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YEARS OF  
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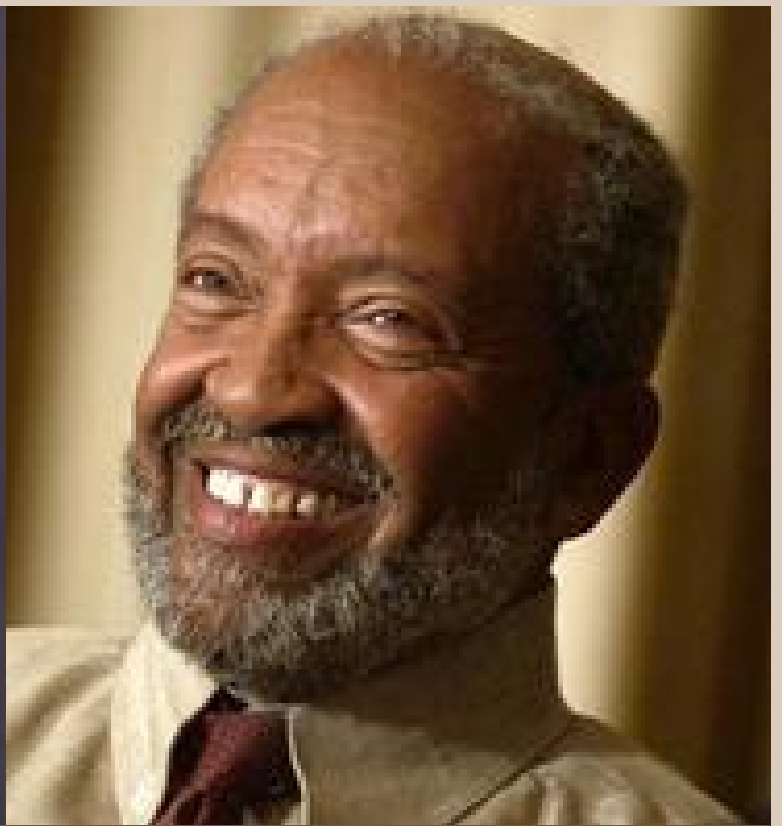
***Chaplain*** George Washington University Center for Interfaith & Spiritual Life

***Director of International Engagement and Partnerships***  
Masjid Muhammad, The Nation's Mosque

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*Fitrah Muhammad believes that all people are created with purpose, the right to freedom, and the pursuit of life, liberty and happiness.*



At an early age of 15, she accepted the leadership of the late Honorable Elijah Muhammad (ra), a great social reformer who raised the consciousness of his people.

She continued her journey as a student of the late Imam W. Deen Mohammed (ra), often spoken of as “America’s Imam”, who led the largest conversion of African Americans in history from a hybrid form of Islam to universal Al-Islam, consistent with the Holy Qur’an and the prophetic teachings of Prophet Muhammad (pbuh).



In 2014, Ms. Muhammad founded the Study Al-Islam Program, a weekly educational series dedicated to the advancement of knowledge, a clear understanding of the Qur'an, traditions of Prophet Muhammed (PBUH), the Arabic language, and the insightful, scriptural, and contemporary language of Imam W. Deen Mohammed (ra).

*“The Quran was revealed to Prophet Muhammad to show the function and purpose of everything in creation and its relationship to life”. - Imam W. Deen Mohammed (ra)*



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# Through her visionary leadership as Executive Producer of Study Al-Islam, she planned three historical conferences:

## THE ACADEMIC EXAMINATION OF ELIJAH MUHAMMAD'S CONTRIBUTION TO THE MINISTRY OF IMAM W. DEEN MOHAMMED (2018)

in partnership with Zaytuna College,  
Berkeley, California



## THE ACADEMIC EXAMINATION OF ELIJAH MUHAMMAD'S CONTRIBUTION TO THE MINISTRY OF IMAM W. DEEN MOHAMMED (2020)



in partnership with The International  
African American Museum (IAAM),  
in Charleston, South Carolina

## A WAY FORWARD:

## A NEW MIND FOR A NEW PEOPLE - THE MINISTRY OF IMAM W. DEEN MOHAMMED (2022)

in partnership with American Islamic  
College, Chicago, Illinois





Ms. Muhammad has decades of experience working with high-profile political and organizational leaders, embassy personnel, federal and local government. She works to ensure inclusiveness, and awareness about issues that impact communities.





