

Ahmadiyya Muslim Community

The Ahmadiyya Muslim Community is a religious organization, international in its scope, with members in over 190 countries. This is the most dynamic denomination of Islam in modern history, with worldwide membership exceeding hundred of millions.

The Ahmadiyya Community was established in 1889 by Hadhrat Mirza Ghulam Ahmad (1835-1908) in a small and remote village, Qadian, India.

He claimed to be the Reformer of the latter days, the Awaited One of the world community of religions (the Mahdi & the Messiah).

The Community is an embodiment of the benevolent message of Islam - peace, universal brotherhood, and submission to the Will of God - in its pristine purity.

It firmly believes in and acts upon the Qur`anic teaching:

"There is no compulsion in religion"
(2:257)

It strongly rejects violence and terrorism in any form and for any reason.

The Community encourages interfaith dialogue, shares commonalities and promotes information among followers of different faiths.

It has been holding hundreds of Interfaith Symposia and Conferences across Canada in every year. To find out more about these events, please visit www.islamevents.ca.

The Community firmly believes and always promotes its famous Slogan:

'Love for All Hatred for None'

Special Invitation

You are cordially invited to the Second World Religions Conference in Medicine Hat on May 15th between 6:00 to 9:00 PM at Medicine Hat College Theater.

Religious scholars from major religions of the World, representatives of the city, and members of various communities are expected to attend this Conference. Participants will have an opportunity to ask the questions during and after the conference.

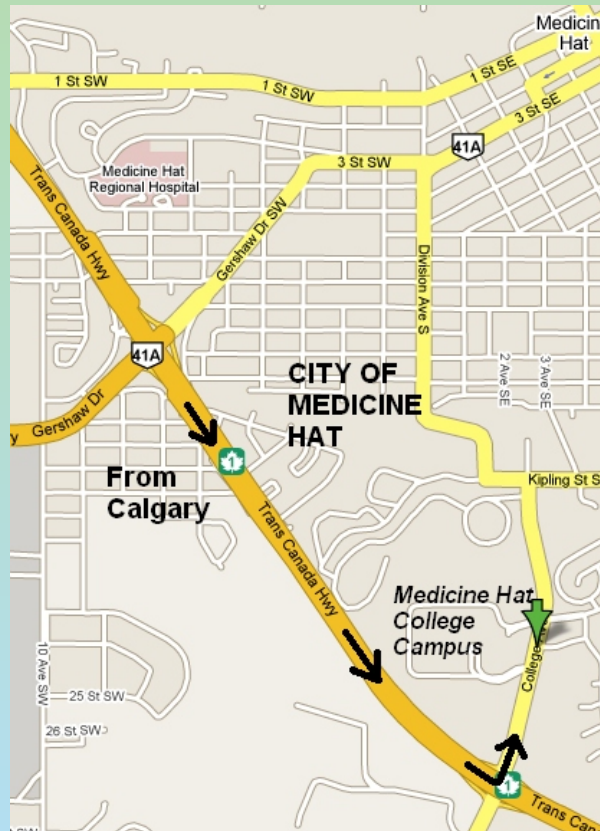
***Admission is free for the public.
However registration is recommended!***

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2nd World Religions Conference Medicine Hat



Concept and Basis Of Salvation

Thursday May 15th, 2008

6:30 PM - 9:00 PM
(Doors Open at 6:00 pm)

Venue

Medicine Hat College Theater
299 College Drive SE

**Free Admission &
Complimentary Refreshments**

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Program Schedule

- 6:00 PM Door Opening & Refreshments
- 6:30 PM Program Commencements
- 6:45 PM Speeches
- 8:05 PM Questions and Answers
- 8:50 PM Closing Remarks

SPEAKERS' PROFILES

Pastor Wagdi Iskander

(Representing Christianity):

A life of international experience, Wagdi Iskander currently ministering at the Arabic Alliance in Calgary,



ordained since 1991 with Doctorate in Ministry from Langley Theological Seminary, Masters Degree from Canadian Southern Baptist Seminary in Cochrane and

Bachelor Degree in Theology from Prairie Bible Institute.

An international speaker across the world, Iskander has a focus on outreach and evangelism.

With decent, Iskander comes with a wealth of knowledge and an experience with truth.

Naseem Mahdi

(Representing Islam):

An inspiring presenter and scholar, Naseem is the Missionary In-Charge and Senior Vice President of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Jama'at, Canada.



Graduate of Islamic Studies, with keen interest in World religions, Naseem has served Ahmadiyya Muslim Community in

Switzerland, Austria, Italy and Canada.

Recipient of Gov. General's Award for Community service, Chief Editor of the Ahmadiyya Gazette, a strong proponent of interfaith dialogue, each year, Naseem travels across Canada participating at multi-faith events.

Russell Stagg

(Representing Judaism):

Russell Stagg (BSc., MSc., MAJS, Ph.D)



interned as Calgary's first Jewish hospital chaplain in 2006. He is a candidate for the Jewish Renewal rabbinical program recognized by all major branches of Judaism.

He is a member of Temple Bnai Tikvah, where he also leads services for the monthly Jewish Renewal Havurah (fellowship).

Russell believes strongly in ecumenism, as did his late wife Suzy. Russell has five children and step-children, and six grandchildren.

Rev. Yasuo Izumi

(Representing Buddhism):



Rev. Yasuo Izumi was born in Kawasaki City of Japan in 1944. After graduating from Taisho University in Tokyo, Japan he earned a Master degree in Buddhist Study from the Institute of Buddhist Studies in Berkley,

California.

At present Rev. Izumi is serving in Lethbridge Buddhist Temple as minister of Buddhist Federation of Alberta.

Mayor Norm Boucher

(Conference Moderator):



Norm Boucher was serving Chief of Police for the city of Medicine Hat before being elected as the Mayor of the city in 2008.

He grew up in Quebec. Norm joined the RCMP at age 19, where he served for 30 years. His assignments covered five provinces and leadership roles in two United Nations Missions in Croatia and Kosovo.

During his many relocations, Norm studied at five different universities and holds an Executive MBA from Queens.

Mayor Boucher is married to Sanja and they