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### DISTINGUISHED LECTURER:

## William Kareem

William Kareem has been Muslim since 1972 and a supporter of the leadership of Imam W. Deen Mohammed since 1975. He began his Islamic cultural career as performing artist with the Muslim singing group, "The Propagators" and traveling around the country promoting the message of Al Islam as The Muslim Rapper. His most famously hit was *"Bird of a Feather"* He was also cast in the role of late Nation of Islam leader Elijah Muhammad (ra) in the play, *"It's Wake Up Time"* produced and directed by Ben Musheer Bilal.

William did scholastic work in music theory at the Muslim Teachers College and was on staff at Sister Clara Muhammad School in Queens, NY. as a performing arts instructor.

While studying at The New School for Social Research in New York City, he developed an interest in media and in 2008 earned a degree in Film & Media Studies. That same year, he was asked by Imam Yusuf Ramadan to become executive producer of New York's 25 year media program, A NEW DAY FOR AL ISLAM IN AMERICA.

Recognizing the need to network and utilize the "new" technologies to further dawah (sharing Islam), William was attending the "Muslims in Media" conference in Atlanta, Georgia in 2009 when was elected as President of The Muslim American Media Alliance. Five years later, he was selected by the American Muslim 360 founders, Thomas Abdul Salaam and Dr. Aisha Kareem to the position of executive producer for the nations' #1 Islamic bolgtalk radio station, AM360.

Today, William Kareem, leads a team of engineers and hosts to produce AM360 programming and he serves as Creative Director for "A New Day for Al Islam Community Radio." ▼

### TOPICS:

Muslim Image in Media, Image & Communications, Music & Performing Arts, Islam & Music, On Hip Hop & Rap, Visual Image Of Jim Crow from 1800 to Present, Internet Radio

## PUBLICATIONS

**Epitaph - The Sound Recordings of William Kareem**

**The Propagators - Sound Recordings**



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