

# ISLAM IN NORTH AMERICA



**2017**

1438-1439 Hijri

*Al-Anwar Calendar*



1929

### Ross Mosque

Hwy 2 & 87th Ave NW, Ross, ND 58776, USA

The first mosque constructed in the United States was on a remote prairie in North Dakota. It was built around 1929 by Syrian-Lebanese immigrants near the tiny town of Ross, according to historians, and was constructed as a sub-basement to shelter it from wind and cold. It was small – about 111 square meters – and contained a coal stove as well as benches and a rug. Spiritual leaders came from Canada or Minneapolis for a few weeks, living temporarily with Ross families, to teach and hold services. The Muslims in Ross had planned to complete an above-ground building but were unable to do so because of their economic difficulties during the Great Depression.

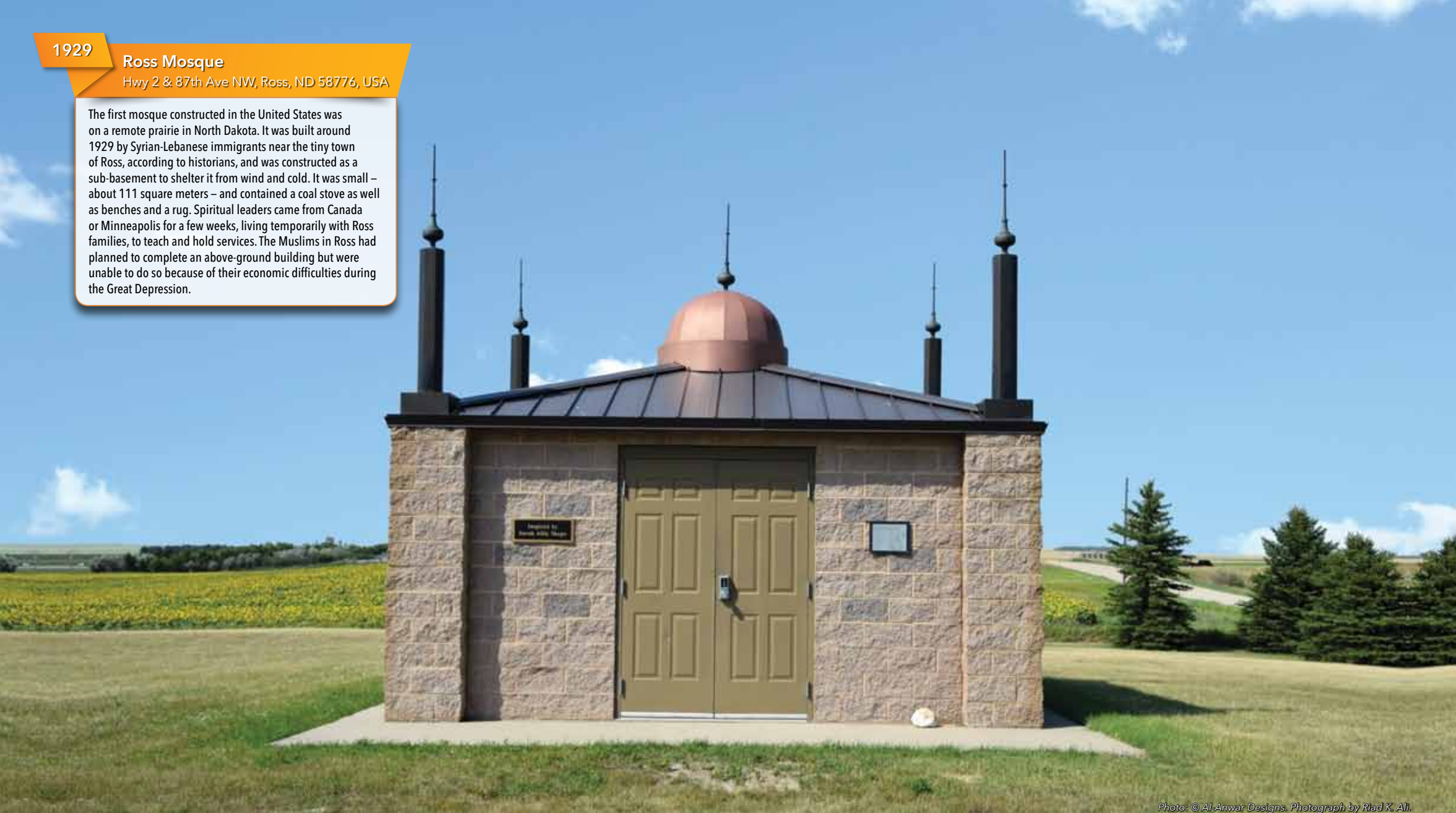


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**A HOUSE OF**  
**Sarah Allie (Omar) Shupe**

Her quiet devotion  
 for the Muslim community  
 was a shining example  
 of the highest values of  
 humanity and compassion.  
 Her life was a testament  
 to the power of love and  
 service.

She is survived by  
 her husband, Omar Shupe,  
 her children, and her  
 grandchildren. She is  
 preceded in death by  
 her parents, and her  
 siblings.

Funeral services will be  
 held on [Date] at [Time]  
 at the [Location].

Interment will be in the  
 [Cemetery Name] in [Location].

