

1st Annual Youth Summit

February 15th & 16th

Winnipeg, MB

Friday February 15

5:30 PM:
Registration

Moderator: Maryam B.

6:00-6:10PM:
Program Start

6:10-6:15PM:
Spoken Word - Shaden

6:15-6:30PM:
Welcoming words: *Sheik Ismael Mukthar*

6:30-7:45PM:
Speakers: Sheik Yassir Fazaga

Topic: Where are the Youth? The Muslim Youth Identity Crisis

Everyday, Muslim youth that have grown up with or near a Masjid are rethinking their commitment to the Muslim community and dropping out. In the midst of cultural change, we have failed to retain the youth. Why have the youth stopped coming? How do we get our youth back to the masjids and in the Muslim community?

7:45PM-8:20PM:
Get Ready for Salah
Isha Salah

8:20-8:30PM:
Snack

8:30-9:30PM:
Moderator: Shaden

Speakers: Sheik Yassir Fazaga and Dr. Nazir Khan

Topic: Actions Speak Louder than Words/Being a Leader/Volunteer

What does it mean to be a leader and volunteer in Islam? Examples from Sahabas stories and stories from Islamic history. "O you who believe! Why do you say that which you do not do? Most hateful it is with Allah that you say that which you do not do." [Al-Qur'ân - 61:2-3]. What is commitment in Islam? Should Muslim youth offer their time to volunteering? What are the manners and etiquette of volunteerism?

Saturday February 16

9:30-10:00AM:

Arrival, Registration & Breakfast

10:00-11:00AM:

Moderator: Nfaba

Workshop/Discussion

Speakers: Sheik Yassir Fazaga

Topic: Beauty and the Beast (Gender Relations/Marriage)

We are regularly and continuously admonished by shuyookh, teachers, friends, parents, and well-wishers to lower our gaze as young men & women full of zeal and energy for life. However, is it practical advice? Can it really be done? If so, how? Does it have a specific time & place? Will it affect my life in this world? Will it have an impact on my relationship with my future spouse? All these questions and more should be amongst those which we want answered or maybe even challenge.

11:00-11:10AM:

Coffee Break

11:10AM-12:50PM:

Moderator: Rami

Workshop

Speakers: Sheik Yassir Fazaga, Dr. Nazir Khan, Aziz Mian, Israa, Mohamed Hassan, Shahina Siddiqui

Topic: Can't We All Just get Along?!?! Speaking the Common Language (Parents and Youth)

Got kids? Are they teenagers? Are they defiant and you are depressed? They don't cooperate and you complain?

Got parents who are always in your business? Got adults who don't understand you?

We will discuss what is really happening with the Muslim Youth and show how parents can help make things better. Parents and youth can discuss their struggles, youth can engage about the issues they deal with and hopefully we can come to some understandings and the intergenerational issue can try to be addressed.

12:50-1:20PM:

Get Ready for Salah

Dhur Salah

1:20-2:00PM:

Lunch

2:00-3:20PM:

Moderator: Israa

Speakers: Dr. Altaf Husain

Topic: "Beyond texting, tweeting, and poking: Tapping into the "social" in social media"

Many of us have an addictive relationship with Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, text messaging and the list can go on. We check our accounts compulsively, multiple times a day. It is sometimes the last thing many of us do before we sleep and the first thing we do when we wake up. We are the generation of technology. How can social media be helpful? How can we make sure we are not obsessed and waste our time?

3:30 - 4:00PM:

Get Ready for Salah/ Asr Salah

4:00-6:00PM:

Moderator: Osama Jarkas

Speaker: Dr. Altaf Husain, Dr. Nazir Khan and Dr. Idris Elbakri

Topic: Beyond Balance: Achieving Excellence in our Lives-

The idea being that just balancing the different aspects of our lives is not enough, we have to strive for excellence. Each of the three speakers will address personal, family and community as the three aspects.

6:00PM: Maghrib Salah

6:00-9:00PM: Community Dinner

MC: Shahzad Musaddiq

Speaker: Dr. Altaf Hussain

Topic: Fostering Mutual Appreciation, One Youth At a Time

Dr. Husain will address the importance of mutual appreciation between the youth and the community.

9:30-10:30PM:

Moderator:

Snack and Q&A (Dr. Altaf Husain, Dr. Idris Elbakri, Dr. Nazir Khan, Deema)

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