

Press Release

The King Faisal International Prize for Service to Islam for 1989

**Riyadh, 14 Jan. 1989:** The Selection Committee of the 1989 King Faisal International Prize for the Service to Islam announced today that it has awarded the Prize to Sheikh Mohammad Al-Ghazali Al-Saqqā (Egypt), the famous Islamic preacher and advisor to Prince Abdul Gadir Islamic University of Constantine in Algeria. Shaikh Al-Ghazali amassed a handful of achievements including:

1. His Islamic preaching activities, in both academic and practical terms, resulting in the foundation of a distinct school of preachers.
2. His prolific scholarly work in service to Islam, Muslims and the Islamic creed. He has published over 40 books on the Islamic creed, including his highly acclaimed text: "How to understand Islam?"
3. His contributions towards objective interpretation of the Holy Quran.
4. His advocacy for a modest stance between extremism and leniency.
5. His relentless fight against the secular and materialistic trends.
6. His stance against missionary intrusion.

Shaikh Al-Ghazali dedicated his time and thought towards advocating righteousness and unwaveringly defending it.