

# Leadership Empowerment Series

*Answering the Call of God by Answering the Call of our Country*

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The leadership development course is a program offering broad exposure to the many facets of personal and leadership development with the goal of developing compassionate civic leaders who possess the intellectual depth, strategic insight, coherent vision, and other vital character traits and leadership skills.

## INTENDED OUTCOMES

Upon completing the leadership series participants are expected to help build and constantly strength, expand, and connect an impactful mainstream civic grassroots movement that effectively address pertinent issues facing our community and city at large.

Upon successful completion of this course, participants can expect to have:

1. Familiarity with major works in contemporary Islamic thought, reform movements, strategic thinking, personal development, and leadership.
2. Knowledge in major challenges facing our community, city, and country
3. Understanding of major social, political, and policy challenges and possible solutions
4. Familiarity with resources useful for understanding building a change social movement

## PROGRAM STRUCTURE

1. Orientation: A community lecture on Friday 4/26/2013 from 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm
2. Start Date: 5/5/2013
3. End Date: 7/7/2013
4. Frequency: Every other Sunday, from 11 am – 1 pm, total of 6 sessions
5. Main Target Audience: College students, young professionals, and community members who are 18+.

## READINGS

### Required Texts

1. "Muslim American Renaissance Project: Answering the Call of GOD and Country" by Dr Souheil Ghannouchi
2. "In Pursuit of Justice and the Jurisprudence of Human Rights in Islam: by Dr. Maher Hathout
3. "Leadership 101" by John Maxwell

### Optional Texts

1. "The 21 irrefutable Laws of Leadership" by John Maxwell
2. "History of American Muslims" by Edward Curtis
3. "Developing the leader within you" by John Maxwell

## REGISTRATION AND TUITION

Tuition is \$50 (paid to Alhuda Masjid). This fee covers cost of required text books. A registration application must be submitted by 5/5/2013.