For more information,  
 please contact [Name] at [Phone Number].

2017

JANUARY

كانون الثاني - يناير

RABI' II - JUMADA I

ربيع الثاني - جمادى الأولى

1438

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15	16 Martin Luther King Day (U.S.)	17	18	19	20	21
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1 Jumada I	2	3				

Did You Know?

1619-1800s:

An estimated 10 million Africans were brought to North America as slaves. Approximately 30% were Muslims. In the 1730's, Ayub Sulaiman ibn Diallo, slaved in Maryland, became a go between for his people and the British after his repatriation.

1775:

Former slave Peter Salem (Saleem) fought in the Battle of Bunker Hill and throughout the American Revolution. Muslim Americans have served with distinction in all U.S. wars.

1819:

Freed by his master, Yarrow Mamout, establishes himself as a property owner and bank investor in Georgetown, today part of Washington, D.C.

Islam is the fastest growing religion in the world today and its expansion is most particular in the United States of America. As a result of this growth, the number of Islamic institutions also increased. Islam's history deep roots within the Western World is chronicled in such works as The Early History, Pre Columbus & Pre Slavery Years and in Islam in America: From African Slaves to Malcolm X, which explains that "American Muslim history is longer than most might think, extending back to the day that the first slave ship landed on Virginia's coast in 1619."

DECEMBER 2016

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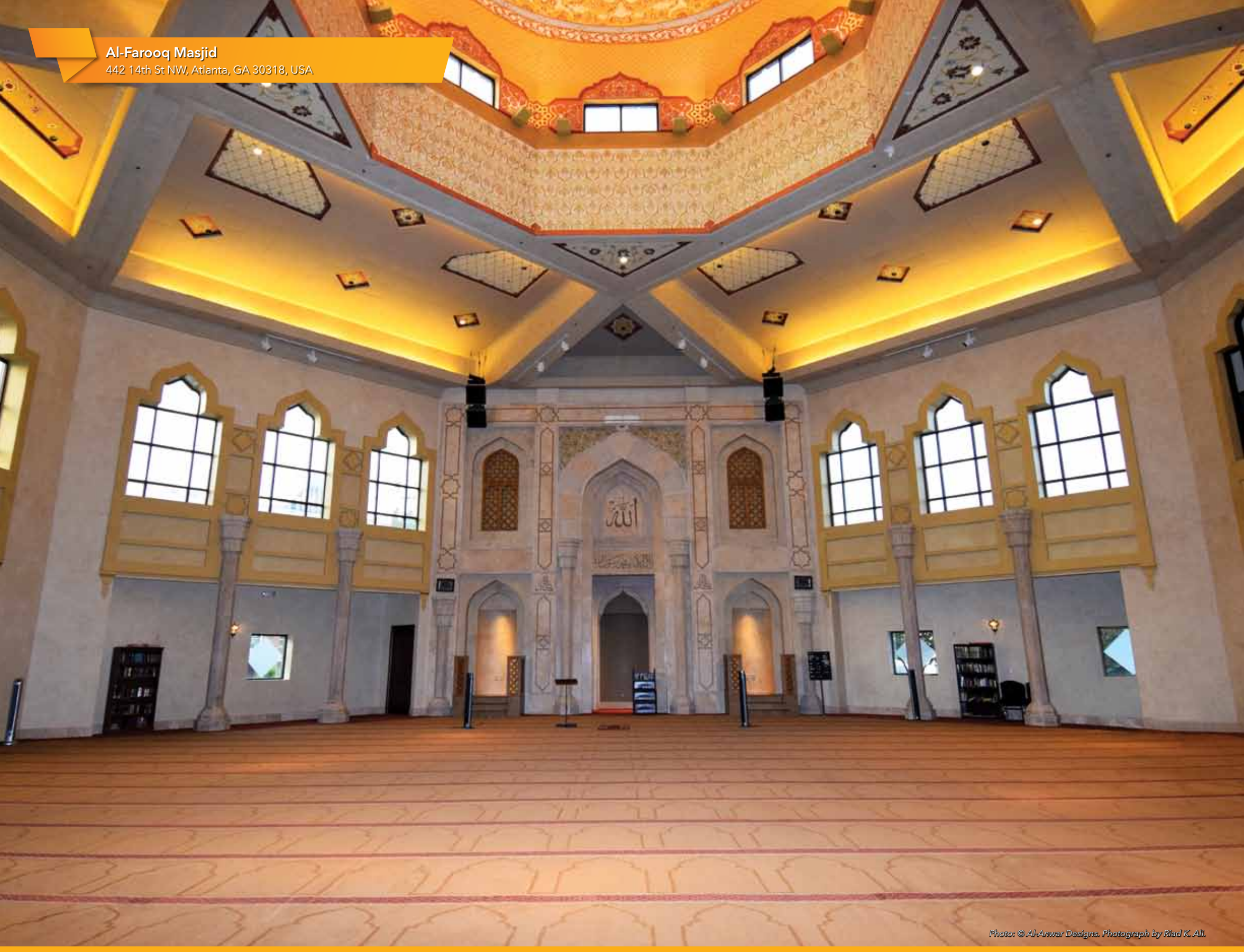
FEBRUARY 2017

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**Al-Farooq Masjid**

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2017

FEBRUARY

شباط - فبراير

JUMADA I - JUMADA II

جمادى الأولى - جمادى الآخرة

1438

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29	30	1 Jumada II				

## Did You Know?

1898:

Kawkab Amrika (Star of America), the first Arabic newspaper to appear in the United States, began daily publication, as reported by the New York Times.

