

Bismillaah-ir-Rahmaan-ir-Raheem

Al-Hamdulillaahi Rabbil-'Aalameen was-Salaatu was-Salaamu
'alaa Ashrafil-Anbiyaa'i wal-Mursaleen,
wa ba'd:
As-Salaamu 'alaykum wa Rahmatullaahi wa Barakaatuhu

Who Are 'AL-MEETHAAQ' And What Is Their Call?

We are a small community of Muslims located in the City of Leeds; a vibrant City, comprising of many Muslims from various backgrounds Maashaa'Allaah, including Arab, Bengali, Pakistani, Indian, West Indian, African and English to name a few.

We call to the Qur'aan and Authentic and Purified Sunnah upon the pure understanding of the Noble and Pious Companions of the Prophet (Sall-Allaahu 'alayhi wa sallam) They are the best and Most Righteous from the 3 earliest generations of Muslims, may Allaah be pleased with them all.

The Prophet (Sall-Allaahu 'alayhi wa sallam) was asked who are the best of generations? He replied "The best generations is the generation in which I have been sent, then those who follow, then those who follow them." (Bukhari & Muslim)

The Prophet (Sall-Allaahu 'alayhi wa sallam) said: "...And this nation of Muslims will divide into seventy-three sects, all of them will go into the Hellfire except one, and when asked which is the Saved Sect, He replied: "That which I and my Companions are upon." (Saheeh, Tirmidhee, Abu Daawood)

We are upon the Creed and Methodology of the great Imaams of the past, to name only a few from the many illustrious Scholars of the Religion. We therefore adhere to the way of the Scholars such as Ibraheem Yazeed an-Nakhaa'ee, Mujahid, Taawoos, Imaam Hasan al-Basree, Muhammed ibn Seereen, Fudhayl ibn Iyyad, Sufyaan Ath-Thawree, Ayyub As-Sakhtiyaanee, Imaam Abu Haneefa, Imaam Shaafee', Imaam Bukharee, Imaam Maalik, Imaam Ahmed, Abu Daawood, Imaam At-Tirmidhee, Imaam Muslim, Imaam ibn Jareer At-Tabaree, Imaam Ibn Katheer-

Imaam As-Saaboonee and the righteous scholars up until this day of ours- all of whom were following the path of the Salafus- Saalih (Righteous predecessors) in their Creed, methodology and worship may Allaah have mercy upon them all.

Our Appeal

By the Grace of Allaah, we have people reverting to and embracing Islaam all the time, one of the many problems for us here, at 'Al-Meethaaq' is the lack of authentic Islamic material, available on a mainstream level for Muslims and Non-Muslims.

There is not a single centre or mosque, here in Leeds which aims its efforts in calling people to the Islaam upon the way of the Companions of the Prophet (Sall-Allaahu 'alayhi wa sallam). Sadly we have noticed that some Muslims in this area of Leeds and in various establishments hold strong racial biases, and extremist views and do not call other ethnic minorities and cultures to Islaam, apart from their own, despite their having establishments in this area for years! Whilst others focus more on political matters; again, all which is very much in opposition to the true Islaam.

Sadly, many Reverts to Islaam are led astray by some of the deviant sects of Islaam that reside here in and around the Leeds area. Many (Including Muslim youth) have fallen prey to the views of extremists who call to terrorist ideology in this area. Furthermore, some even return back to being Non-Muslims due to the false influences of the society and negative experiences from individuals and establishments in this area i.e racism, general lack of concern and provision for them, and Allaah's aid is sought.

We therefore appeal to the Muslims in general and the Muslims of Leeds more specifically, to aid us in this effort in spreading the true understanding of Islaam.

Efforts & Achievements

Alhamdulillah, by the Grace of Allaah, much has been achieved over the years and more so recently. In an attempt-

to educate the Muslims and Non-Muslims of this area as to the correct understanding of Islaam, we have:

*Held and continue to hold Islamic Lectures highlighting and educating the people with the very same message that our Prophets ('Alayhimus-Salaam) taught the nations before us; that being the message of Tawheed (to single out Allaah with all forms of worship) and warning them against its opposite, 'Shirk', (to associate partners with Allaah in one's worship).

