

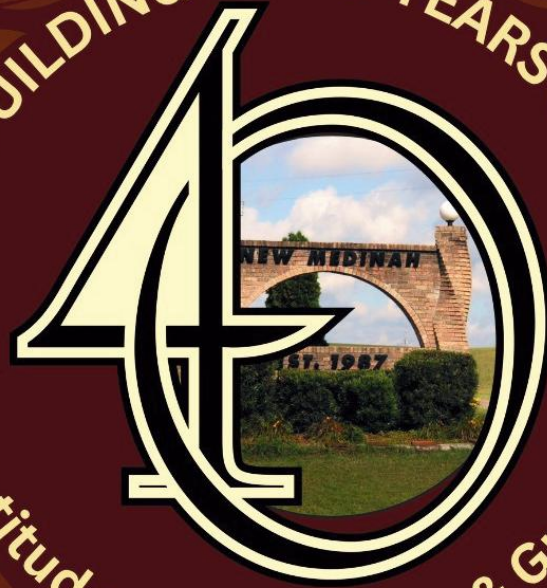
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Al Fatihah

The Opening

١. بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

With G-D's Name The Merciful Benefactor The Merciful Redeemer

٢. الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ رَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ

Praise be to G-d

The Lord of the systems of knowledge

٣. الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

The Merciful Benefactor The Merciful Redeemer

٤. مَلِكِ يَوْمِ الدِّينِ

The sole Judge on the day of Judgment

٥. إِيَّاكَ نَعْبُدُ وَإِيَّاكَ نَسْتَعِينُ

We worship You only and turn to You begging assistance

٦. اهْدِنَا الصِّرَاطَ الْمُسْتَقِيمَ

Guide us on the straight way

٧. صِرَاطَ الَّذِينَ أَنْعَمْتَ عَلَيْهِمْ غَيْرِ الْمَغْضُوبِ عَلَيْهِمْ وَلَا الضَّالِّينَ

The way of those on whom

You have bestowed Your Blessings, not those who have incurred Your wrath nor those who go astray

Ameen (Amen)



As-Salaamu Alaikum Families and Friends

Imam Alvin Shareef

Resident Imam



Welcome to this sacred celebration of 40 years of Gratitude, Gratefulness & Growth. For four decades, families have gathered here not only to rest and reflect, but to strengthen the bonds that unite us in service to Allah, one another, and future generations.



Forty years represents more than time. It symbolizes preparation, transformation, perseverance, and divine purpose. For 40 years, these retreats have served as a place where hearts were renewed, friendships were formed, prayers were lifted, and families were strengthened in faith and unity. What began as a vision to bring families together has become a living legacy of love, learning, and spiritual growth.



At the center of this journey has been a commitment to Community Life - where it is easy to remember the Creator and every individual is valued, every family is supported, and every generation is encouraged to grow in wisdom and service. Education has also remained a cornerstone of this mission. We recognize that knowledge is both a gift and a responsibility. By prioritizing education alongside spiritual development, these retreats have encouraged families to pursue excellence, leadership, critical thinking, and lifelong learning. We believe that when faith and education walk together, communities are empowered, children are inspired, and futures are transformed.



As we celebrate this 40th year, we honor the elders, founders, organizers, teachers, volunteers, and families whose sacrifices and dedication helped sustain this vision across generations. Their commitment reminds us that building community requires faithfulness, service, and the willingness to invest in others.



To those attending for the first time, we warmly welcome you into this enduring tradition. To those who have returned year after year, thank you for continuing to carry the spirit and purpose of this gathering forward. Together, we celebrate the past, embrace the present, and prepare for the future with renewed hope. May this retreat continue to inspire stronger families, deeper faith, greater unity, and a lasting commitment to serving Allah through community, education, and love.

