



Interfaith INC

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July 29 2017, 11:30 am to 1 pm

at the

Serenity Center - Denman Estate

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Tradition of Devotion to Jesus and Mary (Peace be upon them) in Islam

Afternoon of Interfaith, Spiritual Chanting and Meditation

Whenever he (Zachariah) entered her prayer niche, he found with her provision. He said, "O Mary! From where does this come to you?" She said, "From Allah, for Allah provides sustenance to whom He pleases without measure."

(Surat Aali-`Imraan, 3:37)



Her prayer niche was a holy place, where Sayyidina Zachariah (a) asked Allah for a son, after he and his wife reached old age. His du`a was accepted.

*The Sufi aspirant must seek his Lord, not fame. Look at history's most renowned Holy Woman, the Virgin Mary, who once prayed (Surat Maryam, 23): "**Would that I had been a thing forgotten and out of sight!**" She has taught all mankind to seek only obscurity in the sight of the world, and not to look for recognition. The striving for power and fame is a heavy burden. The Sufi seeks rather to be forgotten in the Ocean of Unity of Allah Almighty.*

Imam Siddiqui, a senior student of the **Sufi Master Shaykh Hisham Kabbani** spent last 23 years travelling around the world, advancing the traditional and classical teachings of Islam including the critical aspect of purification of the soul (Sufism).

He has made significant contributions in the field of disaster relief and poverty alleviation. He has developed a series of wells and relief supply centers in East Africa in 2011 and arranged delivery of medical and food supplies to poverty-stricken areas of the Philippines in 2005; medical, food and housing supplies in South East Asia after the 2004 tsunami; and has helped place several hundred orphans in safe and nurturing facilities in Jakarta.