



BLUU HAVENS CHICAGO SEPTEMBER GATHERING
Conversation "Living Muslim Out Loud: An African-American Muslim Speaks."

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH 1:00-2:30 on Zoom
Join at 12:30 for Socializing or Just Hanging Out
& Listening to Music!

We are pleased to have Gerald Henderson ([Gerald's Bio](#)) of the **Council on American Islamic Relations Chicago** <https://www.cairchicago.org/> for a conversation on "Living Muslim Out Loud: An African American Muslim Speaks."



Even though Islam is this country's fastest growing religious community, few of us were curious about it before September 11. Now that our need to know is urgent, the bookstore shelves are overflowing with histories, biographies, and reportage about Islam, the Taliban, Central Asia in general and Afghanistan in particular. According to the Pew Research Center, about 1% of African Americans are Muslim. Nonetheless, African American Muslims account for over 20% of American Muslims. They represent one of the larger minority Muslim populations of the United States as there is no ethnic group that makes up the majority of American Muslims. Yet as UUs we live out our Principles within a "living tradition" of wisdom and spirituality, drawn from sources as diverse as science, poetry, scripture, and our own experience. Islam is a faith which can inspire us in our ethical and spiritual life.

This will be a Black Only Sacred Space.

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