



## Ramadan Nights at NBIC

*"Which of the favors of your Lord do you deny?"*

### General Guidelines

NBIC seeks to facilitate as much as possible your Ramadan Experience. To that end, we are providing various services and programs throughout the month that we encourage you to take advantage of. Please follow the instructions and guidelines below so we all can benefit from the blessings of this month.

#### *Jumah Prayers*

In order to accommodate all the attendees and have sufficient parking, there will be two *jumah* prayers offered during Ramadan. The first will be at 1:10pm. The second will begin at 2:20 pm. Please vacate the parking lot after the first prayer in order to accommodate the second congregation.

#### *Tarawih Prayer*

NBIC will *inshallah* complete the recitation of the Quran in *Tarawih* (20 *rakat*) during the month of Ramadan. *Salatul Isha* will be at 10:15pm throughout the month, followed by *Tarawih* prayer.

#### *Ramadan Kids Club*

Childcare will be provided in the gym throughout the month during *tarawih* prayer. Children are not allowed to be left unattended in the mosque. Please register your children @ [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1SobvHZeIP2dQMICoC5AiRvzT\\_6Nzy-tqKPnp7638PHk/edit](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1SobvHZeIP2dQMICoC5AiRvzT_6Nzy-tqKPnp7638PHk/edit) They are either quietly with you in the prayer hall, or in the childcare program.

The gym located at New Destiny Church will also be open from 11pm for youth (after the first 8 *rakats*). Parents must be present at NBIC while their children are on the premises.

Only children who are praying next to their parents will be allowed in the main hall due to space restrictions; no strollers/car seats are permitted in the prayer hall. Mothers with toddlers can pray in the back room. Please be mindful of fellow worshippers in making sure your children are quiet and attended to.

**Under no circumstances are children to be left unattended in the back room or elsewhere.**

### *Iftar*

NBIC will be hosting community *iftars* every Friday and Saturday night (beginning June 2nd), in addition to other dates listed in the calendar. If you are interested in sponsoring an *iftar* please contact the office or email: [ramadan@nbic.org](mailto:ramadan@nbic.org).

### *Itikaaf*

In addition to the last ten nights, NBIC will be having various community *itikaafs* in the mosque according to the calendar. All community members are welcome to attend. However, no children are to be left unattended. Parents are required to stay the night with their children. There will be special *itikaaf* for children and youth throughout the month. Please consult calendar on bulletin board and website for details.

### *Reflections and Recitation*

Every evening at 10pm, prior to *Salatul Isha* there will be Quranic recitation and reflections and commentary.

### *MY-NBIC (Muslim Youth of NBIC)*

There will be several youth related activities during the month. Please consult calendar on bulletin board and website for details.

### *Kids Itikaaf*

This is intended for children between the ages of 5-12 years old. Parents are required to stay with their children during the night. *Suhoor* will be provided. Please check calendar for date.

### *Singles Iftar*

There will be a special *iftar* program for singles those who are single in our community. If you are interested, please email [ramadan@nbic.org](mailto:ramadan@nbic.org) to register and receive more information.

## *Interfaith Iftar*

There will be a special *iftar* of fellowship with members of other faith communities. If you have a non-Muslim friend, coworker, family member, neighbor or colleague you would like to participate kindly email [ramadan@nbic.org](mailto:ramadan@nbic.org) so that they may be invited.

## *Last 10 days*

The center is available for *itikaaf* the last ten nights of Ramadan. If you are interested in staying for more than one night, please contact the administration in order to properly register. There will be no children permitted to attend without their parents present.

## *Fundraising Appeals*

Throughout the month there will be several fundraising appeals on specified nights for NBIC and other organizations. Please come prepared to give on those nights to help facilitate smooth collections.

## *Parking*

In order to accommodate more worshipers, please try and carpool. Additional parking is available on North Oaks Boulevard and other surrounding public roads. There is no parking on Livingston Avenue. Do not park in the North Oaks housing complex parking spots. You will be towed. In addition, there is no parking in the ChaCha's parking lot. Please make sure to park legally and do not obstruct other vehicles.

## *General Conduct*

As this is the month of Ramadan, we should all be exemplifying the best of character. When leaving and arriving at the center please do so safely and quietly and do not disturb fellow congregants and neighbors. Make sure to keep the mosque and surrounding area free and clear of litter.

Please check website ([www.nbic.org](http://www.nbic.org)) and facebook regularly for any changes, additions or modifications to the above programming and guidelines.

*Please download the NBIC app from the app store to stay informed throughout the month*

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