

# Columbus Connection

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## "I Shall Cause Thy Message to Reach the Corners of the Earth"

As its historic first centennial in America comes to an end, [Ahmadiyya Muslim Community](#) USA kicks off its second century in the U.S. with [#TheMessiahAd](#) – a full-page ad in the New York Times that shares the words of healing from its founder, [Hazrat Mirza Ghulam Ahmad](#) (on whom be peace). As the long-awaited Promised Messiah, Hazrat Ahmad called humankind towards God and towards a deeper responsibility to build ties of kinship with fellow human beings.

At a time when falsehood, divisions and injustices cripple our nation, [#TheMessiahAd](#) introduces Americans to the sage and highly timely advice, "Utter no falsehood, invent no lies, and cause no hurt to anyone." His aim to revive Islam's true and essential teachings also brings this world the antidote to the divisions and injustices spreading across the globe. [#TheMessiahAd](#) provides Americans with an opportunity

### Upcoming Events

**Mar 7** - Humanity First  
Virtual Family Dinner Night  
**Mar 21** - Masih Mau'ud Day  
General Meeting



People, being short-sighted  
and lacking high resolve,  
appoint different purposes

to reflect on the Islamic precept to show human sympathy for all of God's creatures.

#### 17. While Descending

*Aa-'iboona taa-'iboona `aa-bidoona li-rabbinaa haa-midoona*

We are among those who return, repent, worship and praise our Lord

۱۷۔ بلندی سے اترنے کی دعائیں

اَيُّبُوْنَ تَايُّبُوْنَ عَابِدُوْنَ رَبَّنَا  
حَامِدُوْنَ۔

ہم رجوع کرنے والے، توبہ کرنے والے، عبادت کرنے والے اور اپنے رب العزت کی تعریف کرنے والے ہیں۔

Please memorize and recite this prayer in your daily life.



The Prophet (ﷺ) stated, "If anyone acquires knowledge that should be sought seeking the Face of Allah, but he acquires it only to get some worldly advantage, he will not experience the arf, i.e. the fragrance, of Paradise" (Dawud).

for their lives and limit themselves to worldly goals and ambitions. But the purpose that God Almighty has appointed for man in His Holy Word is as follows: [Arabic] And I have not created the Jinn and the men but that they may worship Me (Quran, 51:57).

That is, I have created jinn and men so that they may know Me and worship Me. Thus the true purpose of man's life is the worship of God, His understanding and complete devotion to Him. (The Philosophy of the Teachings of Islam, p. 158)

لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ مُحَمَّدٌ رَّسُولُ اللَّهِ

There is no god but Allah. Muhammad is the Messenger of Allah.

“Utter no  
falsehood,  
invent no lies,  
and cause no  
hurt to anyone”



Hazrat Mirza Ghulam Ahmad  
of Qadian, India (1835–1908)  
The Promised Messiah



## Words of Healing from the Promised Messiah

**THE PROMISED MESSIAH**, Hazrat Mirza Ghulam Ahmad of Qadian, India (1835–1908), the true and ardent devotee of Prophet Muhammad (peace and blessings be upon him), brought the antidote to bitter divisions and injustices in the world. As prophesied by Prophet Muhammad, Ahmad is the awaited latter day reformer and Messiah for all religions who came to revive Islam's true and essential teachings. He founded the worldwide Ahmadiyya Muslim Community in 1889. He taught:

**Believe in God as One without associate and have sympathy with God's creatures and be of good conduct and think no ill. Be such that no disorderliness or mischief should approach your heart. Utter no falsehood, invent no lies, and cause no hurt to anyone, whether by your tongue or your hands. Avoid all manner of sin and restrain your passions. Try to become pure-hearted, without vice. It should be your principle to have sympathy for all human beings.**

The Promised Messiah's fifth and current Caliph (successor), the Worldwide Head of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community, His Holiness Mirza Masroor Ahmad, teaches: **“You know your Creator when you love His creation. If everybody remembers and practices [this teaching], there will not be any enmity in anyone's heart. Their heart will be clear of vindictiveness. That is how you create peace in the world.”**

One hundred and one years ago, the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community's first missionary to America arrived in Philadelphia. The Community's pioneering work empowered Americans to embrace Islam's model of racial, social, and economic equality.