With gratitude and blessings,

Alvin Shareef

Resident Imam of Masjid Al-Halim of New Medinah
New Medinah, Mississippi

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In Loving Memory of

IMAM W. D. MOHAMMED

MUSLIM AMERICAN SPOKESMAN FOR HUMAN SALVATION
LEADER OF THE MUSLIM AMERICAN EXPERIENCE

He called himself Muslim American Spokesman for Human Salvation and encouraged the common people and leaders of all religious traditions to return to the purity of their faith. Others called him "America's Imam"; leader of the Muslim American Experience. He defined it, gave direction to it and devoted his life to it. Imam W. D. Mohammed worked for the establishment of Muslim life in America and for freedom, justice and equality for Muslims, African Americans and all people. He both taught and demonstrated that Al-Islam is not only compatible with democracy but in fact gave birth to these same principles. His followers have proven that there is no contradiction between living a Muslim life and that of an American citizen.

From 1975 to 2008 Imam W. D. Mohammed traveled America and the world promoting interfaith cooperation for the common good of all, that humanity might achieve human excellence.

Born Wallace Delaney Mohammed (1933-2008) he was the seventh child of Elijah and Clara Muhammad builders of the Nation of Islam (1932-1975). Upon the passing of his father in 1975, he was voted leader of the Nation of Islam and immediately began to bring members of that community to the proper worship of G-d. He praised his father, the Honorable Elijah Muhammad, for the good he did for forty years in raising the consciousness of the Black man and woman in America; equipping them with love for themselves and courage to do for themselves. He said "That which is consistent with the Qur'an we will keep, and that which is not, we will let go." At the same time he addressed the psychological and social damage the Caucasian image of G-d imposed on African Americans as well as Caucasians for millennia. Within a span of ten years he had transformed the former followers of his father from the worship of G-d as a man to the universal religion of Al-Islam contained in the Qur'an and the life of the Holy Prophet Mohammed (prayers and peace be upon him). This made him singularly responsible for what many observers consider a "modern day miracle" – the largest conversion to Al-Islam in the world in the twentieth-century. In 1977, he was responsible for leading the largest delegation of Muslim Americans in history to Hajj, the Pilgrimage to Mecca.

Imam W. D. Mohammed introduced the Qur'an as the verifiable authority that human identity comes from G-d and human beings were created in excellence. This was the basis for his initiation of CRAID, (The Committee to Remove All Racial Images of Divine) in 1978. CRAID energized significant dialogue among Christians and Muslims around the topic of the effects of racial images in worship. This dialogue resulted in the attenuation of inferiority among African Americans and the removal of the Caucasian image of G-d from numerous church premises.

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Recognized as one of the most significant religious leaders of the twentieth-century, Imam W. D. Mohammed served as leader of the Parliament of the World's Religions in 1995. In March of the same year he was the keynote speaker at the Muslim-Jewish Convocation in Glencoe, IL and visited Israel and Jordan in 1999. His relationship with the Focolare Movement of the Catholic Church and Lady Chiara Lubich is unprecedented. He is the only African American and Muslim to have spoken from the pulpit of the Vatican – addressing over one hundred thousand – at the invitation of Pope John Paul II, in 1999. His tributes include Signatory to the Williamsburg Charter Foundation "First Liberty" Reaffirmation Ceremony for the Freedom of Religion, June 25, 1988; the Cup of Compassion Award from Hartford Seminary; Honorary Doctorate Degrees and numerous other prestigious awards. His portrait, commissioned by Morehouse College, hangs in the MLK, Jr. International Chapel with President Jimmy Carter, Martin Luther King, Jr., Nelson Mandela and Dalai Lama. He was awarded the Gandhi-King-Ikeda Award and inducted into the MLK, Jr. International Board of

His emphasis on the Revival of Religion included the Muslim world which in 1975 was dormant, mired in global polemical issues and not living up to the historical excellence of the traditions of Prophet Mohammed (ppbuh). As such, Imam Mohammed refused to align the new community of Muslims in America with any foreign government but said, "We only support the good they do". He rejected the language of Orientalists, such as the term orthodox Islam, and avoided sectarian labels of Sunni and Shia preferring to define his followers as seeking to demonstrate the uswaah (character) of the Holy Prophet Mohammed, (ppbuh). As a special guest of the OIC (Organization of Islamic Conference) in Tehran 1997, he worked to erase distinctions between those called Sunni and Shia and reminded them that those descriptions did not exist during the life of Mohammed, the Prophet (ppbuh).

