

Ahmadiyya Muslim Jama'at, Calgary Celebrates

# Religious Founders Day

Scholars representing Hindu, Jewish, Christian and Islamic faiths will present their points of view on;

## Freedom of Expression and Respect of Religious Sanctities

Members from all faith communities are invited to participate



Sunday, November 14, 2010  
2:00 pm - 4:15 pm  
at Baitun Nur Mosque  
4353 54 Ave NE, Calgary AB

Registration is Recommended  
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LOVE FOR ALL HATRED FOR NONE

## The Ahmadiyya Muslim Jama'at

The Ahmadiyya Muslim Jama'at (amj) is a dynamic, fast growing international revival movement within Islam. Founded in 1889, AMJ spans over 197 countries with membership exceeding tens of millions. AMJ is the only Islamic organization to believe that the long-awaited Messiah has come in the person of Mirza Ghulam Ahmad <sup>as</sup> (1835-1908) of Qadian. AMJ believes that God sent Ahmad <sup>as</sup>, to condemn bloodshed and reinstitute morality, justice and peace. Ahmad <sup>as</sup> divested Islam of fanatical beliefs and practices by vigorously championing Islam's true and essential teachings. He also recognized the noble teachings of the great religious founders and saints, including Zoroaster <sup>as</sup>, Abraham <sup>as</sup>, Moses <sup>as</sup>, Jesus <sup>as</sup>, Krishna <sup>as</sup>, Buddha <sup>as</sup>, Confucius <sup>as</sup>, Lao Tzu and Guru Nanak, and explained how such teachings converged into the one true Islam.

AMJ is the leading Islamic organization to categorically reject terrorism in any form. Over a century ago, Ahmad <sup>as</sup> emphatically declared that an aggressive "jihad by the sword" has no place in Islam. In its place, he taught his followers to wage a bloodless, intellectual "jihad of the pen" to defend Islam. As part of its effort to revive Islam, AMJ continues to spread Ahmad's <sup>as</sup> teachings of moderation and restraint in the face of bitter opposition from parts of the Muslim world. Similarly, AMJ is the only Islamic organization to endorse a separation of mosque and state. Over a century ago, Ahmad <sup>as</sup> taught his followers to protect the sanctity of both religion and government by becoming righteous souls as well as loyal citizens. Today, AMJ continues to be an advocate for universal human rights and protections for religious and other minorities. It champions the empowerment and education of women. Its members are among the most law-abiding, educated, and engaged Muslims in the world.

AMJ is the foremost Islamic organization with a central spiritual leader. AMJ's fifth and current spiritual head, Mirza Masroor Ahmad, resides in the United Kingdom. Under the leadership of its spiritual successors, AMJ has now built over 10,000 mosques, over 500 schools, and over 30 hospitals. It has translated the Holy Qur'an into over 60 languages. It propagates the true teachings of Islam and the message of peace and tolerance through a twenty-four hour satellite television channel (MTA), the Internet (alislam.org) and print (Islam International Publications). It has been at the forefront of worldwide disaster relief through an independent charitable organization, Humanity First.

<sup>as</sup> is abbreviation of "Alaihis Salam" meaning "Peace be upon him"