

## Submitters Conference Information & Guidelines

*In the name of GOD, Most Gracious, Most Merciful. Praise be to GOD, Lord of the universe. Most Gracious, Most Merciful. Master of the Day of Judgment. You alone we worship; You alone we ask for help. Guide us in the right path; the path of those whom You blessed; not of those who have deserved wrath, nor of the strayers.*

**“As a society of Submitters we must set the standard for moral and righteous behavior - we must be honest, trustworthy, truthful, chaste, loving, and peaceful.**

**God and His angels treat every human being as a potential believer until the time of death; let us do the same. Let us love every human being as a potential believer who may become better than you and me in due time. This is by no means the blind love; our guide here is the Quran 60:8-9.”\***

\*Quoted from the United Submitters International’s Fourth Annual Conference Program Handout, September 1989

As Submitters, we believe in:

1. Only worshipping the one and only God Almighty, the Creator and Sustainer of our universe
2. The Day of Judgment
3. Leading a righteous life in accordance with God’s final scripture to mankind

Attending the conference, while not a religious duty, provides like-minded Submitters with the opportunity to meet and share their knowledge and experiences. Information gifted to individuals from one community and shared during their Quran studies or at Friday Prayers can benefit people from other communities attending the conference.

Prior to the preparation of the schedule of events, God willing, using an online/phone conference, due consultations will be conducted. Designated members from all interested communities will work to agree on the schedule. The speech timeslots will be selected on a first-come-first-served basis from the list of those who have submitted their requests, while ensuring that every interested community is given the opportunity to participate.

God willing, after the meet and greet session, the conference will start with the Friday Prayer. Most of the rest of our time together will be devoted to speeches. Each speech must last no more than 20 minutes, followed by 10 minutes devoted to questions and comments. On the conference schedule, time will also be devoted to Quran studies, Commemoration of God, and general consultations.

God willing, registration for the conference will be offered via an online form to be posted at [SubmittersConference.com](http://SubmittersConference.com), via US Mail, or by phone.

### Guidelines:

1. The selection of conference hosts, speakers, and leaders of the Contact Prayers, God willing, will be decided after due consultation with Submitters from other communities. Driven to be equitable and transparent, participating communities will have an opportunity to review the list of speakers and leaders of Contact Prayers before they are finalized. The number of speakers allowed from each community may be limited depending on the total number of requests. Attendees will need to submit their requests via the registration process. The organizers will have the right to make the final selections after due consultations (3:159, 16:125, 42:38).
2. The speeches must conform to Quranic guidelines. No Quranic topics will be censored. No speaker may attack a person or group of people, or put down other communities. The allotted time may not be

used for political or personal agendas. Each speech will be followed by a 10-minute Q&A session during which audience members will be permitted to ask questions or make comments (2:256, 10:99, 2:44, 2:62, 2:177).

3. The conference organizers reserve the right to reject or void the registration of any person who is proven to be disruptive, divisive, intolerant, or displaying unrighteous behavior (3:200, 17:53, 51:55).
4. Interested individuals wishing to attend but unable due to finances are encouraged to contact the organizers.