1907:

Tatar immigrants from Poland, Russia, and Lithuania found the American Mohammedan Society, the nation's first Muslim organization.

1908:

Large numbers of Muslim immigrants began to enter the United States from parts of the Ottoman Empire, including today's Syria, Lebanon, Jordan, and Turkey.

The first organized "pseudo-Muslim" movement in this country can be traced back to 1913 when Timothy Drew established the Canaanite Temple in Newark, New Jersey. Born in 1886 on a Cherokee reservation in North Carolina, Timothy changed his name to Noble Drew Ali, preached his heavily altered version of Islam, claimed prophet hood, and published the Circle Seven Koran. By 1928, The Moorish Science Temple of America became a well established movement. Although splintered into 3 main factions after Drew's death in 1929, the movement continues until today, but with much less followers.

## JANUARY 2017

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1934

## Mother Mosque of America

1335 9th St NW, Cedar Rapids, IA, 52405, USA

The Mother Mosque of America, once known as The Rose of Fraternity Lodge and also known as Moslem Temple, in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, United States, is the longest standing mosque in North America that was built in 1934. The mosque was built by a local community of immigrants and their descendants from what is now Lebanon and Syria. Construction was completed February 15, 1934. The small structure served as a place of worship for Muslims for nearly 40 years. When a larger local mosque, the "Islamic Center of Cedar Rapids", was built in 1971, the building was sold. Successive owners over the next 20 years allowed it to fall into disrepair. In 1991 the Islamic Council of Iowa purchased the building, refurbished it and restored its status as a Muslim cultural center.



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2017

MARCH

آذار - مارس

JUMADA II - RAJAB

جمادى الآخرة - رجب

1438

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27	28	29	1 Rajab	2	3	

Did You Know?

1913:

Noble Drew Ali (1886-1929) founded the Moorish Science Temple of America (MSTA) in Newark, New Jersey.

1919:

The first Islamic association was founded in Highland Park outside of Detroit, Michigan, where many immigrants found work in auto manufacturing plants.

1934:

The Mother Mosque, the oldest standing building built specifically to be a mosque, was established in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Among those associated with the Moorish Science Temple was a peddler named Wallace D. Fard (or Wali Fard Muhammad). In 1930 Fard, who believed to be of Arab origin, founded the "The Lost-Found Nation of Islam in the Wilderness of North America" movement in Detroit to uplift the status of the black race. The movement was later known as Nation of Islam. Fard established the Temple of Islam and the University of Islam in Detroit and told his followers that the original religion of the black person is Islam. Fard disappeared in 1934 and Elijah Muhammad assumed leadership of the movement.

FEBRUARY 2017

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**Jamia Masjid**

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2017

APRIL

نيسان - إبريل

RAJAB - SHA'BAN

رجب - شعبان

1438

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30 Israa' & Me'raj الإسراء والمعراج						
26	27	28	29	1 Sha'ban	2	3

## Did You Know?

1938:

The American Moslem Society was established in Dearborn, MI. It is the second oldest standing mosque in the United States.

1949:

Mohameden Mosque (now Jame Masjid, Muslim Mosque Association) in Sacramento, CA was completed.

1957:

The Islamic Center of Washington, D.C. was dedicated, with President Dwight D. Eisenhower and First Lady Mamie Eisenhower in attendance.

The teachings of Fard and Muhammad were not in harmony with the teachings of mainstream Islam. They taught that the white race is Satan and declared Elijah Muhammad as the Messenger of God. In September of 1934, Elijah Muhammad moved to Chicago and later to Washington DC. He, along with many other male members of the Nation of Islam, were arrested during War World II for refusing on religious basis to be drafted into the military. Membership of the Nation of Islam reached new heights with the recruitment of Malcolm Little (later known as Malcolm X and finally el-Hajj Malik el-Shabazz).

## MARCH 2017

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## MAY 2017

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1938

## American Moslem Society

9945 Vernor Hwy, Dearborn, MI 48120, USA

The American Moslem Society mosque was established in 1938. It is the oldest mosque in the State of Michigan. It has evolved from a small house to a building that occupies 48,000 sq ft. In 1952, the AMS along with community members decided to launch the second expansion which doubled the size of the mosque. It increased from few thousand to 12,000 sq ft. In 1986, the community again decided to expand the mosque. The size of the building doubled from 12,000 to 24,000 sq ft. In 1982, the weekend school was added.



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2017

MAY

أيار - مايو

SHA'BAN - RAMADAN

شعبان - رمضان

1438

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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
21	22 Victoria Day (Canada)	23	24	25	26	27
25	26	27	28	29	30	1 Ramadan
28	29 Memorial Day (U.S.)	30	31			
2	3	4	5			

## Did You Know?

## 1965:

Published soon after its subject's assassination in February 1965, *The Autobiography of Malcolm X* tells the story of one man's conversion to Islam in the larger context of the African-American experience. It remains one of the most influential books of the 20th century.

