



**IANA**

Islamic Association of North America  
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Presents

**1ST ANNUAL OHIO CONVENTION**

# HOPE

## in Challenging Times

**SUN, MAY 24<sup>TH</sup>, 2026 >> GREATER COLUMBUS  
10 AM - 10 PM CONVENTION CENTER**

400 N High St, Columbus, OH 43215

## Event Itinerary

Hosted by:



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# 2026 IANA Ohio Convention Event Itinerary

## MAIN BALLROOM

- 10:00 Doors Open and Registration**
- 10:30 – 11:00 Qur'an Recitation & Welcome Remarks from IANA Leadership + Masjid Ibnu Taymiyah** (Sh. Yahya, Sh. Okasha Kameny, Mohamed Noor (*Host*), Sh. Yusuf Abdulle, Abshir Haji, Sh. Mukhtar) – Opening Session
- 11:00-11:20 Hope in Challenging Times** - Lecture: Sh. Abdirahman Al Yamani
- 11:25 – 12:05 Navigating Faith and Identity in Today's World** - Panel Discussion: Sh. Abdirahman Al Yamani, Sh. Abdirahman Hussein, Ustadh Adam Al Maghribi, Sh. Hassan Mohamud
- 12:10 – 12:30 Faith, Leadership, & Our Responsibility to the Next Generation** - Lecture: Ustadh Mohamed Diini
- 12:35 – 12:55 Reviving the Sunnah in Daily Life** - Lecture: Sh. AhmedulHadi Sharif
- 1:00 – 1:40 Holding Onto Faith in Challenging Times** - Panel Discussion: Sh. Okasha Kameny, Sh. Abdirahman Hussein, Sh. Hassan Mohamud, Sh. Abdullahi Bihi
- 1:40 – 2:00 Building Hope Through Community & Action** - Lecture: Ustadh Abdurrahman Wood
- 2:00 – 2:45 DHUHR PRAYER + LUNCH BREAK**  **FOOD VENDORS:**   
- 2:45 – 3:05 Staying Grounded in an Age of Distraction** - Lecture: Ustadh Adam Al Maghribi
- 3:10 – 3:50 Our Youth, Our Responsibility: Addressing Violence, Identity, and the Challenges Facing Muslim Youth** - Panel Discussion: Sh. Hassan Noor, Sh. Abdullahi Bihi, Sh. Hassan Mohamud, Ustadh Adam Al Maghribi
- 3:55 – 4:15 Protecting Our Faith in an Age of Confusion** - Lecture: Sh. Abdirahman Hussein
- 4:20 – 5:00 Wealth with Purpose: Navigating Islamic Finance in America** - Panel Discussion: Sh. Abdullahi Bihi, Sh. Yusuf Abdulle, Abdessamad Melouane (Guidance Residential), Ustadh Mohamed Diini (*Moderator*)
- 5:00 – 5:20 Preparing for Arafah: Making the Most of the Best Ten Days of the Year** - Lecture: Sh. Hassan Mohamud
- 5:20 – 5:25 Rahma Worldwide Sponsor Recognition** - Sponsor Recognition: Main Stage
- 5:40 – 6:00 ASR PRAYER BREAK**
- 6:00 – 6:40 Protecting Our Community: Civic Engagement & Responding to Challenges Facing the Community** - Panel Discussion: Sh. Yusuf Abdulle, Khalid Turaani (CAIR), Ustad Abdullahi Farah, Ustadh Mohamed Diini (*Moderator*)
- 6:45 – 7:05 The Power of the Qur'an in Transforming Hearts** - Lecture: Sh. Okasha Kameny
- 7:10 – 7:30 Holding Firm to Our Principles in Times of Trial** - Lecture: Sh. Abdullahi Bihi
- 7:35 – 7:45 IANA Presentation** - Presentation: Sh. Yusuf Abdulle
- 7:50 – 8:30 Raising Confident Muslim Youth in America** - Panel Discussion: Sh. Okasha Kameny, Sh. Abdirahman Hussein, Sh. Hassan Mohamud, Ustadh Adam Al Maghribi
- 8:30 – 8:40 Basketball Tournament Winners Recognition** - Recognition Ceremony: Main Stage
- 8:45 – 9:05 MAGHRIB PRAYER BREAK**
- 9:05 – 9:50 Ohio Qur'an Competition Awards Ceremony & Machad Graduation (includes remarks by Sh. Abdullahi Sancani)** - Awards Ceremony: Main Stage
- 9:50 – 10:00 Final Reflections & Farewell** - Closing Remarks & Du'a: Senior Scholars & Organizers

