

# Columbus Connection

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## Best Way of Raising Children

Hazrat Khalifatul Masih V (aba) in a meeting held with MKA Denmark on August 14, 2021 responded to the question of how to raise children in the best manner in a non-Islamic society by stating, "It is imperative for parents to establish a bond of friendship with their children. It is necessary that your children feel comfortable to share everything with you regarding whatever is discussed within their schools or elsewhere. When your children raise anything with you, you should answer their questions and explain the matter to them, rather than shying away. It may be that sometimes you will feel a degree of embarrassment due to your Pakistani upbringing but you should respond to your children according to Islam's teachings. There will be some matters where you will need to tell your children that though they have been discussed in their school, due to their tender age they should not concern themselves with such matters until they are older and more mature. Also, you should not make them feel as though they have done anything wrong."

## Upcoming Events

**Sep 4 - Regional**

**Amila Meeting**

**Sep 10 - Jama'at Amila Meeting**

**Sep 11 - Regional Ansar Ijtema**

**Sep 26 - Jama'at General Meeting**



## 1. For Steadfastness and Allah's Help

*Rabba-naa afrigh `alainaa  
sabran-wa thabbit aq-  
daamanaa wan-surnaa `alal  
qaumil kaafireen*

O our Lord, pour forth steadfastness upon us and make our steps firm, and help us against the disbelieving people. (2:251)

Please memorize and recite this prayer in your daily life.



The Prophet (ﷺ)

"commanded us to build mosques in different localities (i.e. in the locality of each tribe separately) and that they should be kept clean and be perfumed" (Dawud).

اثبات قدمی اور نصرت الہی کی دعا

رَبَّنَا أَفْرِغْ عَلَيْنَا صَبْرًا وَثَبِّتْ أَقْدَامَنَا وَ  
انصُرْنَا عَلَى الْقَوْمِ الْكَافِرِينَ

اے ہمارے رب ہم پر صبر نازل کر اور ہمارے قدموں کو  
ثبات بخش اور کافر قوم کے خلاف ہماری مدد کر۔  
(البقرہ: ۲۵۱)

It is necessary to believe in the articles of faith, i.e. to believe in Allah the Exalted and in His attributes, to believe in His angels, divine scriptures, the Prophets, peace be upon them, etc.

To accept these things is to adhere to fundamental principles; all other matters are secondary. As far as these fundamental issues are concerned, they are clearly established truths.

(Malfuzat – Volume II, p. 6)



MKA Columbus participating in regional ijtema

Announcements:

- Daily Dars (Mon-Fri) from 8:00 - 8:30 pm 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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