**As Director of International Engagement and Partnerships at Masjid Muhammad, The Nation's Mosque, an established 80 + year Muslim community in the Nation's Capital, Fitrah works alongside Imam Dr. Talib Shareef to plan and coordinate international travel and interfaith partnerships for business, religious and cultural delegations.**

**Her work includes participating in the planning of historic events such as: the King of Morocco's highest Royal Medal and honor for outstanding interfaith leadership, the Islamic congregational prayer at the Washington National Cathedral, the World Alliance of Religions for Peace in Seoul Korea, an interfaith delegation to Italy where they met with the Pontifical Council for Interreligious Dialogue, the Abuja Peace Declaration organized by the International Global Peace Foundation and the Institute for Peace and Conflict Resolution in Nigeria.**

**Imam Talib's offering of prayers: opening session of the U.S. Congress, the Islamic congregational prayer at the Washington National Cathedral, the Lincoln Memorial for the 50th Anniversary of Dr. King's March on Washington and at former President George H.W. Bush's Points of Light Conference's Faith Summit.**



**As Director for Partnerships for Masjid Muhammad, Fitrah attended meetings at the White House and worked closely with Faith Based Neighborhood Partnerships under President Barack Obama, and had the honor of attending a White House Iftar.**



She continues to work with Embassy Diplomates, the US State Department and Institutions of higher learning to plan, receive and coordinate visiting international dignitaries, journalist and students wanting to learn more about Muslim life in the US.



She assisted in the planning of the South African Embassy celebration of Nelson Mandela's life and planned the travel for a business delegation to South Africa. And contributed in the planning of the press conference & panel discussion for Presidential Candidate, Senator Bernie Sanders at the Nation's Mosque to address religious bigotry.





At Masjid Muhammad, she developed and coordinated the 1<sup>st</sup> Interfaith Comedy Show and the 1<sup>st</sup> community Chili Cook-Off—which featured special guest Former World Boxing Champion, Larry Holmes



Fitrah has years of experience in project management & event planning in sports, and entertainment. She worked closely with the late Herbert (Jabir) Muhammad (ra), Manager of Muhammad Ali, the Brother of Imam W. Deen Mohammed (ra). She assisted world renowned promoter, Murad Muhammad in planning over 300 professional bouts for world class boxers which aired on all major sports networks. She successfully planned the historic travel to Cuba for Kool and the Gang where they performed before thousands of fans, and she worked as Director of Community Outreach and Events Manager at the Sarah Vaughan Performance Center, Newark NJ.



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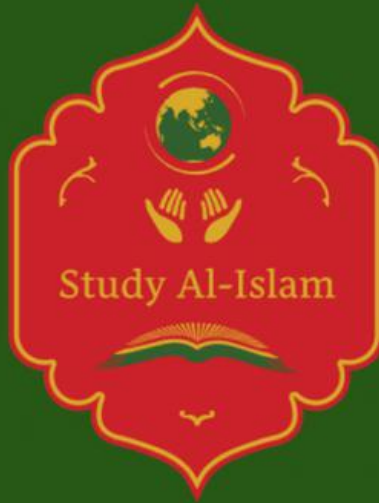
Deborah Tulani Salahu-Din, Museum Specialist in  
Curatorial Affairs, Smithsonian National Museum of  
African American History and Culture

“Fitrah presented opportunities that were historic and had a global impact. In December 2009, Fitrah organized a free open-air concert to thousands of Cuban fans. Kool & The Gang were the first American musicians to receive permission to perform on this communist-run island during the Presidency of Barack Obama. After the devastating 2010 earthquake in Haiti, Fitrah organized a delegation which included one of the founding members and management of Kool & The Gang to assess the scope of work needed to rebuild the city of Petit-Goave. Recently, Fitrah coordinated the induction of a Kool & The Gang exhibit in the Smithsonian African-American Museum in DC”.

Dennis Thomas, Original Member of  
Kool and the Gang

“In all of these interactions it has been a pleasure to collaborate with her. She is thoughtful, well organized, and attentive to detail. Ms. Muhammad has spoken in various settings where I have been present including at the Board of the Directors of the IFC, so I can also testify that she is very skilled at oral presentations and clearly also in written communication as well. Since the IFC is a very diverse interfaith organization I can also affirm that she has strong outreach experience in this area of interfaith work. She is both a good team player and a leader with especially strong skills in the area of programming”.

Rabbi Gerald Serotta, Executive Director,  
Interfaith Conference of Metropolitan Washington



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