The distinction of being the first Muslim to offer the Invocation in the United States Senate in 1992 was punctuated by the accolades offered by the three Senators that sponsored him and the 500 guest reception which followed.

Imam Mohammed was particularly sensitive to the relationship between Muslim African Americans and the larger African American community stating, "African American Muslims are not to separate from African American Christians. We cannot separate ourselves from the Christian leaders who got us as far as we have gotten before we [re]connected with The Qur'an and the life of Prophet Muhammad (prayers and peace be upon him)." "They are our brothers and sisters in humanity, in our life as people descended from African parents and as people oppressed in these United States."

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From the beginning of his leadership, Imam W. D. Mohammed championed the cause of women, as did his father. He dismantled the male and female classes the FOI and the MGT-GCC without bloodshed or conflict. Muslim Girls Training became Muslim Women's Development Class which encouraged women to pursue their G-d-given talents in the home and the society. CERWIS (Committee to Enhance the Role of Women in Society) was established to address the larger social issues that hindered the elevation of women in society. He supported the equality of male and female with the Qur'an and brought women into leadership positions while continually stressing the importance of moral behavior and family life. To Imam Mohammed education was the number one priority of the Muslim community. He renamed the University of Islam schools, Clara Muhammad Elementary and Secondary Schools in honor of the dedication and sacrifices of his mother. The schools have been lauded by government and civic leaders as a contribution to educational excellence.

In July, 1977, he held up the American flag told his supporters to vote and established New World Patriotism Day; parades were held throughout Chicago and other major cities. He advised his supporters to claim their share of life in America.

On August 23, 1984, for the first time in American history, Imam W. D. Mohammed took a delegation of 10,000 Muslims to the Nation's capital for the first ever Muslim Political Convention. Centered around the Washington Monument on the National Mall he addressed the theme "Building Political Responsibility."

He later spoke to an audience addressing "The Earth – Our Home" promoting responsibility to the earth and the environment.



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Opening Prayer & Welcome

*Imam Ishmael Abdul Haqq
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Quranic Recitation

Ustadha Aneesah Dawan

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Introduction of Keynote Speaker

Imam Alvin Shareef

Keynote Speaker

*Imam Furqan Muhammad
Atlanta, GA*

The History of New Medinah

*Dr. Rashad Ali
New Medinah*

Guest Speaker

*Imam Tyerre El-Amin
Houston, TX*

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BONFIRE...Program Continues at Pavilion #1

Closing Prayer

*Imam Azizuddin Bashir
New Medinah*

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Khatib IMAM YAHYA ABDULLAH

IS THE IMAM OF MASJID MUHAMMED IN JACKSONVILLE FLORIDA FOUNDED IN 2016. HE WAS THE IMAM OF THE ISLAMIC ASSOCIATION OF DESOTO TEXAS FOUNDED IN 2002. HE WAS IMAM OF THE DALLAS MASJID FOR 18 YEARS AND ESTABLISHED A FULL TIME SISTER CLARA MOHAMMED SCHOOL IN 1983. HE PERFORMED HAJJ TO MECCA, SAUDI ARABIA IN OCTOBER 1981. IMAM ABDULLAH ATTENDED THE ARABIC LANGUAGE PROGRAM AT THE SAUDI ACADEMY IN WASHINGTON, D.C. IN 1987, WHERE HE WAS CLASS VALEDICTORIAN. IMAM ABDULLAH WAS A PRESENTER AT THE 11TH ANNUAL DAWAH CONFERENCE HELD IN CAIRO, EGYPT AT AL-AZHAR UNIVERSITY IN 1988.

