

Jalsa Salana Bulletin 2026



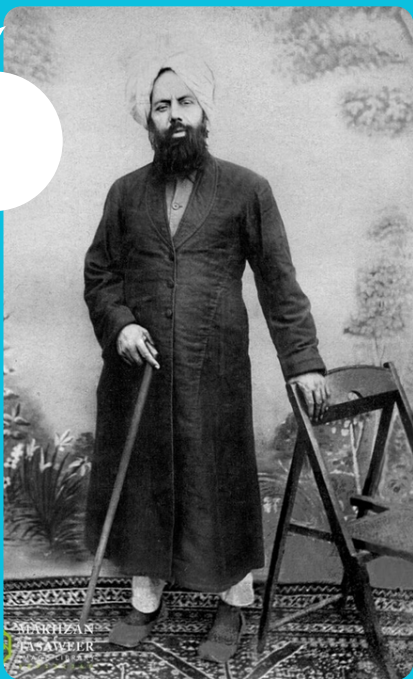
Say, 'I pray to my Lord only and I associate no one with Him.'
(Surah Al-Jinn 72:21)



76th Jalsa Salana USA
July 3 – 5

Greater Richmond Convention Center
403 North 3rd Street, Richmond, VA 23219

Purpose of Jalsa



The Promised Messiah (as) states:

“This gathering will be devoted to the exposition of such truths and spiritual insight as are necessary for the promotion of faith and certainty and spiritual understanding.”

(The Heavenly Decree, p. 74)

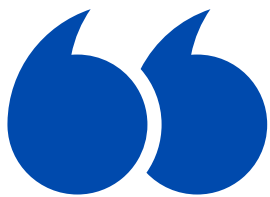
“[...] so that every sincere person may have the opportunity to directly gain religious benefits and their knowledge may expand and their spiritual insight may develop by the grace and blessings of God Almighty.”

(Ishtihar 7 December 1892[Urdu], Majmu'a-e-Ishtiharat Vol. 1, p. 340)

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Pearls from our Khulafa



“So come here and while remaining in the presence of the Imam, strive to attain that for which Allah the Exalted has sent him.”



“Hence, our Jalsa is among the Sign of Allah; rather, every person who comes is a Sign of Allah – and honoring and respecting the Signs of Allah is extremely essential. And the occasion of Jalsa Salana is a test of piety for each one of us. Therefore, we should strive to pass this test successfully.”



“During the days of Jalsa we should be mindful that we do not waste our time; not even a single moment of ours should be wasted. Listen to the words of goodness. Remain engaged in prayers. Spend these days bowing down before your Lord with humility and meekness.”



“Jalsa is a gathering of those who are worshippers. The purpose of Jalsa is that God’s servants become devoted to God which is not possible without worship.”



“Always remember that the Jalsas of Ahmadiyya Jama’at have specific purposes – the greatest of all is to adopt Almighty Allah’s Taqwa, to create love of Allah in hearts, and to develop attention toward His commandments. To achieve this purpose, try to spend these days in prayers and worship.”

Directives for Guests and Workers



“Servants of the Gracious God do not even come close to shirk (associating partners with Allah). Shirk is a grievous wrong in the sight of Almighty God. Almighty Allah says that all sins can be forgiven but shirk. Shirk specified with servants of the Gracious God is not only the outward shirk to worship idols, but they shun even the hidden shirk.”

Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad (aba),
Hazrat Khalifatul Masih V

- 01** Observe Zikr-e-Ilahi (Remembrance of Allah)
- 02** Send Salutations (Darood) upon Holy Prophet Muhammad(SAW)
- 03** Exhibit highest standards of morality
- 04** Focus on improving your spirituality
- 05** Give priority to others over yourself
- 06** Listen to Speeches & Observe silence
- 07** Be Patient
- 08** Work with humility and lead by example
- 09** Manifest highest standards of hospitality
- 10** Fully cooperate with those on duty & bear small difficulties
- 11** Present a model of extreme courtesy to guests
- 12** Turn cell phones off during Jalsa proceedings

Message From Sadr Lajna Ima'illah USA

Assalamo Alaikum wa Rahmatullahe wa Barakatahu.

Dear Lajnat and Nasirats,

The 76th Jalsa Salana will be held at the beautiful Greater Richmond Conference Center. The Jalsa teams are trying their best to make our venue comfortable and adequate for your needs. We continue to work on improvements. However, it will require your patience and cooperation.

