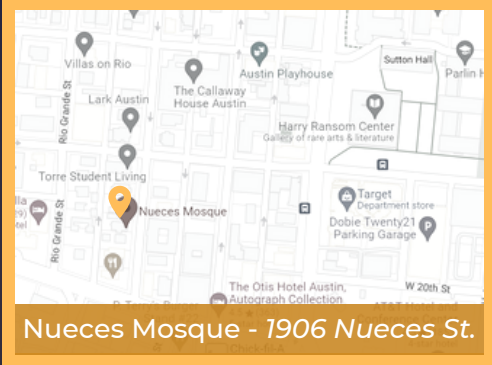
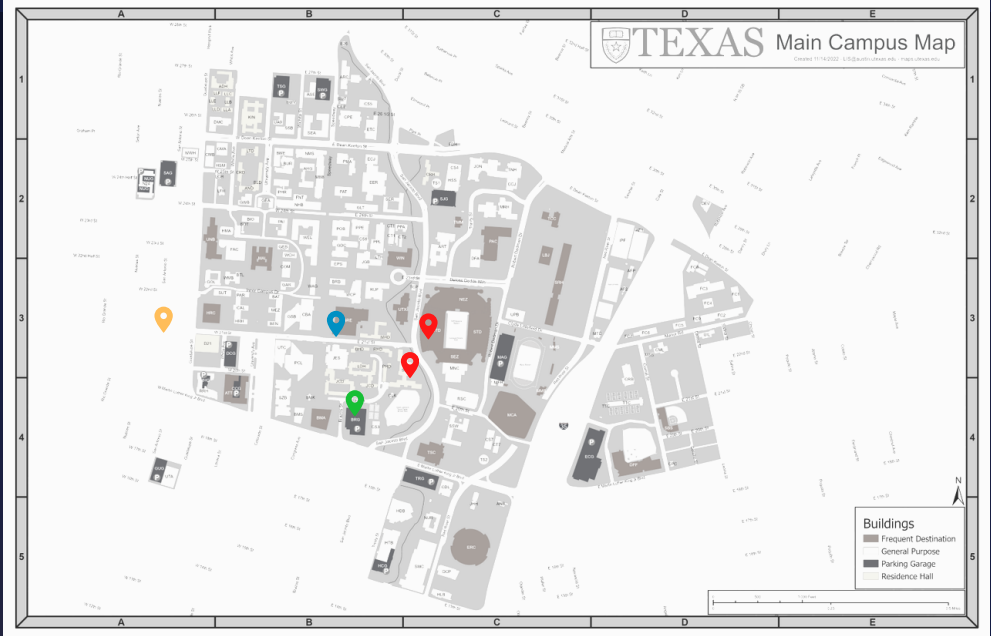
Various things in life require a leap of faith. Having faith in the unseen and the spiritually unknown, is perhaps even more challenging; after all, the outcome will be revealed only after we cease to exist in this life. Faith requires us to build a conceptual bridge from our material existence to an unknown destination. Perhaps this is why the results are expected to be far more rewarding. God has promised the faithful many bounties.

**“AS FOR THOSE WHO FEAR THEIR LORD  
UNSEEN, FOR THEM IS FORGIVENESS  
AND A GREAT REWARD.”**

(Quran 67:12)

Strengthening faith – the belief in the unseen – removes our doubts and realigns us with our purpose. Let us believe in the unseen, through the seen.

# MAPS





# FRIDAY PROGRAM

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH

Registration Check-In *	5:15 - 6:10 PM San Jacinto
<b>Conference Activation opens: <i>Our Muslim Mosaic</i></b>	5:15 PM San Jacinto
Maghrib Salah	6:15 - 6:45 PM San Jacinto
Texas MSA and Nueces Mosque: <b><i>Opening Ceremonies</i></b>	6:45 - 7:15 PM San Jacinto MPR
Mufti Azeemuddin: <b><i>The Strength of Belief</i></b>	7:15 - 8:15 PM San Jacinto MPR
Texas Black Muslims Alliance x Ustadh Mustafa Briggs: <b><i>Beyond Bilal and Before Malcolm</i></b>	8:15 - 9:15 PM San Jacinto MPR
Isha Salah & Dinner	9:15 - 10:15 PM San Jacinto
Imam Suhaib Webb: <b><i>A Fireside Chat on Demystifying Blind Faith</i></b>	10:15 PM - 12:30 AM Nueces Mosque



*\*late registration check-in will occur at DI Headquarters in San Jacinto 204.*

# SATURDAY PROGRAM

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH

Registration Check-In **	9:00 AM San Jacinto
Breakfast	9:00 - 10:00 AM San Jacinto
Sponsors & Vendors begin tabling: <i>Beaux Exclusive, Hina Chaudhry Art, Dervish Decor, NAMCC, GAMRC</i>	10:00 AM San Jacinto

### BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Deen Arts Foundation: <b><i>On Islamic Calligraphy, Lvl 1</i></b>	10:15 - 11:00 AM Belmont 328
Khurram Agha, Tauseef Rab, & Usman Waheed: <b><i>FinTech for Islam</i></b>	10:15 - 11:00 AM San Jacinto 207A
Imam Islam & Arifeen Saeed: <b><i>A.I. in Islam</i></b>	10:15 - 11:00 AM San Jacinto 207B
Imam Anwer & Zo Qadri: <b><i>Political Engagement as Muslims</i></b>	10:15 - 11:00 AM San Jacinto 207C
Deen Arts Foundation: <b><i>On Islamic Calligraphy, Lvl 2</i></b>	11:00 - 11:45 AM Belmont 328
Sheikh Saad Tasleem: <b><i>A Study of Shaytan</i></b>	11:00 - 11:45 AM San Jacinto 207A
Iman Masmoudi & Ustadha Sophia Khan: <b><i>The Invisibility of Injustice: Fast Fashion's Impact on Iman</i></b>	11:00 - 11:45 AM San Jacinto 207B
Lunch	11:45 AM - 1:00 PM San Jacinto

### GENERAL SESSIONS

Ustadha Sophia Khan: <b><i>The Heart-Mind Connection</i></b>	1:00 - 1:45 PM San Jacinto MPR
Imam Ahmad Khan: <b><i>Lighting the Way</i></b>	1:45 - 2:30 PM San Jacinto MPR
Dhuhr Salah	2:30 - 3:00 PM San Jacinto
Dr. Jamillah Karim: <b><i>Between Faith and Feminism</i></b>	3:00 - 3:45 PM San Jacinto MPR
Sponsors & Vendors begin tabling: <i>Baitulmaal, Deen Arts Foundation, Amana Mutual Fund, Islamic Seminary</i>	3:00 PM San Jacinto
Ustadh Mustafa Briggs: <b><i>The Two Types of Ghayb in West African Tafsiir</i></b>	3:45 - 4:30 PM San Jacinto MPR
Asr Salah	4:45 - 5:15 PM San Jacinto
Sheikh Saad Tasleem: <b><i>Temptations of the World</i></b>	5:15 - 6:15 PM San Jacinto MPR
Maghrib Salah	6:15 - 6:45 PM San Jacinto
Dinner	6:45 - 7:30 PM San Jacinto
Imam Dawood Yasin: <b><i>A Lantern in the Dark</i></b>	7:30 - 8:30 PM San Jacinto MPR
Isha Salah	8:30 - 9:00 PM San Jacinto
Entertainment Night	9:00 - 10:40 PM San Jacinto MPR


\*\* all registrants not checked in by 11:00AM on Saturday will have their ticket voided and resold.

# SUNDAY PROGRAM

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH

Texas Deen Intensive Run/Walk	10:30 AM - 11:30 AM UT Tower
Brunch	11:30 AM - 1:00 PM Greg Gym Plaza
Imam Anwer: <i>Where Do We Go From Here?</i>	12:15 - 1:00 PM Greg Gym Plaza
Final Remarks/Drone Shot	1:00 - 2:00 PM Greg Gym Plaza

## NOTES



# GENERAL SESSIONS

IMAM ANWER IMAM



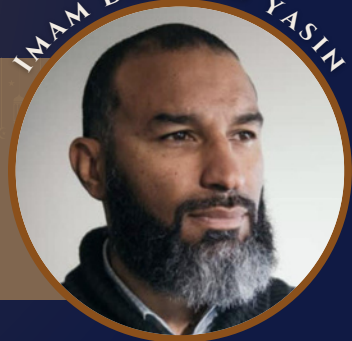
*Imam Anwer graduated from the 'Alimiyyah (Islamic Scholarship) Program from the Qalam Seminary. He currently serves as the Imam and Director of Religious Affairs at the Nueces Mosque.*

DR. JAMILLAH KARIM



*Dr. Jamillah Karim is an award-winning author, lecturer, and blogger. Karim holds a Ph.D. in Islamic Studies from Duke University and specializes in race, gender, and Islam in America.*

IMAM DAWOOD YASIN



*Imam Dawood Yasin is the Director of Student Life and Center for Ethical Living and Learning at Zaytuna College. His field specialties include Arabic, Community Studies, and Ethical Living and Learning.*



# GENERAL SESSIONS

USTADH MUSTAFA BRIGGS



*Mustafa Briggs is a historian, writer and renowned speaker. He is known for his lecture series 'Beyond Bilal: Black History in Islam', which explores the ties between Islam, Black history, and the legacy of African Islamic scholarship.*

IMAM SUHAIB WEBB



*Suhaib Webb is an American Muslim Scholar based out of Washington DC. He is a Graduate of The University of Central Oklahoma and Azhar University from the College of Shariah. Imam Suhaib has over 16 years of experience by serving communities around North America and is currently managing an Institute for training American Imams in the Washington DC area.*

SHEIKH SAAD TASLEEM



*Saad Tasleem is one of the youngest instructors at AlMaghrib Institute. He focuses on empowering Muslim identities as part of Western society. He graduated with a Bachelor's in Islamic Law at Madinah University and has developed seminars like Fiqh of Chillin': Entertainment & Recreation in Islam.*



# GENERAL SESSIONS

USTADHA SOPHIA KHAN



*Ustadha Sophia Khan is a motivational speaker, educator, and youth leader. She is the Director at Guided Hearts Institute for Spiritual, Mental, and Relational Wellness.*