IN 1988, HE CO-PRODUCED A NATIONALLY AIRED DOCUMENTARY, THE HAJJ, PILGRIMAGE TO MECCA. IN THAT SAME YEAR, HE FOUNDED AFRICAN-AMERICAN MEN AGAINST NARCOTICS (AAMAN), A GROUP DEDICATED TO DRUG PREVENTION AND REHABILITATION, AND WAS ALSO FEATURED IN A NATIONALLY ACCLAIMED DOCUMENTARY ON PBS ENTITLED WAR ON DRUGS. IMAM ABDULLAH IS THE AUTHOR OF FOUR BOOKS; ELEMENTS OF PROGRESSIVE LEADERSHIP, DYNAMICS OF AFRICAN-AMERICAN MALE-DEVELOPMENT – MANHOOD TRAINING CURRICULUM OUTLINE, RELIGION IS THE SOLUTION TO THE CRIME PROBLEM IN AMERICA AND DEVELOPING THE HUMAN POTENTIAL.

IMAM ABDULLAH VISITED SAUDI ARABIA WITH IMAM W. DEEN MOHAMMED ON FOUR OCCASIONS, MARCH 1990, SEPTEMBER 1990, JANUARY 1991 AND FEBRUARY 1991. IN 1995, HE WAS A CO-SPONSOR AND ORGANIZER OF THE "DALLAS ACTS KIND" WEEK, WHOSE PARTICIPANTS INCLUDED IMAM W. DEEN MOHAMMED, MRS. ROSA PARKS AND MARTIN LUTHER KING III. IN 1998, HE ORGANIZED AND CO-SPONSORED A MAJOR CONFERENCE ON DIVERSITY, "FUTURE GLOBAL TRENDS OF THE 21ST CENTURY". IN 2006, IMAM ABDULLAH AND THE MUSLIMS OF MASJID MUHAMMED, BERMUDA, ORGANIZED AND FOUNDED BAN 5 (BERMUDIANS AGAINST NARCOTICS), A COMMUNITY PROTEST AND INTERVENTION GROUP DEDICATED TO ERADICATING ILLEGAL DRUGS FROM THE ISLAND PARADISE OF BERMUDA. OVER THE PAST 25 YEARS, IMAM ABDULLAH HAS PARTICIPATED IN NUMEROUS INTERFAITH DIALOGUES WITH CHRISTIANS, MUSLIM, JEWS AND OTHER FAITHS, WITHIN TEXAS, ACROSS THE UNITED STATES AND BERMUDA. HE IS THE RECIPIENT OF NUMEROUS AWARDS AND PROCLAMATIONS, FROM CITIES ACROSS THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, FOR HIS DEDICATION TO COMMUNITY SERVICE, PRESIDENT BILL CLINTON AND PRESIDENT GEORGE W. BUSH WERE AMONG THOSE WHO PRESENTED HIM WITH COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS.

HE IS A STUDENT OF IMAM W. DEEN MOHAMMED AND WAS HIS PERSONAL FRIEND. HE ASSISTED IMAM W. D. MOHAMMED WITH GROUP VOLUME BUY IMPORTS FROM CHINA. GROUP VOLUME BUY SUCCESSFULLY IMPORTED TWO THOUSAND HIGH QUALITY MEN'S BUSINESS SUITS IN MAY 2008. GROUP VOLUME BUY WILL ALSO IMPORT WOMEN'S CLOTHING AND ACCESSORIES. HE IS PRESENTLY CONTINUING THE BUSINESS INITIATIVES OF IMAM W. DEEN MOHAMMED. IMAM ABDULLAH IS A FREQUENT LECTURER THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES AND THE CARIBBEAN AT COLLEGES, UNIVERSITIES, RADIO/TELEVISION STATIONS AND BANQUETS. HE HAS TRAVELED EXTENSIVELY AND HAS LIVED IN THE AFRICAN COUNTRIES OF TANZANIA, KENYA, UGANDA, ZAIRE AND EGYPT. HE IS CURRENTLY THE PRESIDENT OF COMMON WEALTH PARTNERS LLP, WHICH IS ONLINE COMPANY DEDICATED TO THE CONTINUATION AND PROMOTION OF IMAM W. D. MOHAMMED CHINA BUSINESS INITIATIVE, UNDER THE WEBSITE: WWW.CWPIO.COM. IMAM ABDULLAH'S LECTURES AND QURANIC ARABIC CLASSES CAN BE SEEN ON MASJID MUHAMMED IN JACKSONVILLE FLORIDA'S FACEBOOK PAGE.

