

February Events

- Youth Night**- Study & Fun every Friday @ 6:30pm
- Children's Classes** - ages 5-11 every Saturday @ 2:30pm
- Community Worship** - Pray for our community & our youth Tuesdays @ 7:30am
- Groove & Stretch** - Worship and movement, Tuesdays @ 8:45am
- Youth Ice Cream Social** - Feb 22, 3-5pm. Make new friends, ages 15-30. Games, ice cream, music & conversation
- Community Gathering** - Community Ayyam-i-Há Party, February 28 from 6-9pm

For more info:
Everett: 612-986-8619
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Empowering Youth

Learning, service, travel, developing powers of thought, discernment and expression, building community and serving humanity.



The Bahá'í Community

In thousands upon thousands of locations around the world, the teachings of the Bahá'í Faith inspire individuals and communities as they work to improve their own lives and contribute to the advancement of civilization.

Bahá'í beliefs address such essential themes as the oneness of God and religion, the oneness of humanity and freedom from prejudice, the inherent nobility of the human being, the progressive revelation of religious truth, the development of spiritual qualities, the integration of worship and service, the fundamental equality of the sexes, the harmony between religion and science, the centrality of justice to all human endeavours, the importance of education, and the dynamics of the relationships that are to bind together individuals, communities, and institutions as humanity advances towards its collective maturity.

Devotional Life

Service and worship are at the heart of the pattern of community life that Bahá'ís around the world are trying to bring into being. They are two distinct, yet inseparable elements that propel the life of the community forward. 'Abdu'l-Bahá writes that, "Success and prosperity depend upon service to and worship of God".

Involvement in the Life of Society

Bahá'u'lláh said: "Be anxiously concerned with the needs of the age ye live in, and centre your deliberations on its exigencies and requirements." Bahá'ís throughout the world—both individually and collectively—strive to become involved in the life of society, working shoulder to shoulder with diverse groups to contribute to the advancement of material and spiritual civilization.

GOAL: PRAYER GATHERINGS EVERY DAY LEADING UP TO THE

GENERALITY CONFERENCE

NOW TO MAY 2025

PRaise WORSHIP SINGING PRAYER STORIES

JOIN IN THE CLUSTER

PRAYER Campaign

SUNDAY MORNING DEVOTIONS 10:30AM

MONDAY PRAYERS TBD

DAWN PRAYERS TUESDAYS @ THE BAHÁ'Í CENTER, 7:30AM

GROOVE & STRETCH TUESDAYS @ THE BAHÁ'Í CENTER, 8:45AM

EVENING PRAYERS WEDNESDAYS @ THE BAHÁ'Í CENTER, 5:30PM

INTERFAITH PRAYERS THURSDAYS ON ZOOM, NOON

DAILY TABLET OF AHMAD ANY TIME

Call: 980-275-2754 or email: charlotte.atc@rbcatlantic.org

RACE

The Power of an Illusion

DISCOURSE ACTION presents

FILM SCREENING + DISCUSSION

Join us to view the first of this powerful 3-part documentary, *The Power of an Illusion* and discuss the series that investigates race in society, science in history. Followed by facilitated small group discussion.

FEBRUARY 23, 2025

Part One

The Difference Between Us

Taking a look at the concept of race through the lens of biology and DNA

2:00-6:00pm

Charlotte Bahá'í Center

3514 Marvin Road Charlotte

Parts 2 & 3 will be: March 23 & April 27

Monthly elevated discussions, profound education and facilitated, small group discourse on the most vital and challenging issue of our society - becoming an anti-racist.

March Events

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Gardening Lessons - Mon-Wed-Sat @ 9am; Garden Coaching Coordinator, Dell @ 704-563-2323

Community Service Project - March 29 from 3-5PM

Serving Humanity

Attending to the material and spiritual well-being of our neighborhood is the foundation of what we do.



"All men have been called into being for the betterment of the world. It behoveth every soul to arise and serve his brethren for the sake of God."

Youth

Youth have played a vital role in Bahá'í history. The Báb Himself declared His mission when He was but twenty-five years old and so many among the band of His followers were in the prime of their youth when they embraced His Revelation. During the ministries of Bahá'u'lláh and 'Abdu'l-Bahá, young people were at the forefront of efforts to proclaim the message of the new Faith and to share its teachings with others.

Following in the path that these and other extraordinary figures had opened, thousands of young Bahá'ís have arisen in each generation to respond to the call of Bahá'u'lláh. Their efforts are guided by the Head of the Bahá'í Faith—today, the Universal House of Justice—which encourages young Bahá'ís to draw on the zeal and enthusiasm characteristic of the period of youth and so make decisive contributions to the advancement of spiritual and material civilization.

The youth movement in Charlotte is made up of two distinct groups of youth: The Junior Youth Spiritual Empowerment Program - created—to give youth spaces to explore big ideas, refine the power of expression utilizing the arts and oratory skills, build the aptitude to create environments of mutual support, and strengthen spiritual qualities. It's about empowering youth to read the reality around them and recognize the forces shaping the world and developing the power to choose and change. This programs lets youth be part of something greater—working for positive change.



Celebrations & Holy Days

The Bahá'í calendar, known as the Badí' calendar, was introduced by the Báb. Bahá'u'lláh confirmed and adopted this calendar, fixing its commencement at the year of the Báb's declaration in 1844.

As the Bahá'í Era (designated B.E.) was inaugurated by twin Founders, the Bahá'í Holy Days include events related to the birth, declaration, and passing of both Bahá'u'lláh and the Báb.

This calendar consists of 19 months of 19 days each, with the addition of intercalary days known as Ayyám-i-Há. The number of these intercalary days varies according to the timing of the vernal equinox in the northern hemisphere in successive years.



Ayyam-i-Há are days of preparation for the Fast, days of hospitality, charity and the giving of presents.

Charlotte Bahá'í Community Ayyam-i-Há Celebration

Thursday, February 27
Doors Open @ 5:30pm
6pm • Dinner & Socializing
Canned Food Drive
Charlotte Bahá'í Center
3514 Marvin Road