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## THANK YOU NJ DAWAH CONFERENCE

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Alhamdulillah we were blessed with the opportunity to be at the **NJ Dawah annual conference** this past weekend. This year's conference theme was "Connected To The Creator: A Journey of the Mind, Body & Soul."

Our dear instructors Dr Hatem al-Haj and Sh Mohammad Elshinawy were in attendance, as well as many other compelling speakers. You can find recordings of some of the sessions on the [NJ Dawah Facebook Page](#)

We would like to thank the organizers who put so much effort in preparing these educational gatherings that provide opportunities for the exchange of enlightening ideas, and unite Muslims in learning and honoring their deen. May Allah accept these efforts and enable us to keep connecting to Him in mind, body and spirit through the lessons we have learned.

We look forward to attending again next year inshaAllah.



## WINTER IS FOR WORSHIP

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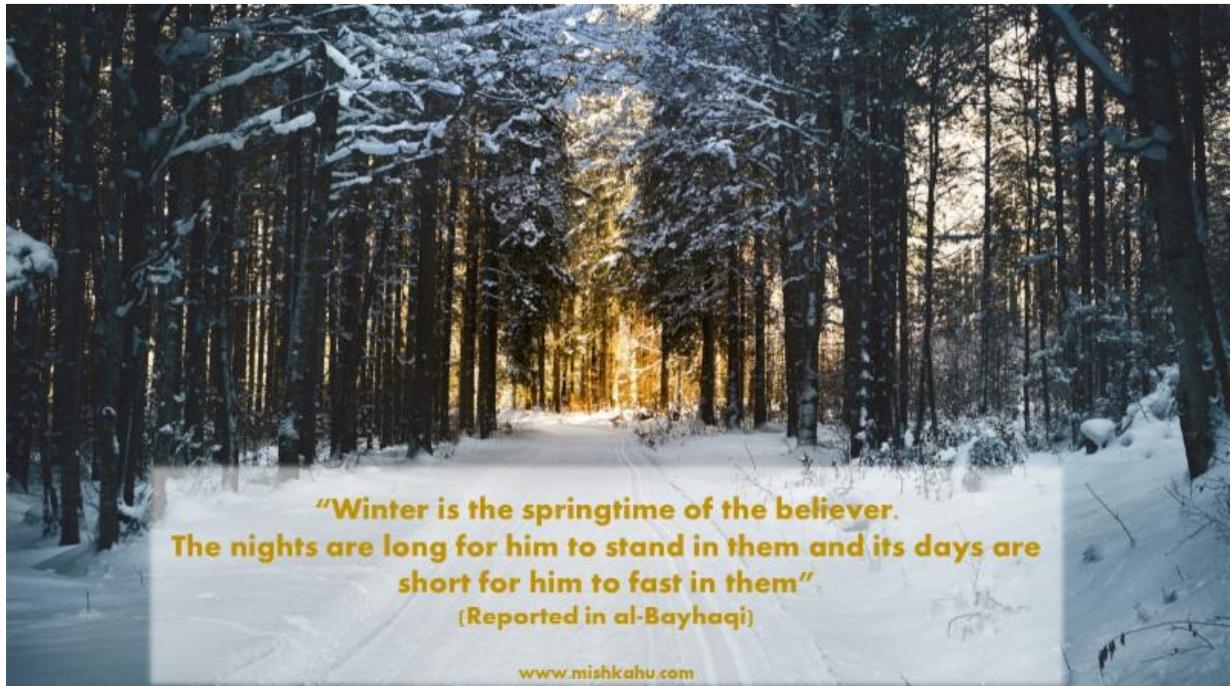
Winter is here. The cold and snow might certainly take its toll on one's spirit, and the day often seems too short to accomplish much.

Yet it is precisely in these short days and long nights that we can ignite our spirituality and bring warmth to our hearts through acts of worship.

How can we make the most of these winter days?

1. **Fast** - With the days being short and cool, this is the perfect time to engage in voluntary fasts or make up for any missed obligatory fasts.
2. **Pray** - The nights are long offering plenty of time for Qiyam ul Layl. You can add in a few rakat before you go to bed or sleep early and wake up for the tranquil hours of prayer before fajr.
3. **Share the warmth** - Winter can be particularly hard for those in need. Share your blessings by giving to organizations that help the homeless and others in financial distress. Participate in winter coat drives, volunteer at soup kitchens, or donate to food shelves. Be a good neighbor and help the elderly to shovel their driveways when it snows or run errands when it's very cold.
4. **Learn the deen** - You may be inside a lot if it's bitterly cold or snowy. Use the time wisely to increase your knowledge - memorize a new surah, read the Seerah of the Prophet (saw), or dedicate yourself to listening to a series of Islamic lectures. (Remember Dr Salah Al Sawy's lectures are posted almost daily on our [Facebook page](#) and lectures from our other instructors are also available online).

May Allah keep our hearts firm upon His deen in all seasons.



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## MORE THAN JUST A BUILDING

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Brothers and sisters, when you support us in paying the loan for our headquarters, you are investing in more than just a structure of bricks and cement.

**You are investing in a vision - a vision to illuminate minds and change lives.**

The building serves as the core through which we can provide our community with the quality Islamic education that they need, allowing us to strengthen our capabilities, enhance our student services, and work towards accreditation.

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ  
" آمِنُوا بِاللَّهِ وَرَسُولِهِ وَأَنْفِقُوا مِمَّا جَعَلَكُمْ مُسْتَخْفِينَ فِيهِ فَالَّذِينَ آمَنُوا مِنْكُمْ وَأَنْفَقُوا لَهُمْ أَجْرٌ كَبِيرٌ "

*"Believe in God and His Apostle and spend of what He has given you as His trustee. And those of you who believe and spend in charity will have a great reward" (57:7)*

And great tax benefits for those who give ...

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The **Spring Semester** is fast approaching. **Save your seat in our virtual classroom from wherever you are.** Mishkah offers you the convenience of traditional Islamic learning using contemporary, cutting-edge technology

You benefit from the instruction of highly-qualified instructors, comprehensive academic materials, and engagement with other learners, right from the comfort of your home.

View the [CLASS SCHEDULE](#) to see all the courses we will be offering this Spring inshaAllah and get more details on our [COURSE CATALOG](#). If you are a new student, [APPLY HERE](#).

**Live sessions will begin on January 18th, 2020.**

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Fall Finals Week Begins	December 7
Spring 2020 Registration Ends	January 14
Spring Live Sessions Begin	January 18

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