

# SPIRIT OF GOOD MORALS CONFERENCE

## SESSION DESCRIPTIONS

### Conference Opening Prayer Session & Initial Remarks

**Imam Cheikh Tidiane Cisse: Opening prayer**

**leasha Prime:** The prerequisites of seeking knowledge of God

### Al-Wasatiyyah: Moderation, the Solution to Extremism

This circle of knowledge will focus on the Quranic concept of al-Wasatiyyah and what the traditional scholars of the religion have understood about God's statement in the Quran *"Thus, have We made of you an ummah (Community) justly balanced (wasatan), that ye might be witnesses over the nations, and the Messenger a witness over yourselves..." (al-Baqarah 143)*.

Attendees will learn in a traditional setting with renowned scholars. There will be discussion, debate, question & answer throughout the duration of this course.

#### Scholar Panelists

- ★ Ustaz Fakhruddin Owaisi
- ★ Ustaz Ibrahim Hakim
- ★ Umm Zakiyya

Saturday October 6 schedule - **House A**

9am - 11am

11am - 1pm

2pm - 4:30pm

Sunday October 7 schedule - **House A**

9am - 11am

## Harmony & Interfaith Cooperation

This circle of knowledge will be hosted by the esteemed Imam Talib Shareef. Imam Talib will moderate discussions from leaders of many faith groups pertaining to the importance of interfaith cooperation in the global village and how harmony between people can be obtained when love and respect prevails over ignorance and hatred.

### Scholar Panelists

- ★ Imam Talib Shareef (Moderator)
- ★ Cheikh Dierry Cisse
- ★ Reverend Ansa

Sunday October 7 schedule - **Auditorium**  
11am -1pm

## Social Justice & the Prophetic Model

This circle of knowledge will focus on the obligatory nature of social justice, political activism and artistic expression in society. What does the prophetic way of life teach us about civic responsibility and social engagement?

### Scholar Panelists

- ★ Imam Johari
- ★ Saafir Rabb
- ★ Imam Mansur Sabree
- ★ Amir Sulaiman

Saturday October 6 schedule - **Women's Club**  
9am - 11am  
11am - 1pm  
2pm - 4:30pm

Sunday October 7 schedule - **Women's Club**  
9am -11am

## Etiquette on the Path Of God

This circle of knowledge will focus on the requirements a seeker of God must fulfill before embarking on traveling the path to God. The etiquettes, manners and moral makeup that is indispensable for the true seeker are the things this course will focus on.

### Scholar Panelists

- ★ Shaykh Seydi Cisse
- ★ Zakariya Wright

Saturday October 6 schedule - **House B**

9am - 11am  
11am - 1pm  
2pm - 4:30pm

Sunday October 7 schedule - **House B**

9am - 11am

## Halal Money - Earning, Building & Sustaining Wealth

This circle of knowledge will be hosted by successful businesspeople in the muslim community whose wealth building strategies are not at odds with their religious principles. Global trade, networking, business strategies and investment strategies will be some of the core topics of this group.

### Scholar Panelist

- ★ Aquil Bassett
- ★ President Baye Ciss
- ★ Saafir Rabb

Saturday October 6 schedule - **Library**

9am - 11am  
11am - 1pm  
2pm - 4:30pm

Sunday October 7 schedule - **Library**

9am - 11am

## **Conference Keynote Address**

**Seydi Ali Cisse:** The Youth and his/her role in Society

Karim Munib Translator

**Joseph Hill:** Wrapped Authority

**Shaykh Osmanu Nuhu Sharubutu**

**Cheikh Dierry Cisse: Introduce Imam C**

**Imam Cheikh Tidiane Cisse: Keynote Address**

Zakariya Wright Translator

## **Farewell Address and closing supplications**

**Imam Cheikh Tidiane Cisse**