The Jamaat theme this year is centered on the Holy Quran verse; *Say 'I pray to my Lord only, and I associate no one with Him. '72:21*. Therefore, we are reminded by the Promised Messiah (a.s.) on the following reasons for attending Jalsa Salana:

- "...all friends, should try to the utmost of their ability to come here only for the sake of Allah to listen to His words and to participate in supplications."
- "Such truths and words of wisdom should be heard during this meeting as are essential for the increase of faith, conviction and knowledge..."
- "The newcomers into the Jamaat ...will be able to see the faces of their brothers (sisters) who preceded them in faith and this personal acquaintance will continually develop into closer friendship and love..."
- "Prayers will be offered for the forgiveness of such brothers (sisters) in faith who pass away during the year..."
- "The purpose of the speeches at Jalsa Salana is also to increase the knowledge of the participants...They should listen to them carefully and remember the main points..."
- "Do not think that this Jalsa (of ours) is like ordinary human gatherings..."

As devoted Ahmadis we strive to bring about a reformation in ourselves first by taking advantage of whatever opportunity that nurtures our transformation. Please make every effort to be of those who take part in this Jalsa Salana and pray:

سُبْحَانَ اللَّهِ وَبِحَمْدِهِ سُبْحَانَ اللَّهِ الْعَظِيمِ - اَللّٰهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِ مُحَمَّدٍ

*"Holy is Allah and worthy of all praise, Holy is Allah, the Great.
O Allah bestow Your blessings on Muhammad^{sa} and on the people of Muhammad^{sa}."*

I look forward to greeting you, InshaAllah.

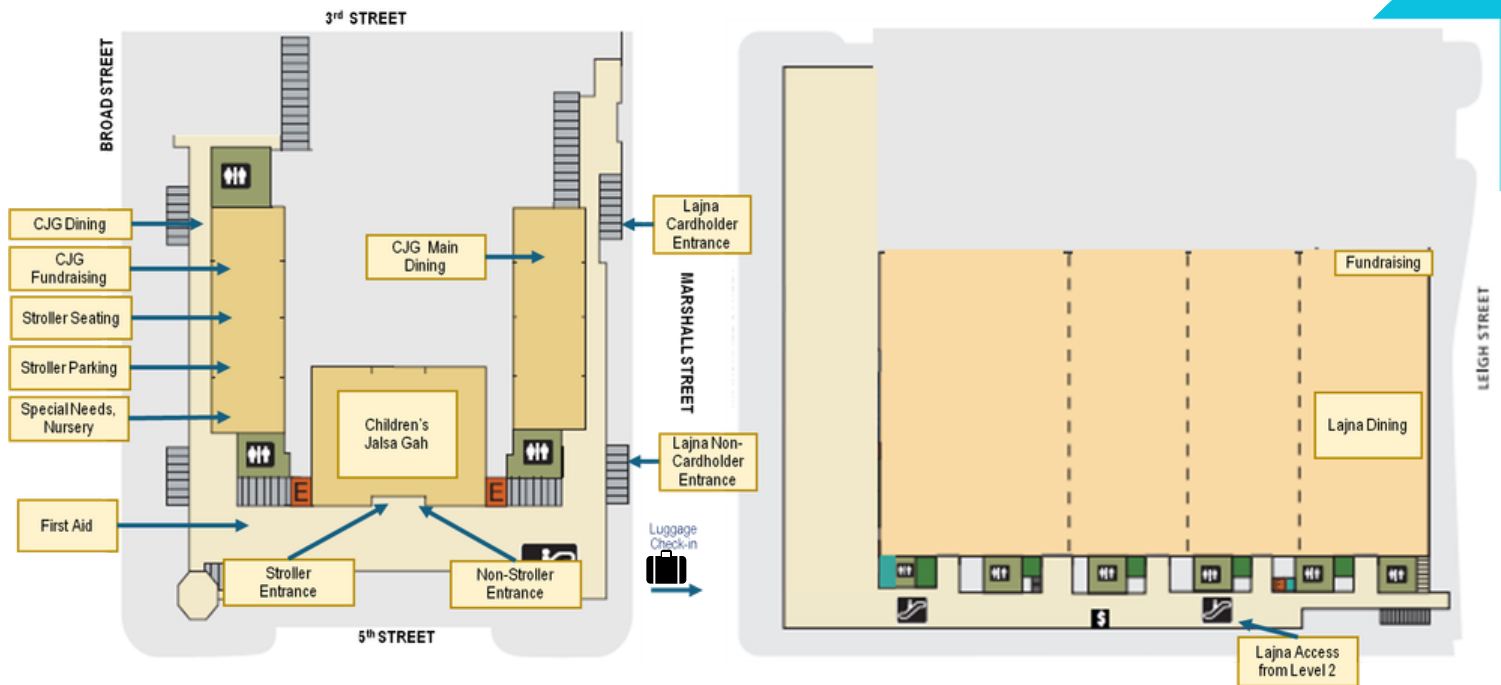
WasSalaams,

Dhiya Tahira Bakr

Humbly serving as Sadr, Lajna Ima'illah USA

Jalsa Map: Level 1

Children's Jalsa Gah (Under 5 years of age)



