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MUSLIM COMMUNITY

*Muslims who believe in the Messiah,  
Mirza Ghulam Ahmad Qadiani<sup>as</sup>*

## Press Release

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### **Ahmadiyya Muslim Community Baltimore to hold an Interfaith Peace Prayer**

*Ahmadiyya Muslim Community condemns the San Bernardino Massacre  
and all forms of extremism*

The Ahmadiyya Muslim Community USA urges calm after 14 were killed and 17 were injured in San Bernardino earlier this month.

“We condemn this senseless and horrific act of violence in the strongest possible terms,” said Dr. Faheem Younus Qureshi, President of Ahmadiyya Muslim Community Baltimore Chapter, “Our Community wholeheartedly condemns such acts of depravity. Our hearts go out to the innocent victims and their families. We stand in solidarity with them as their brothers and sisters in peace.”

In light of this horrific tragedy, Ahmadiyya Muslim Community Baltimore Chapter will be holding an interfaith peace prayer for the victims, their families and the entire grieving nation. We pray for the swift recovery of the injured and we continue to offer our deepest condolences to the families and friends of the victims.

**Title:** Interfaith Peace Prayer

**Where:** Masjid Bait-us-Samad  
7302 Philadelphia Road  
Rosedale, MD 21237

**When:** December 13, 2015 at 6:30pm – 8:00pm

**Agenda:** Opening prayer at 6:30pm – Hafiz Abdul Qudus  
Welcome – Abdul Latif Bennett

Prayer for the victims of San Bernardino – Imam Hammad Ahmad  
Guest Remarks from multiple pastors, including:  
Pastor Joe Muth  
Pastor Andrew Foster Connors  
Islam in Baltimore News Clip  
Open Q/A with the audience  
Closing remarks – President, Ahmadiyya Muslim Community Baltimore  
Refreshments/Meet and greet  
Adjourn at 8 pm

**Media Opportunity:** Leaders of Ahmadiyya Muslim Community will be available to discuss an Islamic perspective on the situation.

### **About Ahmadiyya Muslim Community:**

*The Ahmadiyya Muslim Community is a dynamic, reformist and fast-growing international movement within Islam. Founded in 1889, the Community spans 206 countries with membership exceeding tens of millions. Ahmadiyya Muslim Community USA, established in 1920, is among the oldest American-Muslim organizations.*

*The Ahmadiyya Muslim Community is the only Islamic organization to believe that the long-awaited messiah has come in the person of Mirza Ghulam Ahmad (1835-1908) of Qadian, India. Ahmad claimed to be the metaphorical second coming of Jesus of Nazareth and the divine guide, whose advent was foretold by the Prophet of Islam, Muhammad. The Community believes that God sent Ahmad, like Jesus, to end religious wars, condemn bloodshed and reinstitute morality, justice and peace. Ahmad's advent has brought about an unprecedented era of Islamic revival and moderation. He divested Muslims of fanatical beliefs and practices by vigorously championing Islam's true and essential teachings.*

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