

TIMELINE

THE ISSUE OF MOONSIGHTING IN NORTH AMERICA



20 YEARS AGO - MOSTLY UNITED

The Muslims of North America were mostly united on the proper Islamic moonsighting system. Gradually, a small group **broke away** to follow the Saudi moon sighting announcements claiming to make Makkah Mukarramah the center by this newly invented idea of a unified crescent.
Tawheed al Ahillah wal Ayad

2009 - ESTABLISHMENT OF CHC

1ST NATIONAL CONFERENCE - SHARIAH APPROVED SOLUTIONS TO MOONSIGHTING AND RELATED ISSUES

Ulama from 13 states across the U.S. convened in New York City for the first time to solve the dissensions according to the Quran and Sunnah. They agreed to coordinate moon-sighting announcements from this central body instead of announcing separately from their individual organizations, to prevent disunity and confusion.

Instead of adhering to the simple, Shar'i method of moonsighting, groups split away, creating disunity:

2006

A group split away, claiming to follow astronomical calculations.

2007

Another group broke away to follow the Saudi moon sighting announcements, this time calling this unfounded idea global moonsighting.

MAJOR DIVISIONS

2014 - NY

Ulama from 17 states attended and unanimously agreed that astronomical calculation is completely against the Quran and Sunnah.

2015 - IL

5 states joined CHC. Ulama from 22 states attended.

2016 - IL

1 state joined CHC. Ulama from 23 states attended.

2019 - CA

2 states joined CHC. Ulama from 25 states attended.

CHC NATIONAL CONFERENCES

ليلة رؤية الهلال Moonsighting Night
التذكير بصيام الأيام البيض Reminder for Fasting the Full Moon Days

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Shawwal 1442
May - June 2021

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