## MUFTI AZEEMUDDIN AHMED

*Mufti Azeemuddin Ahmed is a scholar, teacher, and imam. He currently serves as the Director and associate Imam of Masjid DarusSalam in Lombard, IL*

*Imam Ahmad Khan graduated from the prestigious Zaytuna College at the top of his class. He focuses on community building and youth development programs, and is known for his inspiring sermons and dynamic speeches. He has become a respected voice in the community, promoting unity and the enfranchisement of the disenfranchised.*

IMAM MOHAMMAD AHMAD KHAN



# BREAKOUT SESSIONS

## ROUND ONE: SAT, 10:15AM

ON ISLAMIC CALLIGRAPHY



LEVELS 1 + 2

Presented by Deen Arts Foundation's Farzana & Nawaar

Learn about the history and importance of Islamic Calligraphy through this interactive Sharpies-and-paper workshop.

FINANCE TECHNOLOGY



FOR ISLAM

Presented by Aghaz Investments, Feeling Blessed, & Fursa Capital

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POLITICAL ENGAGEMENT



AS MUSLIMS

Presented by Austin City Council's Zohaib Qadri & Imam Anwer

Discover why advocacy and civic engagement is part of a Muslim's duty and a piece of American Muslim identity.

## ROUND TWO: SAT, 11:15AM

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE



IN ISLAM

Presented by Sheikh Islam & Arifeen Saeed

Learn about the ways that Artificial Intelligence, or AI, is being used and understood in our society for Islam.

INVISIBILITY OF INJUSTICE:



FAST FASHION & IMAN

Presented by TUNIQ's Iman Masmoudi & Ustadha Sophia Khan

Understand why ethical consumption and fast fashion both have very large impacts on a Muslim's faith and spirituality.

A STUDY OF



SHAYTAN

Presented by Saad Tasleem

Utilize strategies to defeat the Ummah's greatest villain by understanding Shaytan's inner workings and capabilities.

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**The Greater Austin Muslim Relief Committee (GAMRC) is the unified zakaah and sadaqah committee for ICGA, ICRR, ICBC, ICP, ICLT and Nueces Mosque that distributes funds to these needy families in the greater Austin Area.**

Some of the work GAMRC does includes:

- Providing **food** gift certificates from halal stores
- Paying **rent and utilities**
- Providing seasonal **clothing**
- **Tutoring** help for students
- Helping with **debt relief**
- Distributing **Qurbani meat**

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The GAMRC was formed in 2014 to coordinate the zakat (charity) work in the Greater Austin area, Round Rock, Cedar Park, Pflugerville, and Lake Travis area. Greater Austin Muslim Relief Committee (GAMRC) provides a wide range of services to support the need in the Austin Community heavily relying on your financial support.

The following are some of the services:

- Helps support the need to pay rent, electricity, food and some cases of urgent debts and medical expenses.
- Provides support to domestic violence cases, single moms, widows, and orphans.
- Provides a food basket twice during the blessed month of Ramadan.
- Operates a space in a low-income complex for refugee kids to attend quran classes and educational programs
- Distributes Eid gifts, and food and fruit baskets
- Helps facilitate furniture, car, food, and other donations between the donors and those in need.
- Collects and distributes Zakaat UI Fitr before Eid UI Fitr prayer.
- Collects and distributes Udhiya (Qurbani) meat during Eid UI Adha
- Connects community members with those in need to provide fun activities during Eid and during school breaks for the students in need
- Provides educational support to the less fortunate by reaching out to community volunteers. Currently the Committee handles 10 to 12 tutors that provide excellent education to underserved students
- Provides chrome books to low income students to keep up with online learning.

The committee coordinates with major charity organizations in Austin.

*We encourage you to donate your sadaqa and zakat to Nueces to be able to continue supporting the work that the GAMRC is doing to serve our community*



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The North Austin Community Center is a welcoming space where Muslims of all backgrounds can come together to pray, socialize, and engage as a community. Located in the heart of north Austin, the community is a hub of Islamic life with a range of services and programs giving back to local and those in need.

The center's main function is to provide a place of worship for Muslims to pray. It has a large prayer hall that is open to everyone- having separate areas for men and women. In addition to daily prayers, this community hosts Friday Jummah prayer, Monthly Potlucks, and more events tying the community together.

They also offer a range of social and educational classes ie workshops on Islamic topics, Quranic studies, and Islamic history. There are regular youth programs and social events providing a safe space for community to come together and connect.

The North Austin Muslim community center is committed to serving the needs of the wider community. It hosts regular interfaith events, welcoming people of all faiths to come together in dialogue and understanding. The center is also involved in charitable work, for example food drives every week, help out new mothers by providing supplies (diapers, etc) and donating clothes to those in need both locally and globally.

Overall, the North Austin Muslim community center is a vibrant and inclusive space that is open to all. It is a hub of Islamic life, providing a range of services and programs to support the community in its spiritual, social, and educational needs.



North Austin Muslim Community Center. 11900 North Lamar Blvd. Austin TX 78753

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