## 1960s-1970s:

Bangladeshi American architect Dr. Fazlur Rahman Khan is regarded as the "Einstein of structural engineering" and considered "the greatest structural engineer of the second half of the 20th century" for his constructions of the Sears Tower and John Hancock Center in Chicago. He also designed the Hajj terminal in Saudi Arabia.

Malcolm X was born on May 19, 1925, Omaha, Nebraska. He joined the Nation of Islam while in prison in 1947. Upon his release in 1952, he traveled to Chicago and met Nation of Islam leader Elijah Muhammad. Malcolm was an eloquent speaker and became the main spokesman for the Nation of Islam. Malcolm separated from Nation of Islam in March 1964 and formed a new organization called Muslim Mosque, Inc. The Hajj (pilgrimage) of April 1964 proved to be a turning point in Malcolm's life. He embraced mainstream Islam and changed his views about the white race. Malcolm was assassinated on February 21, 1965 in New York City.

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2017

JUNE

حزيران - يونيو

RAMADAN - SHAWWAL

رمضان - شوال

1438

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Eid al-Fitr عيد الفطر						
1 Shawwal	2	3	4	5	6	

Did You Know?

1960-1981:

During his professional career, Muhammad Ali joined Nation of Islam in 1964 and embraced mainstream Islam in 1975. He had the honor of lighting the flame at the 1996 Summer Olympics in Atlanta, GA. In 1999, he was crowned "Sportsman of the Century" by Sports Illustrated and "Sports Personality of the Century" by the BBC. Ali declined the opportunity of being featured in the walk of fame so that people will not step on the word "Muhammad". His star is the only one engraved on the wall and not the ground.

1969-1989:

American Muslim NBA player Kareem Abdul-Jabbar is considered one of the greatest players of all time. During his 20-year professional career in the NBA, he scored the highest points total of any player in league history (38,387 points), in addition to winning a record six Most Valuable Player (MVP) awards and six NBA championships.

Warith Deen Mohammed (October 30, 1933 - September 9, 2008) is the reformer of the Nation of Islam and the son of its leader Elijah Muhammad. He assumed the leadership on February 25, 1975 following his father's death. Mohammed brought the organization back in line with traditional Sunni Islam when he rejected the belief that his father was a prophet and the white race is "blue-eyed devil". The name was changed again to the American Muslim Mission in 1978 and to the Muslim American Society in 1985. Mohammed finally resigned his position as the leader of MAS and created "The Mosque Cares".

MAY 2017

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JULY 2017

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1938

### Al Rashid Mosque Museum

7000 143 St, Edmonton, AB T6H 4P3, Canada

Al Rashid Mosque was built in 1938 at the corner of 101 St & 108 Ave and used until 1980. It was moved in 1946 to 102 St & 111 Ave, and finally to Fort Edmonton Park in 1990. It is believed to be the first Mosque built in Canada through the diligent work of devout enthusiastic Muslims, such as Hilwie Hamdon and Darwish Teha, traveling far and wide seeking donations that came from Muslims, Christian Arabs and many non-Muslims as well as from neighborhood ventures.



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#### Al Rashid Mosque

This building is the original Al Rashid Mosque built in 1938 at the corner of 102 Street and 108 Avenue and used until 1980. It was moved in 1946 to 102 Street and 111 Avenue, and finally to Fort Edmonton Park in 1990. It is nationally significant in that it is believed to be the first Mosque built in Canada.

In Edmonton during the 1930s, a small but thriving Muslim community arose to maintain their traditions. Concerned about losing their culture to a new community, a group set about to build a mosque. Despite initial setbacks, devoted members went beyond Edmonton asking for assistance from Muslims all over Alberta and Saskatchewan as well as from other Arab Canadians. Amongst the most enthusiastic were Hilwie Hamdon and Darwish Teha, who traveled far and wide seeking donations that ultimately came from Muslims, Christian Arabs and many non-Muslims as well as from neighborhood ventures such as take sales and community suppers.

Abbe Dronetti, a Christian Canadian, was the contractor who completed the building late in 1938. The first religious function to be held at the Mosque was the Muslim Eid-ul-Fitr (Festival of the Breaking of the Fast) on November 12, 1938. Hassan's Mayan, L.J. Walker, was the master of ceremonies and Elementary Master, John Fay, affiliated on behalf of the City of Edmonton. Al-Rashid's first Imam, several Muslim scholars and members of the Holy Quran, conducted the dedication. Imam Hilwie assumed religious duties at the Mosque in 1939, serving as Imam until 1978.

From the very beginning this Mosque was a community place where people of all faiths from the neighbourhood were invited to gather and join in the activities. The main floor was used for prayers, lectures, meetings, banquets, and other religious functions while the basement was used for social gatherings, tea, dinners, business and business meetings. The Al Rashid Mosque became a spiritual and social centre of the Muslim community of Edmonton and a shrine for all Muslims of Canada.



