

# Fatemeh Zahra Islamic Education Center

مرکز اسلامی فاطمه زهرا (سلام الله علیها)

## Our Beliefs and Way of Life

Fatemeh Zahra Islamic Education Center (FZIEC) is formed, organized, and operated as a Non-Profit Corporation authorized to transact its business subject to all Virginia laws applicable to this corporation and its operations exclusively for charitable and religious activities under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code and VA state laws, and with the following declarations about our beliefs, way of life, goals, and objectives.

1) Our Faith, Islam, stands on two lofty foundations: The Holy Qur'an, and the Sunnah, the actions and sayings of our beloved prophet (Peace be upon him), narrated by his family (اهلیت AHLUL-BAYT), and the Golden Chain of Narration (the Twelve Sinless Imams). We must avoid deviating from their teachings and reject all forms of violence which result from false and improper interpretations of the Holy Qur'an and the Sunnah.

2) Islam is the religion of peace and its teachings, according to our faith, are the solution to our community's current moral and social problems. These teachings are the key to becoming a valuable and responsible member of society. It will guarantee our moral advancement and help us raise better children. , have closer ties with our loved ones and families, and guide us to a purpose-driven life filled with happiness and satisfaction.

3) Muslims must adhere to Islamic identity both in outward appearance (ظاهر ZA-HER) as well as in character and personality (باطن BA-TEN). We must always be conscious of our responsibilities, values, duties, and how we treat others. We should set exacting standards for our affairs, conduct, thoughts, beliefs, actions, manners, choices, aspirations, and moral values. We must always show the highest standards in these respects to be better people for our families and better members of the community and society.