

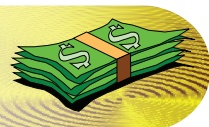
## Service to Humanity

The Ahmadiyya Muslim Community is noted for its active engagement in social welfare and in meeting the medical and educational needs, not only of its own members but also of communities in which they reside. For instance, in Africa and Asia, there are scores of Ahmadiyya Muslim schools and medical facilities operating at no cost to the public.

The Community has launched several social projects to help developing countries in Africa and Asia, and to assist the victims of wars and natural disasters like in India, Turkey, Bosnia and Kosovo.

Members of the Community serve humanity through selfless sacrifices, devotion and love.

## Financial System



In matters of finance, the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community is self-supporting and completely independent. Its main source of income is the voluntary contributions, and the spirit of sacrifice of its members. In addition to occasional appeals to raise funds for special projects, the earning members are expected to regularly donate to the Community a specific portion of their income.

Above all, millions of its members routinely offer countless hours of regular voluntary services, to assist the Community to achieve its objectives.

## Unification of All Faiths



The Ahmadiyya Muslim Community believes in all the prophets and religious teachers appointed by God, *including* Muhammad, Abraham, Moses, Jesus, Krishna, Buddha, Confucius, and Zarathushtra. It regards them all as heavenly teachers sent to reform humanity and to establish its communion with God - the Creator. Therefore, it seeks to establish peace between all religions, by testifying to the truth of the original teachings of various faiths.

The followers of all great religions awaited the advent of a Promised One in the Latter Days, as it is predicted in their Holy scriptures. The Hindus awaited Krishna, the Jews and Christians the Messiah, the Buddhists the Buddha and the Muslims the al-Imam al-Mahdi, as well as the Messiah. Under Divine guidance, Hadhrat Ahmad made the momentous disclosure that in fact only one such person representing all the Promised Ones was to appear and humanity would ultimately be brought into the fold of one Universal Religion.

**Hadhrat Ahmad, the founder of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community, claimed to be that Promised One who was awaited throughout the world, in various faiths. He also proclaimed that the religion chosen by Almighty God for the universal and final manifestation of His Unity was ISLAM.**



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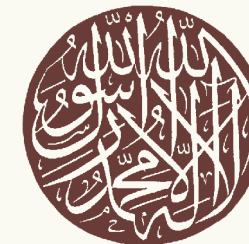
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# AHMADIYYA MUSLIM COMMUNITY



Global Leadership

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**Hadhrat Mirza Ghulam Ahmad (1835-1908)**  
The Promised Messiah and al-Imam al-Mahdi  
The Founder of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community

## Origin and Foundation



The Ahmadiyya Muslim Community was founded by Hadhrat Mirza Ghulam Ahmad of Qadian, India, in 1889. He declared that he was the Promised Messiah and al-Imam al-Mahdi, and that his advent was in fulfilment of the various prophecies regarding the Promised Reformer of the Latter Days. He founded Ahmadiyyat, which is not a new religion, and represents the essence of the pristine Islam in all its purity, as enunciated by the Holy Prophet Muhammad.

The Community established by Hadhrat Ahmad is an embodiment of the benevolent message of all world religions — peace, universal brotherhood, and submission to the Divine injunctions and commandments.

## Objective and Charter



The Ahmadiyya Muslim Community was established under Divine guidance with the objective of reviving the high moral and spiritual values. It encourages interfaith dialogue, and diligently seeks to remove misunderstandings between all faiths. It advocates peace, mutual respect, love and understanding among the followers of various faiths. It firmly believes that there must not be any compulsion in matters of religion. It strongly rejects violence and terrorism in any form and under any pretext.

The Community strives to revive faith in Allah; to expound spiritual beauties and excellences of the teachings of Allah; to infuse hope, faith and courage in the hearts of all races and nations of the world; and to inculcate among them the spirit of tolerance, goodwill and a feeling of true brotherhood. Thus it seeks to unite humanity with its Creator and thereby establish peace throughout the world.

## Organization and Leadership



After the demise of its founder in 1908, the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community has been led by elected successors - *Khalifat-ul-Masih*. The present Khalifat-ul-Masih, Hadhrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad, was elected in 2003, and is the fifth successor. Khalifat-ul-Masih is the spiritual and administrative head of the Community. The Community is further organized into various auxiliary organizations for women, children, youth and senior men.

## Publications and Media



The Ahmadiyya Muslim Community endeavors to serve humanity by creating awareness about high morals, for instance, via publications, sermons and other forms of media.

Most notable is the publication of the Holy Qur'an — with translations in over 50 languages. Extracts from the Holy Qur'an, traditions of the Holy Prophet Muhammad and writings of the Promised Messiah have been published in over 100 languages. Other community publications include more than 80 books of the Promised Messiah, numerous magazines and newspapers, and books. Recent book, titled "Revelation, Rationality, Knowledge and Truth" — dealing with these concepts in light of scientific evidence and the teachings of the Holy Qur'an has been very well received by the religious community at large.

Another outstanding achievement of the Community is the Muslim Television Ahmadiyya — MTA, a 24-hour global satellite learning channel.



**Hadhrat  
Mirza Masroor Ahmad**

Fifth Successor  
of the Promised Messiah

## Membership



The Ahmadiyya Muslim Community is international in scope, with communities established in over 206 countries, in Africa, Americas, Asia, Australia and Europe. Its present estimated membership exceeds tens of millions worldwide, and is increasing everyday. It is the most dynamic and positive religious force on the earth today.

Many of its members are highly educated, including a Noble Laureate in Physics, a Chief Justice of the International Court of Justice and President of the United Nations General Assembly. Many are successful businessmen, professors, academics, engineers, doctors, lawyers and other professionals, but the majority of its membership comes from those with modest means. Nevertheless, the level of dedication of all its members is unmatched.

Members of the Community have earned the distinction of being law-abiding, peaceful, hard-working and benevolent citizens all over the world.

## Social and Moral Values



The members of the Community are expected to illustrate in their daily lives high levels of social, moral and spiritual values. They are also committed to promote friendship, goodwill and righteousness among themselves, and among all communities and nations.