2017

JULY

تموز - يوليُو

SHAWWAL - THUL QI'DAH

شوال - ذو القعدة

1438

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						1 Canada Day (Canada) Battle of Uhud (3 A.H.) معركة أحد 7 Shawwal
2	3	4 Independence Day (U.S.)	5	6	7	8
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29	1 T. Qi'dah	2	3	4	5	6

## Did You Know?

## 1984-2002:

Nigerian American Hakeem "The Dream" Abdul Olajuwon is one of the greatest players in NBA history. In the 1993-94 season, Olajuwon became the only player in NBA history to win the NBA's MVP, Defensive Player of the Year, and Finals MVP awards in the same season. He is a devout Muslim and established a Dawah center in downtown Houston

## 1988:

Siraj Wahhaj, an African-American convert to Islam and an Imam, led his community in an anti-drug patrol in which they staked out drug houses in Bedford-Stuyvesant in the cold of winter for 40 days and nights, forcing the closure of 15 drug houses. This effort received high praise from the New York City Police Department and the media.

Louis Farrakhan split from Mohammed in 1978 and reestablished the Nation of Islam according to the precepts of Elijah Muhammad." Louis Farrakhan (born Louis Eugene Walcott on May 11, 1933, in the Bronx, New York) proved to be a pillar in the NOI history. He joined the movement in 1955 and rose through the ranks very quickly. While Mohammed was gradually stirring the ship toward mainstream Islam, Farrakhan decided to revive the teachings of Fard and Elijah Muhammad and formed his group with the original name "Nation of Islam". His ability to galvanize people around him was vividly seen during the Million Man March, October 16, 1995.

## JUNE 2017

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Muslim Association of Huntington  
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2017

AUGUST

آب - أغسطس

THUL QI'DAH - THUL HIJJAH

ذو القعدة - ذو الحجة

1438

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20	21	22	23	24	25	26
28	29	30	1 T. Hijjah	2	3	4
27	28	29	30	31		
				Arafat Day يوم عرفة		
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## Did You Know?

**1991:**  
Charles Bilal was elected mayor of Kountze, Texas, the first Muslim to head a U.S. municipality

**1991:**  
The Islamic Cultural Center in New York City was completed. It is the first building erected as a mosque in New York City.

**1992:**  
Imam Warith Deen Mohammed known as "America's Imam," and head of The Mosque Cares was the first Muslim to offer the U.S. Senate's invocation.

Though many influential people trace their heritage back to NOI or Ahmadiyya Movement in Islam, a good number left them and followed mainstream Islam. Shaikh Dawud Faisal from Grenada founded Islamic Mission of America, the first mainstream mosque in 1924 in Brooklyn. Professor Ezeldeen studied Islam and Arabic in Egypt and founded the first nationwide mainstream Islamic organization "United Islamic Communities". First Muslim Mosque of Pittsburgh (1932 led by Sheik Nasir Ahmad) along with First Cleveland Mosque (early 1930's led by El-Hajj Wali Akram) are examples of Mosques established by followers of AMI and later reverted to following mainstream Islam.

## JULY 2017

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## SEPTEMBER 2017

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1949

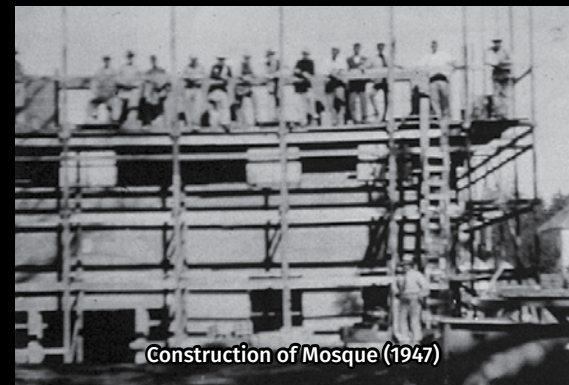
### Jame Masjid (Muslim Mosque Association)

411 V St, Sacramento, CA 95818, USA

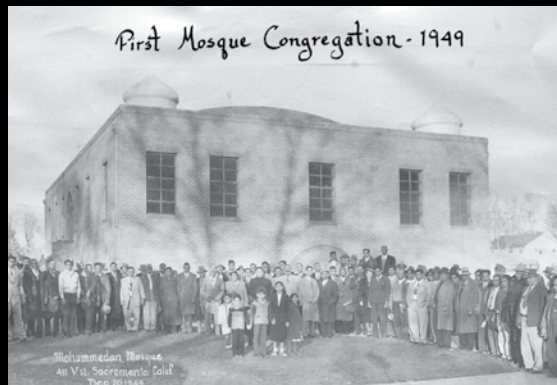
In 1949, Mohameden Mosque (now Jame Masjid, Muslim Mosque Association) in Sacramento, CA was completed. The Muslim Mosque Association, is the oldest mosque in the United States west of the Mississippi River, at 411 V St. in Downtown Sacramento, California. This organization has been around since 1947. It now has a community composed of at least nine mosques, several Islamic schools and a Muslim cemetery. Leaders of the community estimate 35,000 Muslims live in the Sacramento area.



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Construction of Mosque (1947)



First Mosque Congregation - 1949

Mohammedan Mosque  
411 V St. Sacramento Calif  
Dec. 20/1949



(1952)





2017

SEPTEMBER

أيلول - سبتمبر

1439

THUL HIJJAH 1438 - MUHARRAM ذو الحجة ١٤٣٨ - محرم

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					1 Eid al-Adha عيد الأضحى 10 T. Hijjah	2 Tashreeq Day أيام التشريق 11
3 Tashreeq Day أيام التشريق 12	4 Labor Day (U.S. & Canada) Tashreeq Day أيام التشريق 13	5 14	6 15	7 16	8 17	9 18
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4 4	5 5	6 6	7 7	8 8	Day of Taso'a يوم تاسوعاء 9	Day of A'shora يوم عاشوراء 10

Did You Know?

