

Why MAS ?

The Muslim American Society *A Society to Fulfill an Obligation*

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Challenges



Challenges to Getting Involved



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Scholars are the inheritors of the prophets.



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Islamic work may get me involved in some unclear or controversial matters.



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“You are responsible for yourselves. He who strays will not harm you so long as you are guided.” – Al Maaidah 105

I pray and fast, I don't drink or steal.

If everyone just focused on himself, things will change for the better.



Challenges to Getting Involved

Groups divide the Ummah.



Challenges to Getting Involved

I am not good enough.

The road to success

▶ ولتكن منكم أمة يدعون إلى الخير ويأمرون بالمعروف وينهون عن المنكر وأولئك هم المفلحون – آل عمران 104

- ▶ Let there arise from you a community who call to all that is good, enjoin what is right and forbid what is wrong, those are the successful.
- ▶ This Entails:
 - Preparing upright and capable individuals
 - Nurturing a righteous family
 - Conveying Islam to the society around us
 - Helping those who embrace Islam
 - Standing for justice, even when it's not popular
 - Struggling against evil

Finally...



Questions ?

Understanding is more important than passion.

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