



Depretha Abdul Haadee-Beyah is executive director at Muslim Women In Action, a nonprofit in Flint, Michigan providing individual & family services for some of the most vulnerable citizens in society.

Sister Depretha is an American Muslim pioneer. She became Muslim in 1955 while living with her sister and brother-in-law who at that time was a minister in the Nation of Islam.

In 1978, she made a conscious decision to join the then World Community of Al-Islam in the West guided by the leadership of Imam W. Deen Mohammed (ra)

The mother of three sons, grandmother of three and recent great grandmother has been devoted to rearing children, cultivating family, pursuing education, and building community through business development and addressing social economic justice concerns.

For two decades, she worked in the field of social services and healthcare, until in 2002, her employer closed. She returned to school to complete her education and earned her associate's in 2003 in Business, then in 2004, she earned her bachelor's in business administration, and in 2010, she earned her master's in public administration, and began her doctoral in education 2011.

Having the desire to build a nation and work for one's self, as was the teaching of the Honorable Elijah Mohammed and his wife the Honorable Sister. Clara Mohammed, encouraged Depretha to go into business. In 2003 she founded the organization: Basic Care For Seniors, while still studying for her Master's.

She was also inspired by Imam Mohammed's leadership and his emphasis on the importance of community development and on the need to establish "New Africa." She along with fellow believer, Amirah Muhammad, were inspired to form the organization Muslim Women In Action.

"Examine all you have been told, and discard that which insults your sou"l—Depretha Abdul Haadee