1993:  
Abdul-Rasheed Muhammad was appointed as the U.S. Army's first Muslim chaplain.

1996:  
The first celebration of Eid al-Fitr was held at the White House. In later years, Iftar dinners were also held at the White House during the month of Ramadan.

Oct 12, 1999:  
Egyptian American Dr. Ahmed Zewail, California Institute of Technology, was awarded the 1999 Nobel Prize in Chemistry. He was described as one of the pre-eminent physical chemists in the world and the father of femtochemistry.

Early 1990's was a milestone in the history of Islam in America when indigenous Muslims and immigrant Muslims were brought closer together when W. D. Muhammad, Jamil al-Amin, the presidents of Islamic Circle of North America and Islamic Society of North America signed the California Islamic Declaration, establishing a National Shura Council to discuss matters of national and international importance and take appropriate collective actions. Early 2000's steps were taken to bridge differences between NOI and the mainstream Muslims. For example, Minister Farrakhan invited W. D. to address NOI congregation on Savior Day, Friday prayer is held in several of NOI Mosques, Ramadan is observed; and Farrakhan speaks out in support of Muslim causes.

AUGUST 2017

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OCTOBER 2017

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2017

OCTOBER

تشرين الأول - أكتوبر

MUHARRAM - SAFAR

محرم - صفر

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Sunday الأحد	Monday الإثنين	Tuesday الثلاثاء	Wednesday الأربعاء	Thursday الخميس	Friday الجمعة	Saturday السبت
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8	9 Columbus Day (U.S.) Thanksgiving Day (Canada)	10	11	12	13	14
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Did You Know?

Sep 11, 2001:

The horrific act of 9/11 which claimed nearly 3,000 innocent lives had a great impact on Islam and Muslims locally and worldwide.

2001:

The U.S. Postal Service issued the first stamp honoring a Muslim holiday. The 34-cent Eid stamp was part of the Holiday Celebrations series.

2002-2008:

Algerian American Dr. Elias Zerhouni was the 15th director of the National Institutes of Health, appointed by George W. Bush. Prior to that, he served as executive vice-dean of Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine as well as many other prestigious posts.

W. D. Mohammed's strategy to decentralize the movement gave birth from the 1980's till today to autonomous Mosques and community-based imams. "While some of these new leaders and communities trace their Islam back to earlier movements, many came to Islam independent of that history." Among these is Siraj Wahhaj (converted 1969) established Masjid At-Taqwa in Brooklyn, NY, in 1981. Jamil Abdullah Al-Amin (converted early 1970's) established "Imam Jamil Al-Amin's National Community" in 1983. Zaid Shakir (converted 1977), Hamza Yusuf (converted 1977), Suheib Webb (converted 1992) and many other popular American imams.

SEPTEMBER 2017

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NOVEMBER 2017

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1949

## Islamic Center of Washington

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In November 1944, the idea for building a Mosque in Washington DC was born through a discussion between Mr. M. Abu Al Hawa and the former Ambassador of Egypt, Mr. Mahmood Hassan Pasha. Soon thereafter, a handful of diplomats and American Muslims formed the Washington Mosque Foundation. The growing members of the foundation purchased the land on April 30, 1946, and laid the cornerstone on January 11, 1949. Prof. Mario Rossi, a noted Italian architect who built several mosques in Egypt designed the building. With its completion, the Islamic Center's dedication ceremony took place on June 28, 1957. Former United States President Dwight D. Eisenhower spoke for the American representatives.