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Imam Furqan A. Muhammad accepted Al-Islam in 1968. From 1975 until present, he has been an Imam in Griffin, Athens, Marietta and LaGrange, Georgia. Imam Furqan is presently serving as Imam at Masjid Al-Muminun in Atlanta, Georgia.



Imam Furqan has been a full time Daa'I (Propagator Of Al-Islam) since 1989. He services 37 prisons: city, county, state and federal. He speaks regularly on television, radio and at colleges, universities, high schools, elementary schools and churches. He has had religious dialogue with both Jewish and Christian leaders.



Imam Furqan made Hajj (Pilgrimage to Mecca) in 1989. He has traveled to Morocco, China, Sudan, Senegal and recently to Turkey on a 10 day interfaith Pilgrimage with Muslims, Christians and Jews.



He married in 1974, (his wife's name is Daa'Iyah) and they have two sons; six granddaughters, and two grandsons.

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Guest Speaker
IMAM TYERRE
El Amin Boyd

LEADER • TEACHER • MENTOR • COMMUNITY BUILDER



Imam Tyerre El Amin Boyd is from Galveston Island Texas. He is the resident Imam of Masjid New Africa Center for Human Development in Hitchcock, Texas located 25 miles south of Houston. He is a student/colleague of Imam Dr. Wazir Ali and of late Qur'anic scholar Imam Qasim Ahmed (Raheemul 'Ilah 'alayhi).



Imam Tyerre is committed to helping develop the vision of our leader Imam W.D. Mohammed (Raheemul 'Ilah 'alayhi) to build a model Islamic community while preserving our unique identity as a NEW PEOPLE!



Imam Tyerre has been active in the Muslim and local community for 16yrs, helping to develop leadership programs such as Light of Perception (Human Development & Thinking Modification Program), The Iron Man Club (Young Men's Leadership Initiative) The Knowledge Circle (Community Consulting, LLC). Imam Tyerre is also the recent co-founder of 409 Action Network (A Violence Retention Organization) in partnership with the local mayor, school board president and Constable Dept in Galveston County. He is also a board member & instructor with The Islamic Learning Institute, founded by Imam Qasim Ahmed (ra), rejuvenated by his wife Sis. Nadiyah Ahmed and her dedicated support team.



Imam Tyerre El Amin was voted Mosque Cares 2016 Muslim Man of the Year, also received the Humanitarian Honoree award at the 2016 Southwest Sectional Conference. He was blessed to complete the sacred Hajj pilgrimage to the Holy city of Mecca, by Allah's mercy in 2019. He is currently on pace to graduate with a Master's of Divinity from Bayan Islamic graduate@Chicago Theological Seminary in the May of 2022. His specialty field is Community Chaplaincy.



Imam Tyerre is happily married to

La Keisha Shaw-Boyd ♡
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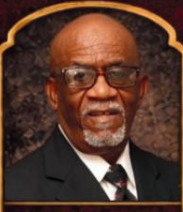
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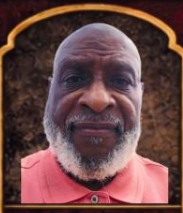
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End-of-life issues have been a passion for Taryn for decades. With over 42 years of experience in healthcare, mental health, and corporate settings, her interest has deepened as she has observed how unprepared many individuals are to manage these critical aspects of life.

