

# Columbus Connection

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## Visit from National Secretary Tabligh

National Secretary Tabligh, Waseem Syed Sahib visited Columbus and shared the verse, "Those of the believers who sit *behind* ... and those who strive in the cause of Allah with their wealth and their persons, are not equal. Allah has exalted in rank those who strive with their wealth and persons above those who sit *behind*" (4:96). He emphasized that striving with our persons demands that we participate in Tabligh. Do not "sit behind" and present yourself by signing up for a True Talk on Islam session for any Saturday that you are available from 3-5 pm by clicking below.

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## December Events

**Dec 1** - Tahajjud, Da'een Class, and Breakfast

**Dec 6** - First Friday of the month

**Dec 8** - General Meeting

**Dec 13** - Jama'at Amila Meeting

**Dec 15** - Tahir Academy

**Dec 20-22** - West Coast Jalsa

**Dec 26-28** - Qadian Jalsa

**Dec 29** - Tahir Academy

**Dec 31** - End of Waqf-e-Jadid fiscal year



## 2. On Entering a Washroom

*Allah-umma innee a'oodho-  
bika minal-khubithi wal  
khabaa-'ithi*

O Allah! I seek your refuge  
from all sorts of (physically  
and spiritually) harmful and vi-  
cious things

Please memorize and recite this prayer in your daily life.

۲۔ بیت الخلاء جانے کی دعا

اَللّٰهُمَّ اِنِّیْ اَعُوْذُبُکَ مِنَ الْخُبْثِ  
وَ الْخَبَاثٰتِ.

اے اللہ! میں تیری پناہ مانگتا ہوں ہر قسم کی (روحانی و جسمانی)  
پلیدیوں سے اور تکلیفوں سے۔



"If anyone forgets a prayer, he  
should pray that prayer when  
he remembers it. There is no  
expiation except to pray the  
same." Then he recited:  
"Establish prayer for My (i.e.  
Allah's) remembrance" (20:15)  
(Bukhari).

[Allah] reveals to you the  
paths of guidance and light.

But in order to tread these  
paths, you must utilize your  
reason and purify your souls.

Just as planting does not  
occur until the soil is plowed to

prepare it, so too pure reason  
cannot descend from heaven

until souls are purified through  
strenuous effort and rigorous

self-discipline. (Malfuzat –  
Volume I, p. 70)







From top to bottom and left to right: Visit from national secretary Tabligh, Active shooter

training, Nasirat Ijtema, OSU Tabligh stall, Tahir Academy, Weekly MKA Waqar-e-Amal, Taleem -ul-Quran Conference, and True Talk on Islam event



This family is the most recent addition to the Columbus Jama'at. They are originally from Kenya however they lived in Dayton for 2 years and then moved back to Kenya for 2 years prior to coming to Columbus at least temporarily.

Ibrahim Guye (the father) and Fatuma Guye (the mother) have two kids whose names are Ramadhan Ramadhan (older) and Absi Ramadhan (younger). Fatuma Guye is applying for professorship right now. Please welcome them with open arms and remember them in your prayers.

#### Announcements:

- For your convenience, please find the link to the online Jama'at Chanda Portal whereby you can make and automate all your chanda payments:

<http://chanda.ahmadiyya.us/>

- Members are reminded to send information about their academic achievements for the year 2018-2019 to [education.col@ahmadiyya.us](mailto:education.col@ahmadiyya.us). We will be holding an Education Recognition Day to honor these members.

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