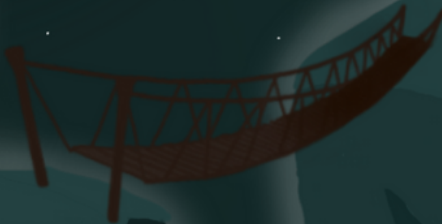




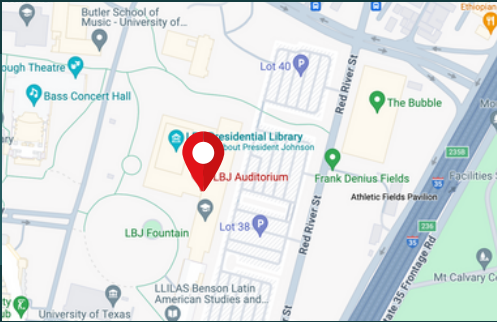
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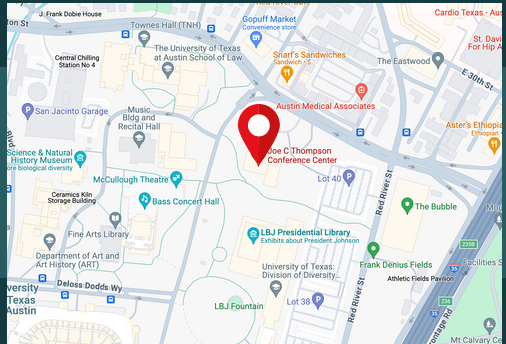
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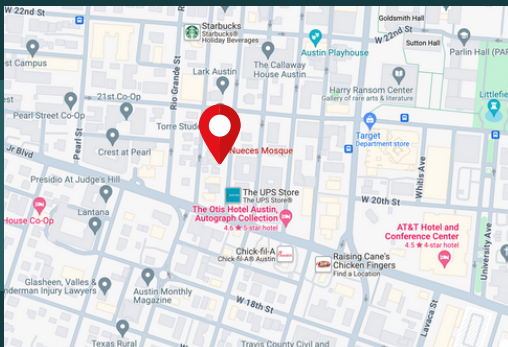
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FORTIFYING THE BONDS OF FAITH:

Transforming the Passive Muslim

In pursuit of a deeper spiritual understanding, the profound Islamic principles of unity, purpose, and resilience fortify bonds in the ummah. Dive into teachings that guide individuals in recognizing their life's purpose and significance of personal actions and the strength found in adversity. Understand the intricacies of navigating internal adversities as we draw inspiration from the characteristics of Prophets who stood unwaveringly against injustice. As Muslims, we carry a responsibility to advocate for underrepresented communities. Transform internal struggles into a source of strength to foster compassion, solidarity, and resilience. Bridge the gap between internal growth and external impact.

Ibn 'Abbas reported God's messenger as saying:
"The first to be summoned to paradise on the day of resurrection will be those who praise God in prosperity and adversity."

- (Shu'b al-Īman, Imam al-Bayhaqi).



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SCHEDULE

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 9TH

4:30 PM	Registration	LBJ Auditorium
6:00 PM	Maghrib Salah	LBJ Auditorium
6:30 PM	Welcome Session	LBJ Auditorium
6:50 PM	Quran Recitation	LBJ Auditorium
7:00 PM	Mufti Azeemuddin Ahmed: <i>The Garden of Iman: Cultivating Spiritual Resilience</i>	LBJ Auditorium
8:00 PM	Break	
8:15 PM	Imam Mohammed ElFarooqui: <i>Journey of the Soul: Understanding the Dynamics of Ihsaan</i>	LBJ Auditorium
9:15 PM	Isha Salah & Dinner	LBJ Lobby
10:30 PM	Sh. Ammar Alshukry: Fireside Chat	Nueces Mosque