Through this booklet, Taryn hopes to spark meaningful conversation and encourage intentional action around end-of-life planning. After all, we all hope for a peaceful and fulfilling ending.



Taryn is a Clinical Social Worker, Founder and President of the non-profit organization Muslimah Consultation Group, Inc. She is also a devoted wife, caregiver to her 92 years young mother, mother of 2 adult children, grandmother to 3 adult grandchildren, aunt to several, and now author.

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TARYN L. SIDDIQ



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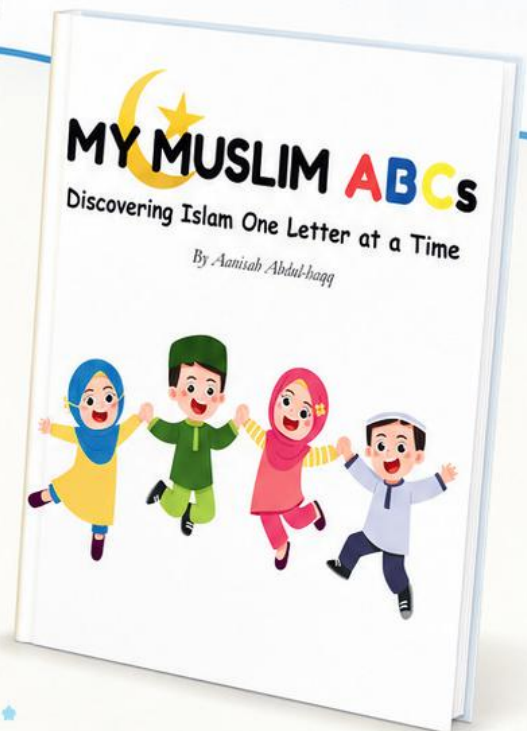
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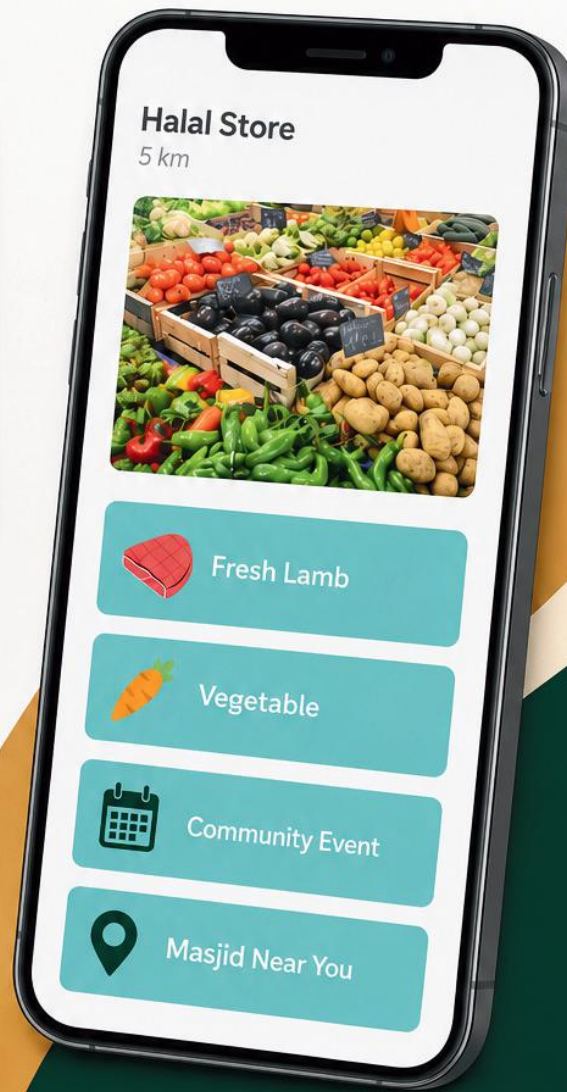
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