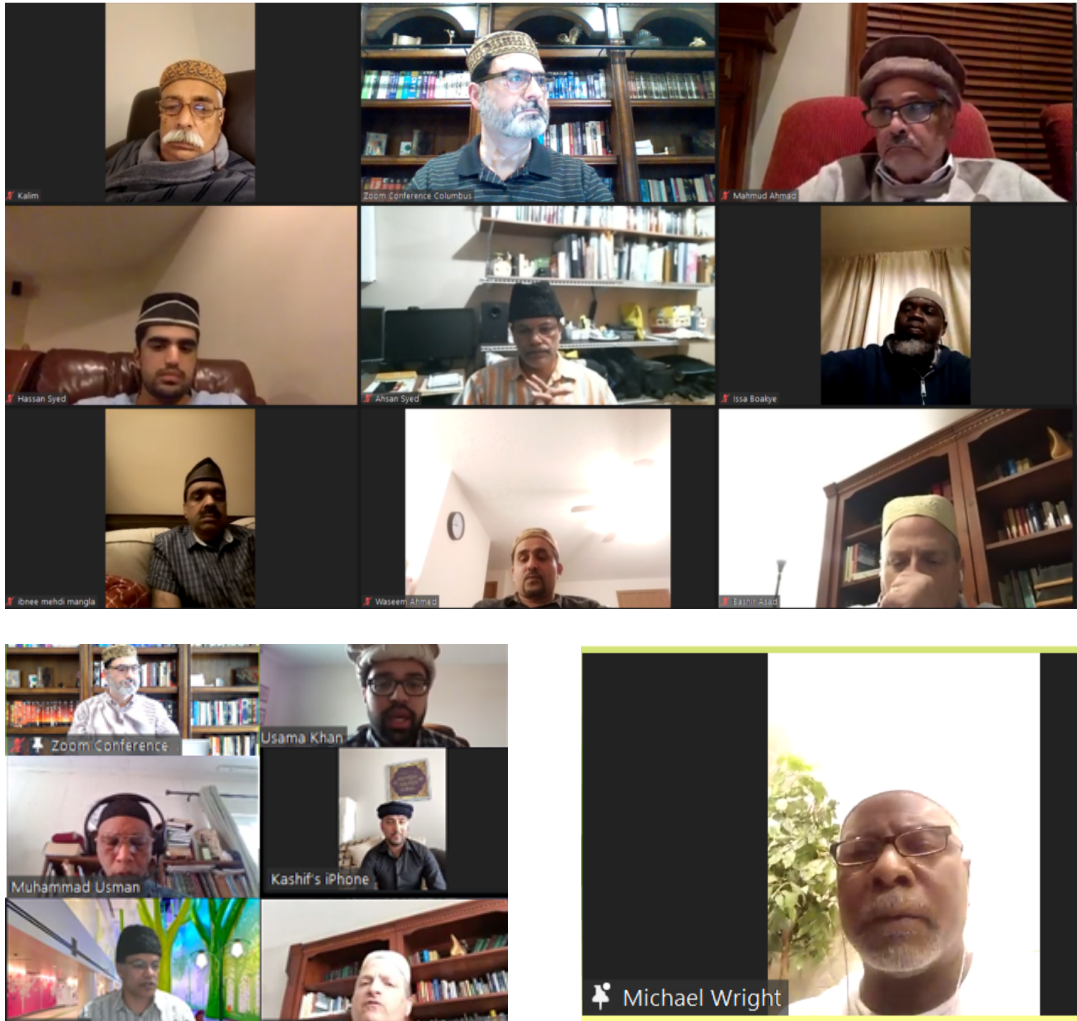
On February 15, 2021, the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community completed its first centennial in America. We cherish America's freedom of religion and invite our fellow Americans to study Islam's teachings of peace, absolute justice, and love for all. Learn more at [trueislam.com](http://trueislam.com).

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Pictures: The Messiah Ad (top), Election of Additional Tarbiyat & WJ New Converts Secretary (middle), Musleh Mau'ud Day (bottom left), and Brother Kafi Hadi sharing his story during daily Dars (bottom right).

Announcements:

- Daily Dars at 8 pm (Mon-Fri) via Zoom: <https://tinyurl.com/daily-dars>
- Send a letter to Huzoor (aba) via fax: <http://services.amccolumbus.org/fax.aspx>
- Online Jama'at Chanda Portal: <http://chanda.ahmadiyya.us/>

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