*Clarified the many misconceptions about Islaam which have been circulating in the media since the occurrences of 9/11 in the USA, and 7/7 in London. These misconceptions concern the likes of 'Terrorism, Suicide Bombings and Extremism in Islaam'. Thus, we held a special Conference solely dedicated to clarifying Islaam's stance towards these matters. The lecture was entitled, 'Islaams War against Terrorism -A Clarification to the Media'. We are the only Muslims as far as we know in the whole of Leeds to this day to have delivered a lecture against the evils of terrorism!

*Held Da'wah Stalls in various locations, such as Leeds Town Hall, Roundhay Park, and Roundhay Road, where anyone is welcome to come and ask questions or clarify any misconceptions they have on Islaam

*Provided (and continue to provide by the permission of Allaah) Free CD'S, Free Literature for both Muslims and Non-Muslims, Bi-Monthly Newsletters, Free copies of the Mushaf (Qur'aan Scripture)

*Had several Shahaadah's and to Allaah belongs all Praise.

Our Aims & Objectives

We aim to establish an Islamic Information Centre and bookstore, from where we could deliver this noble Da'wah more effectively, calling the people to the true 'Tawheed' (Monotheism) and the purified Sunnah upon the way of the first 3 generations of Muslims.

By establishing and securing premises, we will be able to use it as a place for Prayer, bringing the community together on a more regular basis, and furthermore it will serve the purpose of a Da'wah Centre Inshaa'Allaah.

With a Da'wah Centre and Bookstore, we will be able to fulfil the needs of Muslims, New Muslims, and Non-Muslims Inshaa'Allaah.

The Da'wah Centre will aid us to hold regular Islamic Study Circles, where we can connect the people to the Scholars and their students by way of Tele-Links, and even inviting Scholars and their students to Leeds in person Inshaa'Allaah!

We also aim to use the Centre as a Study Centre to learn The Arabic Language, and the various other branches of Authentic Islamic Knowledge. These classes will be available to both Brothers and Sisters Inshaa'Allaah.

The Islamic Information Centre and bookstore Inshaa'Allaah will also be used to serve the needs of Muslims, New Muslims and Non-Muslims of all cultures and races from the community in Leeds, and elsewhere. It will be used to provide authentic Islamic Books, audio, information, advice as well as other miscellaneous items, such as Islamic Clothing, Islamic Fragrances, Islamic Toys, Islamic Remedies and much, much more!

We ask Allaah, The Most High to grant us sincerity in all our deeds, that He accepts our efforts, and continues to aid us to achieve success in this blessed Call, Aameen!

How YOU can Help us Inshaa'Allaah

It is sufficient here just to remind ourselves of our duty before our Lord, The Most High.

As mentioned in His Book, Allaah says: **"O you who believe! Spend of that with which we have provided for you, before the Day comes when there will be no bargaining..."** (Al-Baqarah: 254)

And His Prophet (sall-Allaahu 'alayhi wa sallam) said: **"Save yourselves from the Hellfire, even by giving half a date-fruit in charity."**

We hope that you will take this opportunity to earn the reward of this on- going charity that you will reap abundant benefit from in the hereafter Inshaa'Allaah.

Standing Order Form

1: A Single 'one-off' Donation:

I would like to donate £.....

Please pay HSBC Bank plc, Oakwood Parade, 488 Roundhay Road, Leeds, West Yorkshire, LS8 2HU (40-27-44) for the credit of **AL-MEETHAAQ**, Account No. 30007099, the sum stated.

2: Regular Monthly Donations:

Name :	
Address:	
Postcode:	
Email:	
Tel:	

Every month, I would like to donate the amount of: £.....

Please make the 'First Payment' from my account on:.....

Bank Name:	
Bank Address:	
Postcode:	
Sort Code:	
Account No.	
Your Signature:	

Wa Billaahit-Tawfeeq, was sall-Allaahu wa sallam 'alaa Nabiyyinaa Muhammad,

Was-Salaamu 'alaykum wa Rahmatullaahi wa Barakaatuhu

DONATIONS APPEAL



From Aboo Hurayrah (RadhiyAllaahu 'anhu) who said that Allaah's Messenger (Sall-Allaahu 'alayhi wa sallam) said: "Whoever loves for Allaah and hates for Allaah, gives for Allaah and withholds for Allaah, then he has completed Eemaan."

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