

Newsletter

A Newsletter of the Mobile Islamic Community

  	  	  
<p>Read the HOLY QURAN DAILY</p>	<p>Read, Listen, and Study Lectures of Imam W.D. Muhammed</p>	<p>Rabi Al Awwal is the Third Month of the Islamic (Hijri) Calendar</p>
<p>QUOTES ATTRIBUTED TO IMAM W. DEEN MOHAMMED</p> <p>"Our religion is a comprehensive religion, meaning that it has not left out anything that is needed or required in the life of man in society."</p> <p>Imam W. Deen Mohammed</p>	<p>INTERFAITH DIALOGUE</p> <p>You may have seen some of the symbols above and wondered what they represent. Read on to discover more about some of them. How much do you know about religions? How do you compare with the average American? Here is your chance to find out. Take the U.S. Religious Knowledge Quiz. Then view results from the Pew Research Center's American Trends Panel. This may be a discussion starter for interfaith dialogue or motivation to increase knowledge of your religion. Click or paste the link in your browser: https://www.pewresearch.org/quiz/u-s-religious-knowledge-quiz/ For a full analysis of the findings, read the report, "<u>What Americans Know About Religion.</u>"</p>         	<p>INTERFAITH DIALOGUE</p> <p>Continued from page 1 column 2</p> <p>Baháí Symbols</p> <p>The Bahá'í Faith is a monotheistic religion founded in Persia, emphasizing the spiritual unity of all humankind. There is no one official religious symbol representing the Bahá'í Faith, but one symbol is commonly used.</p>  <p>Nine-Pointed Star</p> <p>The simple nine-pointed star is generally used by Bahá'ís as a symbol of their Faith. The number "nine" is significant for Bahá'ís for several reasons. The number nine has significance in the Bahá'í Revelation. Nine years after the announcement of the Báb in Shiraz, Bahá'u'lláh received the intimation of His mission in the dungeon in Teheran. Nine, as the highest single-digit number, symbolizes completeness. Since the</p> <p>Continued on page 2 column 3</p>
<p>"IT'S A NATURAL REQUIREMENT, IN THE LIFE OF EVERY HUMAN BEING, THAT THEIR INTELLECT BE LIBERATED."</p> <p>IMAM W. DEEN MOHAMMED</p>		

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Hindu Symbols

Hinduism is a conglomeration of religious, philosophical, and cultural ideas and practices that originated in India.



Om or Aum

The Om is one of the most important religious symbols to Hindus. It is made up of three Sanskrit letters. The syllable Om is composed of the three sounds a-u-m (in Sanskrit, the vowels a and u coalesce to become o), which represent several important triads: the three worlds of earth, atmosphere, and heaven; the three major Hindu gods. The aum is a Hindu sacred sound that is considered the greatest of all mantras. The aum symbol is often found at the head of letters, pendants, enshrined in every Hindu temple and family shrines.

Credit: <https://www.religious-symbols.net/>

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mobile Parks and Recreation Department, in collaboration with Dr. Freda Knight of The Big Easy Medical Skills Review Program proudly presents:

TEEN MEDICAL Symposium

Are you interested in going into the medical field but have questions about how to start? If so, this informative symposium is where you need to be!

Gain information about how to access different medical careers through the advice and experiences of seasoned medical professionals!

September 21, 2023
5:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

This event is free to all teens from 9th to 12th grade in the Greater Mobile Area.

Refreshments will be provided while they last!

Springhill Recreation Center
1151 Springhill Avenue * Mobile, AL

For more information + registration, please visit: mpra.recreation.com/Programs/TeenMedicalExpo

Buddhist Symbols

Buddhism is a religion and philosophy encompassing a variety of traditions, beliefs and practices, largely based on teachings attributed to Siddhartha Gautama, commonly known as the Buddha.



Wheel of Dharma

The wheel of Dharma is one of the most important religious Buddhist symbols. The Wheel of Dharma symbolizes the Buddha's turning the Wheel of Truth or Law. The wheel refers to the story that shortly after the Buddha achieved enlightenment, Brahma came down from heaven and requested the Buddha to teach by offering him a Dharmachakra. The eight spokes of the wheel symbolize the Noble Eightfold Path set out by the Buddha in his teachings.

Taoist Symbols

Taoism refers to a variety of related philosophical and religious traditions that have influenced East Asia for more than two millennia. The most well-known Taoist religious symbol is the Yin and Yang symbol, a circle divided into two swirling sections, one black and the other white. The symbol represents perfect harmonic balance.



Yin and Yang (Taiji or Tai Chi)

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Bahá'í Faith claims to be the fulfillment of the expectations of all prior religions, this symbol, as used for example in nine-sided Bahá'í temples, reflects that sense of fulfillment and completeness.

Christian Symbols

Christianity is a monotheistic religion based on the life and teachings of Jesus of Nazareth as presented in the New Testament.



The cross symbol, which is one of the most widely recognized religious symbols in the world, is the earliest used Christian symbol. More specifically, it represents and memorializes Christ's death.

The fish first known use as a Christian religious symbol was sometime within the first three centuries AD. Christians began using the Greek word for "fish" as an anagram/acronym for "Jesus Christ God's Son, Savior." Jesus Christ and His apostles were known as "fishers of men".

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Bismillahir Rahmanir Rahim
Mobile Masjid of
Al-Islam invites you to
our Educational
Award Banquet!!
Theme: "Showing Gratitude
to Islamic Education"

09/02/2023 Doors open at 6pm
Tickets are \$50.00 each, tables are \$400.00
seating eight.

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