## WORKSHOPS & COMMUNITY PROGRAMMING - BREAKOUT ROOMS D180 – D181

- 2:00 – 3:00** **DHUHR PRAYER & LUNCH BREAK** 🕌
- 3:00 – 3:45** **Civic Engagement: Protecting & Empowering Our Community**  
Ustadh Abdullahi Farah
- 4:00 – 4:45** **Leadership Development: Building Effective Muslim Leaders** - Dr. Abdinour Bashaash
- 5:00 – 5:45** **Effective Methods for Teaching Islamic Studies** - Sh. Abdullahi Sancaani
- 6:00 – 6:45** **Marriage Workshop: Building a Family Brothers Only Panel & Q&A on Marriage**  
Ustadh Mohamed Noor, Sh Hassan Noor, Sh Hassan Mohamud, Sh. Abdirahman Hussein, Stronger Together Ohio

## SISTERS PROGRAM (10:00 AM – 2:45 PM) - BREAKOUT ROOMS C170 – C171

- 11:05 – 11:20** **Faith and Identity: Surviving Islam in the West** - Lecture:  
Sister Faduma Abdulqadir
- 11:25 – 12:20** **Redefined by Trials: Turning Pain into Purpose** - Workshop: Strive Sisterhood
- 12:25 – 12:45** **Patience with Purpose: Sabr That Transforms You** - Lecture:  
Ustadha Faduma Warsame
- 12:50 – 1:10** **Rebuilding Iman After Difficult Seasons** - Lecture: Ustadha Amal Abdifatah
- 1:20 – 2:00** **Reflect and Reset: Finding Strength and Peace Through Reflection**  
Interactive Session: Cadar (The Digital Sisterhood)
- 2:00 – 2:45** **DHUHR PRAYER & LUNCH BREAK** 🕌

## SOMALI PROGRAM (3:00 PM – 7:00 PM) - BREAKOUT ROOMS C170 – C171

- 3:00 – 3:20** **Sidee rajada loogu beeraa tarbiyadda carruurta iyadoo lagu jiro caqabadaha waqtigan** - Sh. Hassan Bashir
- 3:25 – 3:45** **Diyaarinta dhalinyarada si ay u noqdaan isbeddel iyo rajo u horseeda dunida**  
Sh. Abdullahi Sancaani
- 3:50 – 4:10** **Jiil xanbaarsan fariin** - Sh. Mohammed Barako
- 4:15 – 5:10** **Madal: Sababaha dhibaatooyinka qoyska iyo xalalkooda**  
Dr. Mukhtar Haji, Sh. Horsed Noah, Sh. Mohammed Barako, Sh. Hassan Bashir
- 5:15 – 5:35** **Noqo iftiin bulshadaada dhexdeeda** - Sh. Abdulkhadir Abdi
- 5:40 – 6:00** **ASR PRAYER BREAK**
- 6:05 – 6:25** **Sidee ubadkeenna loogu barbaariyaa tarbiyad suuban** - Dr. Mukhtar Haji
- 6:25 – 7:00** **Sidee carruurteenna looga ilaaliyaa saaxiibbada xun iyo mukhaadaraadka**  
Dr. Ahmed Al-Yamani / Sh. Horsed Noah

## OHIO QURAN COMPETITION FINALS - BREAKOUT ROOMS D280 – D282

**D280** - 30 Juz Finals | **D281** - 15 Juz Finals | **D282** - 10 Juz, 5 Juz, 3 Juz, and 1 Juz Finals

✂ Available Throughout Convention Programming ✂

### D283 / D284 CHILD CARE SERVICES



Childcare services for children under 10 years old

### MOMMY & ME / NURSING ROOM

**D183** Quiet private space for mothers with infants & young children

### PRAYER & DINING AREA

**EXHIBIT HALL A** Prayer Area, Food Vendors, Food Court, & Dining Space



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