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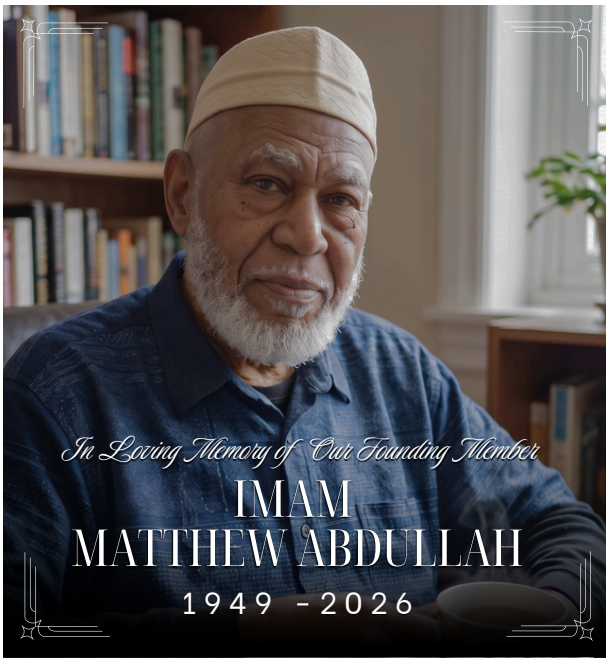
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HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF IMAM MATTHEW ABDULLAH

On Saturday, July 18, 2026, family, friends, and community members gathered at the Mobile Masjid of Al-Islam, located at 1559 Duval Street in Mobile, Alabama, for a memorial service celebrating the life and legacy of Imam Matthew Abdullah, one of the founding members of the Mobile Area Interfaith Conference (MAIC).

The heartfelt gathering honored Imam Abdullah's unwavering commitment to faith, leadership, community service, and interfaith unity. As one of MAIC's original founders, Imam Abdullah was at the table during the planning and development of many of MAIC's earliest ministries, helping shape the organization's foundation, vision, and commitment to serving those in need. His presence, wisdom, and dedication played an important role in establishing initiatives that continue to make a meaningful difference in the community today. Through his leadership and willingness to work alongside people of diverse faiths and backgrounds, Imam Abdullah embodied MAIC's mission of building bridges, fostering understanding, promoting reconciliation, and strengthening communities. His legacy of faith, compassion, service, and unity will forever remain a part of MAIC's history and continue to inspire future generations.

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MAIC RECOGNIZED BY THE CITY OF MOBILE FOR COMMUNITY IMPACT

The Mobile Area Interfaith Conference (MAIC) is proud to announce that the organization received a proclamation from the City of Mobile recognizing the successful implementation of its opioid abatement funding and the meaningful work being carried out throughout the community.

This special recognition is a testament to the hard work, dedication, and commitment of the team at MAIC, including the Mobile Metro Chaplaincy Ministry and The Neighbor Center. Through collaboration, compassion, and a shared mission of service, these teams continue to connect individuals and families with essential resources, support, and opportunities for positive change.

At MAIC, the belief is simple: When individuals receive the help and resources they need, the entire community becomes safer, healthier, and stronger. MAIC celebrates this recognition with gratitude and remains committed to making a lasting difference through teamwork, community partnerships, and service. Together, MAIC is breaking barriers, building bridges, and strengthening the Mobile community!

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MAIC ATTENDS FAITH IN ACTION ALABAMA'S 2026 PEOPLE'S AGENDA CAMPAIGN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

On August 14, 2026, Mobile Area Interfaith Conference (MAIC) Executive Director, Aisha Davis and Board Vice President, Chris Champ Napier attended the Faith in Action Alabama's 2026 People's Agenda Campaign Leadership Conference in Montgomery, Alabama. The conference began with visits to several historic sites operated by the Equal Justice Initiative (EJI), including the Legacy Museum, the National Memorial for Peace and Justice, the Freedom Monument Sculpture Park, and Montgomery Square.

The day concluded with an inspiring presentation by Bryan Stevenson, founder and executive director of the Equal Justice Initiative. His powerful message emphasized the importance of perseverance, courage, and commitment in the pursuit of justice and community transformation. Over the following two days, participants engaged in prayer, faith study, voter engagement discussions, strategic planning, and community organizing training

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YOU'RE INVITED! MAIC HOLIDAY GALA 2026!

The Mobile Area Interfaith Conference (MAIC) cordially invites you to an unforgettable evening of celebration, fellowship, and community impact at our 2026 Holiday Gala! Join us as we come together to celebrate the power of hope, unity, and compassion while recognizing the importance of building bridges that strengthen our community and transform lives.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

📅 Thursday, December 3, 2026
⏰ 6:00 PM – 8:30 PM (Doors open at 5:30 PM)
📍 National Maritime Museum of the Gulf 155 South Water Street, Mobile, AL 36602

Why Attend?

Your presence helps celebrate and support MAIC's ongoing mission of serving currently and formerly incarcerated neighbors through the Mobile Metro Chaplaincy and The Neighbor Center. Together, we are creating opportunities for second chances, restoring hope, and making our community stronger. Whether you're a longtime supporter, community partner, or someone who wants to learn more about MAIC's mission, we would love to have you join us! Individual Tickets: $65 per person | $100 per couple | $500 Reserved Table Of 8: Purchase tickets at https://mobileareainterfaith.org/maic-annual-gala