Jalsa Map: Level 2

Main Jalsa Gah



Attribute of Allah

Al-Haadi, The Guide

Important Information

Transportation

- To plan your journey, please visit:
<https://transportation.jalsasalana.us/>

Registration

- Everyone needs to register including infants, elderly & guests
- **Bring your ID badge for quick access into the Jalsa Gah**
- Register Online:
<https://jalsasalana.us/registration/>
- If you don't have a picture ID card, visit:
<https://www.ahmadiyya.us/members/tajneed-membership>

Ziafat Areas

New Ziafat Location

- Main Ladies Ziafat on the lower level
- Additional Children Ziafat in Auditorium

Main Ziafat Area

- The main Lajna dining area is located on the lower level. It can be accessed by walking to the end of the long corridor to the left of the main Jalsa Gah and taking the escalators /elevator down

Breakfast Service

- **Location:** Lower Level – Main Ziafat Area
- **Days:** Friday, Saturday, and Sunday morning
- **Time:** 8:00 AM to 9:45 AM

Note: Entrance to the breakfast area will close 15 minutes before the Jalsa program begins

Mothers with Small Children

- Food will be served on the lower level to the left of the Children's Jalsa Gah, as well as in the auditorium located along the back right corridor.

Mothers with Strollers

- Food will be available in the designated stroller area

Hazri Nigrani

- Sign up as a volunteer!
- Ask your Local Sadr Lajna for Jalsa Duty

Childrens Jalsa Gah

The floor plan has changed this year:

- The auditorium will be seating area for mothers without strollers.
- The last room before the auditorium is the CJG fundraising, followed by the stroller seating, stroller parking and the nursing/special needs areas.

Handicraft/Fundraising/Meena bazaar

- Submit competition items clearly marked before noon on the Friday of Jalsa.
- Bring nice donations for fundraising

Wheelchairs

- Guests using wheelchairs will be served food in the Green Area, located in the rooms along the corridor to the left of the Jalsa Gah

Humanity First Disaster Relief Training Sessions for Lajna Members

In accordance with the guidance of Hazrat Khalifatul Masih V (aba), Humanity first USA online disaster relief training sessions will be organized for Lajna members. These sessions are intended to help us prepare for emergency situations and provide basic knowledge and training on how to respond effectively should a disaster occur.

All members are encouraged to participate in these informative sessions and equip themselves with skills that can benefit our communities in times of need.

For more information about disaster relief efforts and opportunities to serve, please visit the Humanity First booth at Jalsa Salana USA 2026. Members are also encouraged to volunteer their time and support Humanity First initiatives.

