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Social Services & Our Ummah: Family & Marriage Workshop August, 6th & 7th, 2005

Saturday, August 6, 2005 (10am – 6pm)

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| 10am | Registration |
| 10:00am – 10:30am | Overview of the Day & Coffee/Tea |
| 10:30am – 12:30pm | <p>So You're Living in Single-hood but You're Lonely, What To Do?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>How Do You Create Balance: Rights & Responsibilities</u>• <u>Life As A Single Muslim: Obstacles Hindering Marriage Today</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Where Is My Muhammad?○ Where Is My Khadija?• Finding The Right Person Means Being The Right Person• WORKSHOP - How to Identify the +/- Patterns in your Relationship History• Are You Ready? |
| 12:30pm – 1:45pm | Lunch & Salat al-Dhuhr |
| 1:45pm – 4:00pm | <p>So You've Moved to Marriage-ville and You've Found A Friend, Any Better?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>How Do You Create A Partnership: Rights & Responsibilities</u>• Are You Planning A Wedding OR Are You Planning A Life?• WORKSHOP - <u>Communication 101: Men Are From Mars, Women Are From Venus</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Cave of the Man○ Creativity of the Woman• <u>Love in Islam:</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Love Tank Theory○ Love Bank Account• How To Maintain A Spouse and How Do You Keep The Spark Alive• <u>New Trends in Family Life: Immediate & Extended Family + In-Laws</u>• <u>Problem-Solving 101: How to Identify the +/- Patterns in your Relationship History</u>• Are You Ready? |

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4:00pm – 4:15pm	Snacks & Stretch Break
4:15pm – 5:45pm	Your Spouse Isn't What You Expected and You're Feeling Abused , Now What? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Domestic Violence 101</u>: Isn't Just All About Anger Management? • WORKSHOP - Signs & Symptoms of Domestic Violence
5:45pm – 6:00pm	Wrap-Up & Overview of Sunday & Salat al-Asr

Sunday, August 7, 2005 (10am – 6pm)

10am	Registration
10:30am – 10:45am	Overview of the Day & Coffee/Tea
10:45am – 11:00am	Family, An Endangered Species?
11:00am – 2:00pm	You & Your Spouse Are Happy Together and Want To Start A Family , What's Next? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Islamic Parenting 101</u>: Parenting in the West • Your Rights & Responsibilities as a Muslim Parents & Child <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Single Parenthood ○ Disciplining / Daycare / Babysitting ○ Keeping up with the Jones: Dunya & Akheera ○ WORKSHOP - Creative ways how to discuss issues between parents & children • <u>Schools 101</u>: Home Schooling / Public Schools / Islamic Schools • <u>Family & Society 101</u>: The importance of healthy family social interaction • <u>The Law 101</u>: How to deal with your children getting in trouble <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ How to help educate / mentor / empower children ○ What services are available to help children who get in trouble with the law and/or have to go prosecuted <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ juvenile issues (incorrigibility / truancy / runaway / curfew) ▪ misdemeanors (stealing less than \$250/ assault / disturbing the peace / possession of alcohol) ▪ felony (murder / aggravated assault / stealing more than \$250 / possession or using illegal drugs) • How to prepare yourself & your children to get married <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ How to help them find a spouse ○ How to help them maintain a healthy married life ○ How create a support system ○ What NOT to do after they get married <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Gossip ▪ Demands / Pressure

2:00pm – 3:15pm	Salat al-Dhuhr & Lunch
3:15pm – 4:45pm	<p>You & Your Spouse Are A Family But You Don't Know How To Keep The Kids Occupied, Any Ideas?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your Rights & Responsibilities as a Muslim Youth (12-17) • WORKSHOP - Peer Pressure <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Among Muslim friends ○ Among non-Muslim friends • Maintaining & Being Proud of Your Muslim Identify • Spearheading Muslim Initiative in Your Schools/Community <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Starting up your own MSA/MINA/Youth CAMP ○ Sister's/Brother's Halaqa • <u>Communication 101: Between Parents & Children</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ How to communicate ○ Healthy disagreements ○ Choosing your battles wisely & Bir ul-Walidayn ○ When is it abuse vs disciplining your child/ren ○ Sibling Rivalry
4:45pm – 5:00pm	Snacks & Stretch Break
5:00pm – 5:40pm	<p>Your Family Needs Professional Services & Don't Know What's Available, Where Do I Go?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Networking • Coalition Building • Joint Ventures • Mentorship • Employment / Internship / Shadowing Opportunities
5:40pm – 5:55pm	Closing Remarks
5:55pm – 6:00pm	Quran Recitation & Salat al-Asr