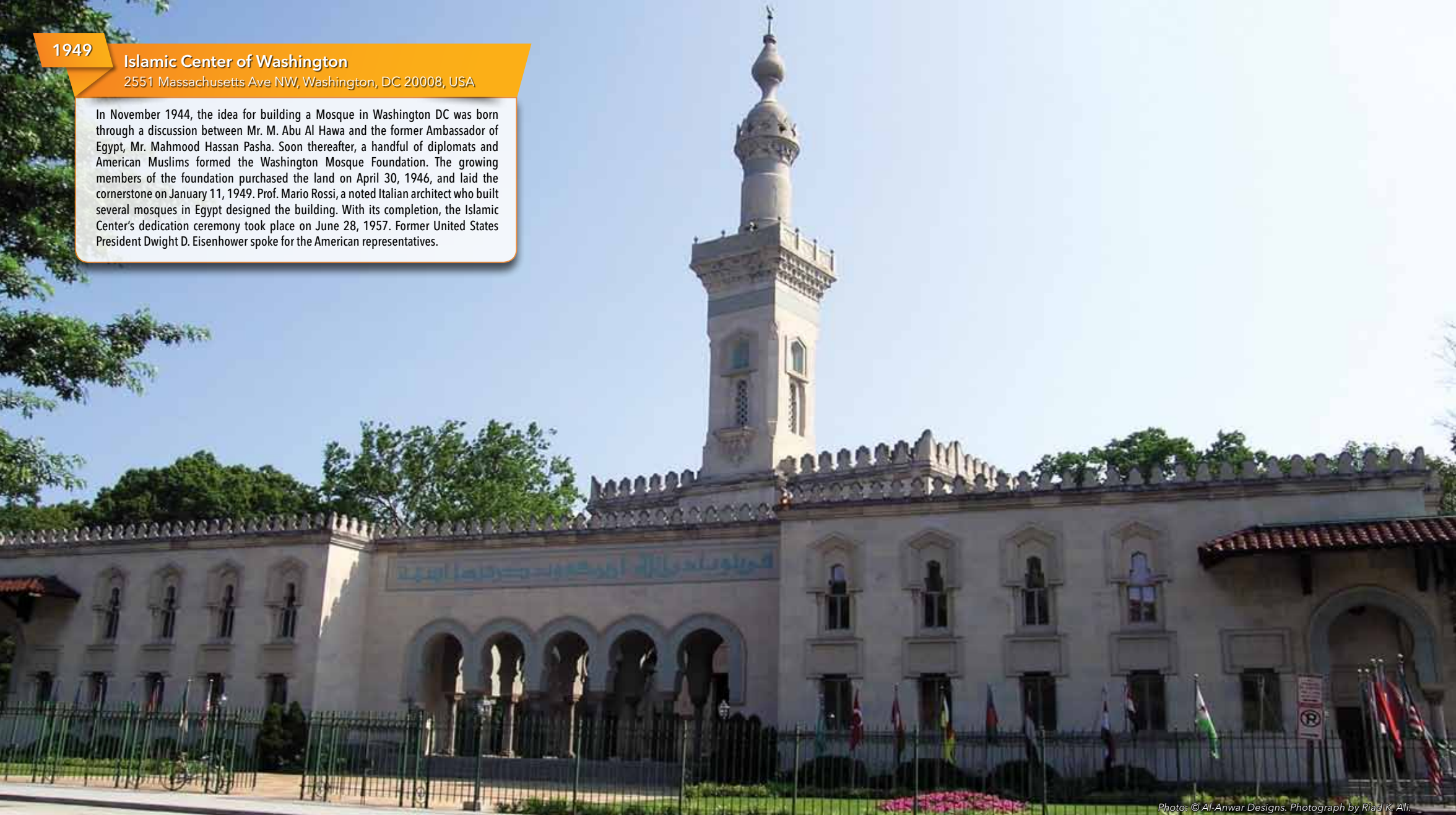


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2017

NOVEMBER

تشرين الثاني - نوفمبر

SAFAR - RABI' I

صفر - ربيع الأول

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Did You Know?

Jan 4, 2007:

Keith Ellison made history Thursday, becoming the first Muslim member of Congress and punctuating the occasion by taking a ceremonial oath with a Quran once owned by Thomas Jefferson that was published in London in 1764.

Mar 11, 2008:

(Reuters) The second of that faith chosen in U.S. history. Andre Carson, grandson of the late Democrat Rep. Julia Carson, was elected to serve the balance of her term in the U.S. House of Representatives in a special election. She died in December 2007.

The evolution of Muslim presence in America went through 10 phases to satisfy 10 different needs.

**1<sup>st</sup> Phase: Antebellum Era**

This was a time when the enslaved people, many of whom were Muslims, were brought to this country from Africa to satisfy the first need of serving the elite.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Phase: Immigration of Unskilled Workers**

Immigrant Muslims of mainly unskilled workers who arrived in the late 1800s and early 1900s who came mainly to satisfy the second need of improving their own economic status.