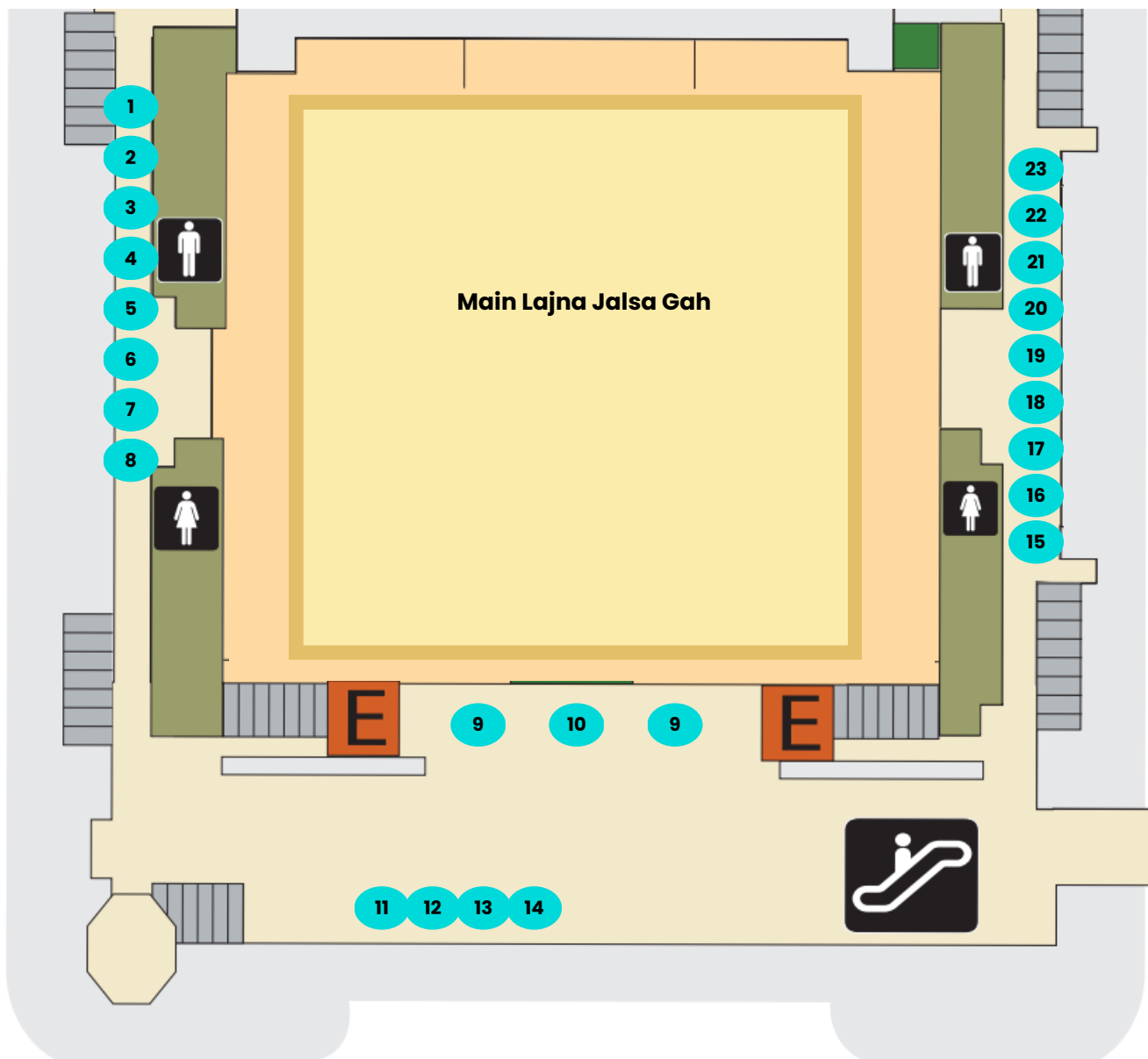
May Allah enable us all to be of service to humanity. Ameen.

Booths

- 1 IAAAE
- 2 AWSA
- 3 AACP
- 4 AAMA
- 5 AMPS
- 6 SOT
- 7 AEA
- 8 ALA

- 9 Shoe Bags
- 10 Hazri Nigrani
- 11 Humanity First
- 12 Al-Wasiyyat
- 13 Hospitality
- 14 Information
- 15 First Aid
- 16 Homeopathy

- 17 Umoore Talibaat
- 18 PAAMA
- 19 Review of Religions
- 20 Waqfe Nau
- 21 Tajneed
- 22 Nau Mubai'at
- 23 TaQWA/Al-Furqan



Jalsa Program

Saturday Morning Session – Lajna

Time	Description
10:00 AM	Tilawat (Recitation) of The Holy Quran & English Translation
10:15 AM	Nazm (Urdu Poem) & English Translation
10:30 AM	Pledge to My Faith and country by Lubna Malik
10:55 AM	A Promise to Allah (Urdu with English Translation) by Dr. Amtul Rehman Ahmad
11:15 AM	The Battle Against Temptations by Rabia Anwar
11: 40 AM	Remembering the Bounties of Allah by Zuna Ahmad
12:00 PM	Awards & Acknowledgements
12:50 PM	Nazm (Urdu Poem) & English Translation
01:00 PM	Announcements
01:20 PM	Adhan
01:25 PM	Salat-ul-Zuhr and Salat-ul-Asr
01:30 PM	Lunch

Jalsa Program

Saturday Afternoon Session – Lajna

Time	Description
04:00 PM	Tilawat (Recitation) of The Holy Quran & English Translation
04:10 PM	Nazm (Urdu Poem) & English Translation
04:20 PM	Endeavoring to Benefit Mankind <i>by Maha Malik</i>
04:35 PM	Wasiyyat, A Covenant of Love and Sacrifice <i>by Dhiya Tahir Bakr, Sadr Lajna Ima'illah USA</i>
04:50 PM	Qaseeda & Welcome to the New Members to Ahmadiyyat
05:10 PM	Announcements
05:15 PM	Session Ends
06:00 PM	Dinner
08:36 PM	Adhan
08:40 PM	Salat-ul-Maghrib & Salat-ul-Isha



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