



The Islamic Center of Pittsburgh

Yesterday and Today

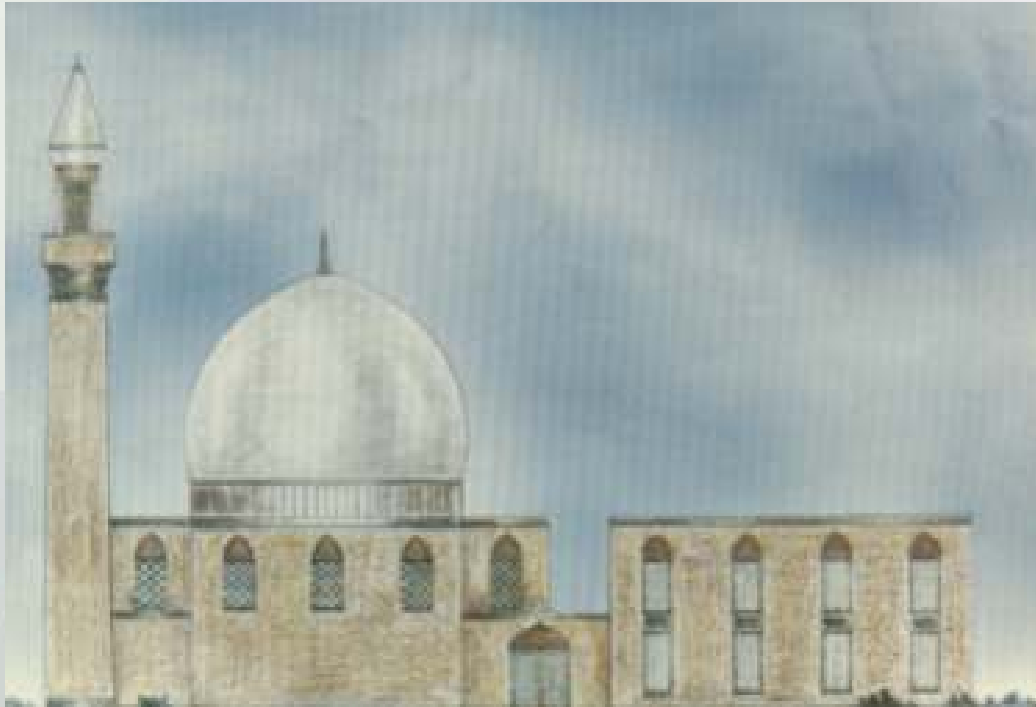
ICP Vision Statement:

To become the leading faith-based institution in Pittsburgh and surrounding areas promoting Islamic Values, accurate understanding of Islam, and empowering Muslims to become effective God-conscious citizens.

ICP Mission Statement:

ICP is an Islamic institution serving the Greater Pittsburgh and surrounding areas. It provides quality religious, educational and social services in a diverse and culturally respectful environment.

The Dream



It was just a dream... a hope to something more. A home in the heart of Pittsburgh.

A place to accommodate, and unite our growing population.

A School to educate those with a desire to learn.

A house to worship the one and only true God.

4100 Bigelow was Purchased



The Muslim Community of Pittsburgh, gathered together and purchased a church located at 4100 Bigelow Blvd. It was to become the New Islamic Center of Pittsburgh. The price of the property was \$550,000. The year was January 24, 1992.

The Beginning of a legacy



The building was in excellent condition. The building was equipped with many features among them were the air conditioning and a great sound system.

What was to become the prayer hall, was large enough to easily accommodate the Muslim community for Jumah prayers and even for special occasions such as Eid Prayers.

The Many Great Features



Equipped kitchen

Bring the community together is key to building a strong unity. What better way then being able to host special services such as Iftar Dinners and Social Gatherings.

Class Rooms

In hope to preserve the identity of the Muslim Children in Pittsburgh, we were thrilled that the new building came with 6 class rooms. This would be great for the expanding Islamic School and programs for the youth and to help the new Muslims.



Planting the seeds for the Future

Through hard work and the blessing of Allah (swt), the Muslim community of Pittsburgh struggled together through the first several years.

Pouring hard work and dedication into the very fabric of what is now a cornerstone of the Muslim Identity in the City of Pittsburgh.

A seed had been planted, growing and expanding, to become the strong, unlimited, and unmatched tower of faith and education that it is now.

The Islamic Center 2009

17 Years Later....We can not say how blessed we are that we were able to not only remain open, but we were able to grow into the major source of Islamic education that we are now.

The Islamic Center of Pittsburgh is renowned in the Tri-State area for its work with the local Schools and Universities, helping to spread the message of Islam and a better understanding of Muslims and our faith.

Not to mention our work with the many area churches, Synagogues and other faith based organizations, and places of worship.

Lets not forget the many, many wonderful programs and classes that the ICP has to offer.

Current Programs

- **Weekend School**
- **Outreach Program**
- **MYICP - Muslim Youth of the ICP**
- **Girl Scouts**
- **Sisters Fitness Classes**
- **Summer Program**
- **Fun for Kids**
- **Boy Scouts**
- **Monthly Dinner & Lecture Nights**
- **HFTC - Help for the Convert**
- **Marriage and Funeral service**
- **Arabic Classes**
- **Community Halaqas**
- **Ladies Coffee Hour**
- **Counseling Services**
- **ICP Educational Award Program**
- **Families in Crisis Fund**
- **Women Halaqa in Arabic & English**
- **Friday Prayer Services**
- **Planet Aid Donation Center**
- **Ask the Imam Service via the ICP Website**
- **Volunteer Recognition**

The Many Changes

Prayer Hall

While the center can no longer host the thousands that turn out for Eid Prayers, we still accommodate 300-450 congregation members each Friday for the Jumah Payer.



The lower Level Social Hall

The Islamic Center hosts Iftar Dinner the entire month of Ramadan and one to two community dinners each month. Usually with a turn out of 150 to 350 members at each event.

The Many Changes

Class Rooms

The center holds many classes each and every week, some of them include Help for the Convert, Weekend School, and Summer Program. Growing in such popularity, we required the purchasing of dividers to make additional makeshift classrooms.



Kitchen

Each Friday the ICP with the help of wonderful sisters and brothers has been able to provide lunches to those attending the Friday Prayer. We have also insured the safety of our guests, and had our kitchen fully inspected and approved by the Pennsylvania Board of Health.

Insure the FUTURE

**Brothers and Sister that leads us to today.
I am sure that with today's economy that everyone has
seen some effect on their personal finances so
imagine what it is like to run a non-profit? We
struggle daily to ensure the future of ICP.
We must care for and maintain the foundation of our
heritage here in the City of Pittsburgh. If we fail,
then we not only lose our Mosque,
but we lose a piece of our
Past and our Future.
I urge to donate now.**