



## **MOWLID KHALIF ALI**

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### SUMMARY

Disciplined and industrious traditionally trained American Muslim Imam with over 7 years of experience working in ethnically diverse communities.

### EDUCATION

- Currently pursuing PhD. in Islamic law, specializing in Fiqhul aqal'iyat (Fiqh of Minorities, correlating between social realities and Sharia and finding ways to reconcile between them)
- M.S. Degree in Usul Al-fiqi, Sharia, Mishkah University
- B.S. Degree in Islamic studies and Arabic
- Memorization of the entire Quran with an ijazah in recitation

### EXPERIENCE

#### **Imam, Jamaat Ibadar-Rahman, Durham, NC**

**2012 – present**

Served as an imam of the two mosques administered by the board of Jamaat Ibad-ar-Rahman (JIAR), fulfilling the following responsibilities:

- Led five daily prayers rotating between the two Durham locations
- Delivered weekly khutbahs in both locations
- Conducted regular classes on various Islamic sciences such as tafseer, hadith and fiqh
- Organized monthly education programs with guest speakers
- Offered spiritual and emotional counseling for community members
- Served as arbitrator to help reconcile differences and resolve conflicts within community
- Led taraweeh during Ramadan

**Founder/ Principal, Al-Misbah Qur'an Academy, Durham, NC**  
**2014 – present**

Established Al-Misbah as an institution that facilitates Quranic education and memorization. The school currently enrolls 150 students who spend six hours each weekend to memorize Quran and attend classes on tafseer and seerah.

**Hifdh teacher, Al-Noor Qur'an Academy, Raleigh, NC**  
**2009 – 2011**

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Established community relations with local Jewish and Christian communities. Appeared as guest speaker at Jewish Synagogues discussing Islamic perspective on contemporary issues
- Served as guest khateeb at various mosques in the greater Triangle area in North Carolina and in Southern Minnesota
- Established and lead Youth Halaqas at the Islamic Association of Raleigh and JIAR in Durham
- Managing and conducting the yearly open-house events to invite non-Muslims at JIAR Durham Mosques

SCHOLASTIC EXPERIENCE

Studied under renowned teachers some of whom are listed below:

- Dr. Hatem Al-Hajj 2006-2011
- Dr. Faruq Al-Samarrai 2007-2011
- Dr. Waleed Al-Maneesy 2006-2011
- Dr. Salah Al Sawy 2006-2011
- Dr. Mohammed Na'Im Saai 2007-2009

EXTRACURRICULUR ACTIVITIES

- Member of North American Imam Federation (NAIF) and Assembly of Muslim Jurists of America (AMJA) Imams' section.
- Frequently attend NAIF conferences held in US

REFERENCES

Available upon Request