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 10TH

9:30 AM	Check-in & Breakfast	TCC Lobby
10:30 AM	Workshop – Sh. Ammar Alshukry: <i>Leadership Lessons from Sahabah</i>	TCC 1.110
	Workshop – Ust. Fatima Lette: <i>Overcoming Adversity: Stories from the Quran</i>	TCC 2.102
	Workshop – Ust. Mustafa Briggs: <i>BMA X Briggs</i>	TCC 2.120
11:30 AM	Break	
11:45 AM	Lunch	TCC Lobby
12:30 PM	Dhuhr Salah	LBJ Lobby/Patio
12:45 PM	Sh. AbdulNasir Jangda: <i>Home Sanctuaries: Infusing Iman Into Family Life</i>	LBJ Auditorium
1:45 PM	Break	
2:00 PM	Imam Ahmad Deeb & Sh. Abdallah Deeb: <i>Community Compassion: Spreading Ihsaan Beyond Our Homes</i>	LBJ Auditorium
3:00 PM	Ustadha Fatima Lette: <i>Radiant Hearts: Women's Excellence in Islam</i>	LBJ Auditorium
4:00 PM	Asr Salah	LBJ Auditorium
4:15 PM	Break – Clear Out	
4:30 PM	Ustadh Mustafa Briggs: <i>Beyond Bilal: Black Muslims in the East</i>	LBJ Auditorium
5:30 PM	Maghrib Salah & Dua	LBJ Auditorium
6:00 PM	Ustadha Reem Shaikh: <i>Navigating Justice in the World</i>	LBJ Auditorium
7:00 PM	Isha Salah	LBJ Auditorium
7:30 PM	Dinner	LBJ Auditorium
8:30 PM	Entertainment Night	LBJ Auditorium
9:30 PM	Closing Remarks	LBJ Auditorium

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 11TH

10:00 AM	Nueces Brunch	UT Tower
11:00 AM	Imam Anwer Imam: <i>Where Do We Go From Here?</i>	UT Main Mall
11:45 AM	Final Remarks	UT Main Mall



SPEAKERS

MUFTI AZEEMUDDIN AHMED



Mufti Azeemuddin Ahmed serves as director of Masjid DarusSalam. He studied a rigorous eight-year 'alimiyyah and ifta' course in South Africa and after graduating with top honors, he went on to earn a BA in Psychology from Elmhurst College.

IMAM MOHAMMED ELFAROOQUI

Imam Mohammed ElFarooqui is the Associate Religious Director at the Maryam Islamic Center where he orchestrates education and programming pursuits. He has a Bachelor's degree in Islamic Sciences from Jamia Nizamia and is currently pursuing a Masters degree in Hadith at Jamia Al Azhar.



SHEIKH AMMAR ALSHUKRY

Sheikh Ammar Alshukry is a director at AlMaghrib Institute and an Imam at Clear Lake Islamic Center. He has a dual bachelors in Islamic Studies and Marketing and is the author of the poetry collection "What the Pen Wrote: The Collected Poems of Ammar AlShukry."



SHEIKH ABDULNASIR JANGDA

Sheikh AbdulNasir Jangda is the founder, director, and an instructor at Qalam Institute. He is a faculty member at the Qalam Seminary where he teaches Sahih Bukhari, advanced Tafseer, Usul, Fiqh, and Balagha. He studied the Islamic sciences at Jamia Binoria, graduated from the rigorous 'alim program, and attained a B.A. and M.A. in Arabic from Karachi University while completing a Masters in Islamic Studies from the University of Sindh.

SPEAKERS



IMAM AHMAD DEEB

Imam Ahmad Deeb has a degree in Psychology, completed formal seminary training in Cape Town, and holds an M.A. in Islamic Studies and Leadership. He is a doctoral candidate and researcher in community psychology, where he focuses on intentional community and governance within Muslim community spaces. He is President of Itqaan Institute, co-founder and teacher at Pillars Seminary, and co-founder and Imam of Shifaa Community.



USTADHA FATIMA LETTE

Ustadha Fatima Lette is an instructor at Qalam Institute. She is a faculty member at the Qalam Seminary where she teaches Ulum Al Quran, Usul Al Tafsir, and Tafsir. She graduated from Kennesaw State University with a B.A. in Psychology and went on to graduate from the ‘alimiyah program at the Qalam Seminary.



USTADH MUSTAFA BRIGGS

Ustadh Mustafa Briggs is a graduate of Arabic and International Relations from the University of Westminster. He started an MA in Translation at SOAS University of London with a specialization in Arabic and Islamic Texts, before moving to Cairo, Egypt where he pursued another degree in Islamic Studies and Arabic at Al-Azhar University. He is acclaimed for his ‘Beyond Bilal: Black History in Islam’ lecture series in which he explored the deep-rooted relationship between Islam and Black History.



USTADHA REEM SHAIKH

Ustadha Reem Shaikh obtained a bachelor’s degree in Islamic Studies from Qatar University and recently graduated from Harvard Divinity School, where she completed the Master of Theological Studies with a concentration in Islamic Studies. During this time, she served as the Muslim Chaplain at Boston University. She recently earned her ijazah in the 10 variant Quranic recitations and is currently a PhD student at UT, specializing in the history of Islamic fiqh.



TEXAS MUSLIM STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION

The Texas Muslim Students' Association is the embodiment of the hundreds of Muslim students attending UT Austin. Through our weekly educational, social, dawah, professional, and service-oriented programming, we create community, form bonds and memories to last a lifetime, and help students hold on to and grow in their deen in the college environment!

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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.



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