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## Guidelines for Khateeb And Speakers at AAIC

IN THE NAME OF ALLAH, THE MOST MERCIFUL, THE BENEFICENT

The following are guidelines for Jumu'ah Khateeb and guest speakers at AAIC. The event organizer/host as well as the speakers must read the guidelines and comply to the best of their abilities. AAIC reserves the right to deny permission to Khateeb and guest speakers in the future for non-compliance with these guidelines.

- The speaker will discuss issues related to the rectification of the Muslims as a whole in a non-aggressive manner.
- The speaker will offer an objective analysis, from a religious point of view, of the recent issues and/or events of relevance to the Muslim community.
- The speaker will discuss issues within the realm of Ahlus Sunnah wa Al-Jama'ah in Aqidah, Fiqh (Islamic jurisprudence), and other areas of knowledge.
- The speaker will not disrespect, criticize, nor denigrate any of the four Schools of Thought or their followers.
- The speaker will not intentionally make any remarks that may be offensive in nature.
- The speaker will not issue any edicts (fatwa) but may give opinions with supporting evidence.
- The speaker should not degrade congregants and/or any culture, race, nationality, etc.
- The speaker should not declare acts of worship as bid'ah unless agreed upon by all Scholars of Ahlus Sunnah wa Al-Jama'ah.
- The speaker should refrain from unnecessarily labeling the congregants as apostates (takfir).
- The speaker is strictly prohibited from conducting any type of fundraising for any cause whatsoever without the explicit permission from AAIC.
- The speaker must finish his lecture for Jumu'ah within the allotted time.

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