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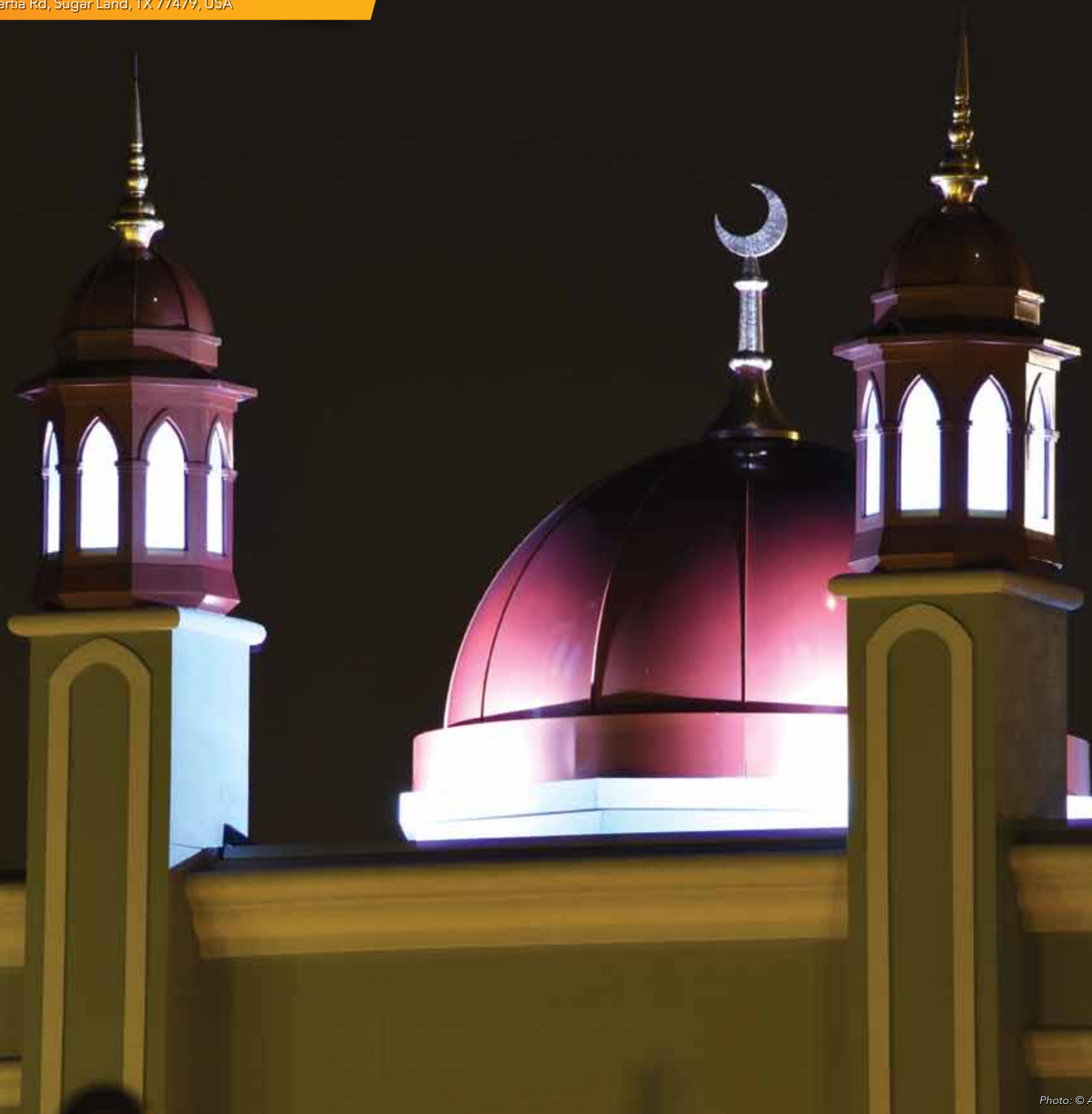
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DECEMBER 2017

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2017

DECEMBER

كانون الأول - ديسمبر

RABI' I - RABI' II

ربيع الأول - ربيع الثاني

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31	Christmas Day (U.S. & Canada)					
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Did You Know?

**3<sup>rd</sup> Phase: Organized Muslim Movements**  
Covered in the previous months.

**4<sup>th</sup> Phase: Following Sunni Islam**  
Covered in the previous months.

**5<sup>th</sup> Phase: Student Influx and Establishment of Student Organizations**  
The second wave of Muslim immigration to the U.S. happened in the second half of the 20th century to fulfill the fifth need of seeking better education and staying active.

**6<sup>th</sup> Phase: Owning Places of Worship**  
In the 1970s and 1980s the influx of Muslim students from abroad, spearheaded the purchasing of small churches and residential housing and later alongside with community members built Mosques from the ground up to achieve the sixth need of having a place of worship of their own. Currently we have slightly over 2,500 Islamic centers in America.

**7<sup>th</sup> Phase: Preserving Identity and Heritage**  
Preserving the identity of the new generation started with establishing Clara Muhammad Schools. Since the mid-1990s, hundreds of full-time Islamic schools, full time and after hour Hifth schools, and multiple universities have been established across the country. Currently we have about over 350 educational institutions.

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2018

JANUARY

كانون الثاني - يناير

RABI' II - JUMADA I

ربيع الثاني - جمادى الأولى

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Did You Know?

**8<sup>th</sup> Phase: Institutionalizing Islamic Work**

The size of the community and the amount of need brought to focus the eighth need of establishing institutions which were evident in the following areas:

- Professional organizations: like NAAIMS, APPNA, AAAEA, & AMAL.
- Financial Institutions: Pioneered by MSI of ICNA and Baitulmal, followed by La Riba, Guidance, AMANA, Azzad, Iman Fund and later joined by Devon and University Bank (UIF).
- Humanitarian organizations: like Islamic Relief, HLF, UMR, ICNA Relief, Baitulmaal, Amoud, LIFE, & KinderUSA.
- Civil Rights & Social Justice Organizations: CAIR, MPAC, MLFA, & United Voices.
- Research Centers: UASR, IIIT, ISPU.
- Service & Dawah Organizations: like NAIT, FCNA, NAIF, AMJA, CISNA, MAS, ICNA, ISNA, MAYA, MANA, Mosque Cares, MSA, MYNA, ICNAB, CNAB, AMP, TACS, MUNA.

**9<sup>th</sup> Phase: Coalitions & Coming Together**

This happened in the early 80's through ISNA, between the indigenous & immigrant Muslims in the early 1990 with the California Declaration, during elections (ATF), and lately in forming USCMO as an umbrella organization for more than 10 national organizations.

**10<sup>th</sup> Phase: This is Home**

Muslims who came from abroad realized this is their new home and started acting accordingly by participating in the American political and civic life.

**DECEMBER 2017**

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