

Bio of Imam Abdul Azeez...

Imam Abdul Azeez is the Associate Imam, Dawa and Education Director of Masjid Yusuf Shah Mt Vernon NY under Resident Imam Musa Abdul Ali, he is the vice president of WCAI Westchester Coalition Against Islamaphobia, Associate Imam of Interfaith Associates, Imam, President and Founder of Ash Shifaa INC, Chaplain and 5th semester BA student at Islamic open University. He accepted Al-islam in 1981 as a young teen and began his Islamic education listening to Imam Dr. WD Mohammed's encouraging words about learning Al-Islam. In an effort to get Islamic education, he applied to Islamic schools and each time was turned away because of financial constraints however this didn't stop him from studying the books from the same universities curriculum. After some time (through trial and error) 1993-2008 he began teaching Islamic Studies, Arabic beginners/advanced, Sirah, Tajweed, Quranic vocabulary, Tafseer, Hadeeth Anthology and Fiqh at Masjid Abdullah in Shirley Mass under Imam Al-ameen Muhammed. During that period he really began a profound appreciation for the teachings of Imam Dr WD Mohammed because he saw through the blessed insight of Imam Mohammed RA the doors to Ijtihad remained open while to others that door was closed. After the demise of our beloved Imam and Teacher RA (and advice from Imam Ibraheem A Raheem) he began drawing critical links to what Imam Mohammed said and the classical Islamic sciences. He has authored several books awaiting publications and when not at Masjid Yusuf Shah he acts as the guest Khateeb at various Masajid in and outside of our association from Mass, CT, NY, NJ, NC and Florida. He also is a speaker at various churches and libraries on Alternatives to Violence and the excellence of Islamic Ethics based on the teachings of Imam Dr. WD Mohammed RA. He has a Radio Broadcast called Ma'eyah ala kulli haal, on AM 360 Mondays nights from 7:00 to 8:00 pm and is a regular contributor to Muslim Journal and supporter of MosquesCares and Distributor of WDM Publications. Imam Abdul Azeez works closely with the youth and Pioneers in fact during the last Mosque cares Convention, he chartered a bus to Chicago with 15 pioneers from New Jersey (Masjid Haqq) and 17 youth from New York. We can't stop now, Turn down for what?