

# RELIGION

## Building Character In The Classroom And In Families

For Educators, Counselors, Parents, Clergy, Spiritual Directors, Caregivers & Organizational Leaders

**Dates**  
Saturday, Nov. 21 & Sunday  
Nov. 22, 1998  
**Times**  
9:00 AM to 4:00 PM  
**Location**  
A Teachers Space 288-3577  
2755 NE Broadway, Portland,  
Oregon  
**What is... The Virtues Project?**  
The Virtues Project is an approach  
to bringing out the best in people, with  
simple strategies for helping them to  
live by their highest values. It was

honored as a model program for fami-  
lies at the World Conference of Cit-  
ies, Local Governments and Private  
Sector Partners on Families in asso-  
ciation with the United Nations Sec-  
retariat during the International Year  
of the Family. It is being applied in  
more than 50 countries throughout  
the world.  
The Virtues Project offers pro-  
grams and materials for people seek-  
ing to deepen their spiritual practices;  
parents raising morally conscious chil-  
dren; caregivers and educators seek-

ing to address the spiritual and moral  
dimension; organizations seeking to  
enhance corporate spirit.  
The Virtues Project is not about the  
practices or beliefs of any particular  
religion. It is based on the simple  
wisdom of the world's diverse sacred  
traditions. The virtues are universally  
valued by all cultures as the content of  
our character and the qualities of the  
human spirit.  
The strategies of The Virtues  
Project help us to remember who we  
really are.



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our  
Annual Christmas Banquet  
December 13, 1998 6:00  
PM  
hosted reception 5:00 PM

Ramada Plaza  
1441 NE Second Ave/  
Weidler Street  
Guest Speaker  
Reverend Kenneth Dupree  
Pastor, Victory Church -  
Nashville, Tennessee Ad-  
vance Team Coordinator for

Bishop T.D. Jakes Treasurer,  
Congress of National Black  
Churches Editor for Gospel  
Today Magazine  
Theme  
Jesus Christ  
"Our Living Hope"  
Colossians 1:18-27

### Volunteers Needed

Would you like to mentor a mother who wants to improve her parenting and other skills?

**Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon's Parent Mentor Program**

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heavens dance between  
you. Love one another, but  
make not a bond of love:  
let it rather be a moving  
sea between the shores of  
your souls. Even as the  
strings of a lute are alone  
though they quiver with  
the same music. Give your  
hearts, but not into each  
other's keeping. For only  
the hand of Life can  
contain your hearts."  
Kahlil Gibran*



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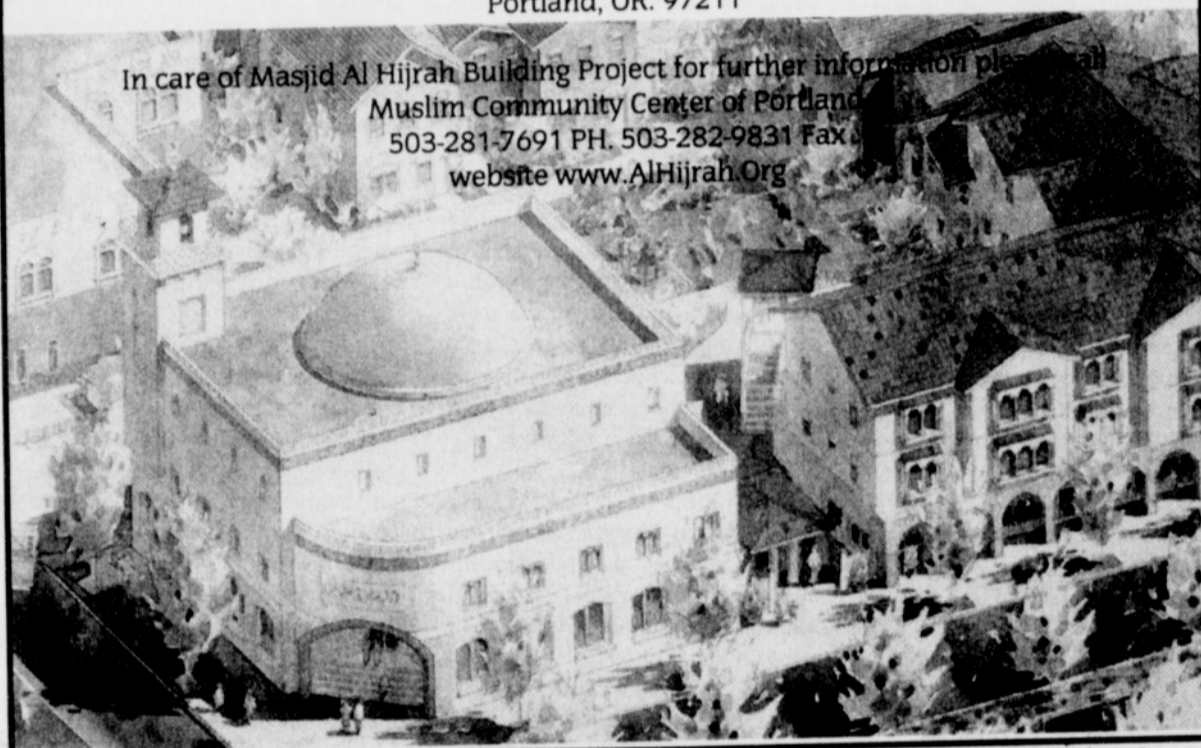
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Merciful. He who builds a house for Allahs sake  
will have paradise for sure*

*-Holy Quran*

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