

- [Allah praises]  
those who  
convey the  
messages of  
Allah and fear  
Him and do not  
fear anyone but  
Allah. And  
sufficient is  
Allah as  
Accountant.  
( Translation of  
the meaning of  
33:39, Qur'an)



## Masjid Muhammad of Atlantic City

Masjid Muhammad is a multi-cultural religious community established in the city of Atlantic City, New Jersey. Our mission is to spread the beautiful teachings of Al Islam to the citizens of Atlantic County and the surrounding areas. We serve our community by providing many needed services such as a Food Pantry, Interfaith activities, Social and Marital counseling, and much more. We hold the five daily prayers in our 10,000 Sq ft facility. In addition, we conduct daily classes in the various Islamic disciplines.

Our educational approach is based on the famous hadith of the angel Jibril which mentions three divisions of our religion: Islam (Religious Practice), Iman (Religious Faith), and Ihsan (Spiritual Perfection). These three aspects are represented in the Islamic sciences of 'Aqidah (Creed), Fiqh (Jurisprudence), and Tasawwuf (Sufism). We believe that mastery of these three essential sciences are extremely important toward developing a complete believer and a healthy Islamic community.

We adhere to the traditional school of Ahlus Sunnah wal Jama'ah ( The People of the Prophetic Way and The Majority of the Islamic Nation). In Aqidah, we are following the methodology of the knowledgeable scholars of Islamic Theology. In Fiqh, we are following the teachings of the famous Imams of Islamic Jurisprudence as conveyed by a continuous chain of narrators until our time. In Tasawwuf, we are following the traditional spiritual paths which were expounded upon by the pious scholars of the science of Islamic Spirituality. This is the way of Ahlus Sunnah wal Jama'ah, which is the way of the majority of the Muslim nation, past and present.

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## THE DELUSIONS OF ISLAMIC SCHOLARS

Excerpt from Ahmad ibn Naqib al-Misri's text "Reliance of the Traveller" forwarded by Mikal Rasheed



"He who purifies it (the soul) has succeeded" (91:9)

As for religious scholars, some master the legal and rational sciences but neglect to examine their outward habits and practices, not keeping their external self from sin or making it faithful in obedience. They are deluded by their learning and feel sure they rate high with Allah. If they were to look with the eye of insight, they would see that the whole point of knowing about religious practice is to apply it. Without works, it is useless. Allah Most High says,

"He who purifies it (the soul) has succeeded" ( Quran 91:9 )

not, "He who knows how to purify it has succeeded." If the Devil reminds such a person of the virtues of learned people, let the person for his part remember what has reached us about corrupt scholars, such as Allah's saying,

"... like a donkey laden with books" ( Quran 62:5 )

## Invalidators of Wudu' (Ablution)

Excerpt from A Brief Explanation of the Summary of 'Abdullah Al-Harariyy submitted by Staff

**According to the Shafi'i Madhhab (School of Islamic Law), wudu' (ablution) is invalidated by:**

1. The release of anything from the eliminatory outlets, except semen (which necessitates *ghusl*, or ritual bath)
2. Touching the penis, vagina or anus of a human with the inside part of the bare hand
3. Touching of the male the skin of the marriageable female when both have attained to an age at which they are normally desired
4. Losing sanity or consciousness, except if one is sleeping with one's buttocks firmly seated

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## Prayer Times

\*\*\*Estimated Prayer Times for November 2014

Prayer Schedule November / 2014							
Date	Day	<u>Fajr</u>	<u>Sunrise</u>	<u>Dhuhr</u>	<u>Asr</u>	<u>Maghrib</u>	<u>Isha</u>
1	Sat	6:12	7:26	12:42	3:34	5:57	7:12
2	Sun	5:12	6:26	11:42	2:34	4:57	6:12
3	Mon	5:13	6:27	11:42	2:33	4:56	6:11
4	Tue	5:15	6:29	11:42	2:31	4:54	6:09
5	Wed	5:16	6:30	11:42	2:30	4:53	6:09
6	Thu	5:17	6:32	11:42	2:29	4:52	6:08
7	Fri	5:18	6:33	11:43	2:29	4:51	6:07
8	Sat	5:19	6:34	11:43	2:28	4:50	6:06
9	Sun	5:20	6:35	11:43	2:27	4:49	6:05
10	Mon	5:21	6:36	11:43	2:26	4:48	6:04
11	Tue	5:22	6:37	11:43	2:26	4:47	6:03
12	Wed	5:23	6:38	11:43	2:25	4:46	6:03
13	Thu	5:24	6:39	11:43	2:24	4:45	6:02
14	Fri	5:25	6:41	11:43	2:24	4:45	6:01
15	Sat	5:26	6:42	11:43	2:23	4:44	6:01
16	Sun	5:27	6:43	11:44	2:22	4:43	6:00
17	Mon	5:27	6:43	11:44	2:22	4:43	6:00
18	Tue	5:29	6:45	11:44	2:21	4:42	5:59
19	Wed	5:30	6:46	11:44	2:21	4:41	5:58
20	Thu	5:31	6:47	11:44	2:20	4:40	5:58
21	Fri	5:32	6:48	11:45	2:20	4:40	5:58
22	Sat	5:33	6:49	11:45	2:19	4:39	5:57
23	Sun	5:34	6:51	11:45	2:19	4:39	5:57
24	Mon	5:35	6:52	11:46	2:19	4:38	5:56
25	Tue	5:36	6:53	11:46	2:18	4:38	5:56
26	Wed	5:37	6:54	11:46	2:18	4:37	5:56
27	Thu	5:37	6:55	11:47	2:18	4:37	5:56
28	Fri	5:38	6:56	11:47	2:18	4:37	5:55
29	Sat	5:39	6:57	11:47	2:17	4:36	5:55
30	Sun	5:40	6:58	11:48	2:17	4:36	5:55

\*\*\*These prayer times are simply estimates and should  
only be used as a guide and not exact times to pray



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## Hadith of the Month



The Prophet (Peace and blessings of Allah be upon him) said, “Supplication is worship itself ”

[Abu Dawud and at-Tirmidhi ]