Bahá’ís commemorate the anniversary of the death of Bahá’u’lláh, the founder of the Bahá’í Faith; it took place in what is now northern Israel in 1892.

The Ascension of Bahá’u’lláh is one of the nine holy days in the year where work is suspended.

## Date
- The date varies year to year. The Bahá’í day ends and a new one begins at sunset; consequently, the day on which a Feast or Holy Day is observed begins at sunset of the day before the Gregorian calendar dates listed.
- Link to Bahá’í calendar for year/date lookup.

## Greetings
There is no traditional greeting for this holiday.

## Common Practices and Celebrations
The day is often marked with prayers about eight hours after sunset (early morning).

## Common Dietary Restrictions
- Bahá’ís are asked to abstain from alcohol.
- There are no dietary restrictions.

## Impact to U-M Community
- Those observing the Bahá’í Faith suspend work and school on this holiday.
- Link to U-M Guidance Regarding Conflicts.

## U-M Campus Resources
- Maize Pages - Bahá’í, U-M
- Association of Religious Counselors, U-M

## Information Sources
- Bahá’í Center of Washtenaw County, Ann Arbor
- Bahá’í Teachings
- Bahá’í of the United States

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