

# Attawheed Islamic Center – List of Committees

List of active committees with their descriptions and current members. For any successful organization, participation from community members is important. If you would like to be an active member of any committee or have a suggestion to form a different committee that would make our community even more successful for sake of Allah, please email AIC Office Manager with your request: **sr Salamai Jannati Zamal**: [officemanager@attawheed.org](mailto:officemanager@attawheed.org)

**AIC Community Committee**: The community committee was formed back in 2019 following a sisters' community meeting and the sisters named below have been part of this committee ever since consistently initiating, arranging, organizing, facilitating successful community events, programs and activities. Some community events organized by this committee are as follows: Friday for kids (Activities for kids every Friday for almost 6 months), Food drive during Covid which served around 150 families, Series of lectures for sisters, Book-bag drive, Summer family fun at the park for over 2 months in 2021 which was loved and well received by everyone who attended. They continue their work with due dedication.

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**AIC School Committee**: The school committee works towards ensuring that the AIC Weekend School runs and operates smoothly and efficiently to provide excellent quality of Islamic education to its pupils and to nurture them as good Muslims living in the West.

**Amira Hassanin (Lead)**: afathiah20@gmail.com  
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**Youth Coordinator (hired in late 2021)**: The job of the youth coordinator is to nurture the youth of our community and as part of achieving this goal it is to initiate, arrange, organize, facilitate youth events, programs and activities inside or outside the masjid while also collaborating with the community committee and a few youth mentors from the brothers' side.

**Nahlah Al Hallak**: nahlahalhallak@gmail.com

**AIC Janazah Committee:** The AIC janazah committee is very active in arranging janazahs for Muslims in the wider Pittsburgh area, starting from providing support to bereaved families and guidance throughout the whole process we also collaborate with funeral homes taking care of the ghusl arrangements with our very own group of dedicated ghusl volunteers (both men and women from the community), closely working with our own Imam Sheikh Sayed we also come together with different masajid for janazah prayers, last but not the least we communicate with the cemeteries to ensure proper Islamic burial of our deceased brothers and sisters. On an average we arrange at least 2 janazahs and sometimes upto 5-6 janazahs/month.

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**Dedicated ghusl volunteers:** Sheikh Sayed, Brothers Elhaj, Rafic, Sajid, Tauheed, Saad, Jafar, Faizan, Zafar, Hafeez, Walaa, Shahab, Taimur, Regis, Fazal, Suleiman, Rob

Sisters Assiya, Maryam, Tahira, Nusrat, Ayasha, Mishaal, Annie, Fatma, Sofia

**Funeral Home:** Leo J. Henney Funeral Home

**Cemetery:** Chartiers Cemetery (all lots have been used), Restland Memorial Park (courtesy MCCGP), Homewood Cemetery

**Collaborating Masajid:** MCCGP, ICP, FMM

**AIC Cemetery Committee:** The AIC cemetery committee has been actively looking to purchase plots in a suitable Muslim friendly cemetery.

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**AIC Security Committee:** The AIC security committee was established in 2019 in order to ensure and uphold the safety and security of AIC congregants during major community gatherings such as Jumu'ah, Ramadan, Eid, Weekend School, etc. The committee has worked towards facilitating security in and around AIC during those events ever since by hiring security personnel guarding the main entries to the masjid and also by designating volunteers in and around the masjid. The committee has been constantly looking for ways to further improve security by enhancing security of doors, automatically locking doors during specified times (like Weekend School), use of security cameras, etc.

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**Dedicated security volunteers:** Brothers Kashif, Regis, Elhaj, Mohammad Eshnuk, Shahab, Khurram, Admir, and others

**Ramadan & Eid Planning and Coordination:** an ad-hoc committee to plan for logistics and execution of programs for Ramadhan and Eid holidays.

**Hafeez Ajenifuja (Lead):** hafeez.ajenifuja@attawheed.org

**Hussain Khan:** hakst5@hotmail.com

**Dedicated volunteers:** many brothers and sisters from the community

## **AIC Facility Maintenance Committee:**

**Hafeez Ajenifuja (Lead):** hafeez.ajenifuja@attawheed.org

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**AIC New Building Addition:** an ad-hoc committee to plan for renovation of new building next to the main AIC building to be used primarily for Weekend School among other social event use plans.

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