



Shaykh Abdulkarim Yahya

Lecturer and Researcher in Islamic Studies

Location: Detroit, Michigan

Academic Profile

Abdulkarim Yahya is recognized as a specialized scholar in Islamic sciences, having devoted twenty-five years to traditional training under the guidance of Habib Umar bin Hafiz. His academic journey has been closely connected to direct study and instruction from the esteemed teachers of Dar al-Mustafa. He is distinguished by his commitment to scholarly foundations and behavioral education, with a clear presence in the principles of Islamic education and da'wah (Islamic outreach).

Educational Formation

He received advanced training in Islamic sciences under the supervision of Habib Umar bin Hafiz for twenty-five years, subsequently continuing his studies at Dar al-Mustafa under specialized instructors. Additionally, he obtained an academic license (Ijaza) in the narration of sacred texts from Habib Umar bin Hafiz, a credential that authorizes him to teach various Islamic sciences and sacred law.

Academic and Administrative Responsibilities

Abdulkarim Yahya undertakes multiple roles in service of Islamic knowledge and da'wah. He serves as an authorized interpreter for Habib Umar bin Hafiz and has contributed to the establishment of Dar Al-Rahma in Detroit. He actively participates in the administration of numerous Islamic institutions and centers throughout the greater Detroit area, working to organize and oversee religious education and da'wah initiatives.

Academic Contributions

He has participated in various scholarly and da'wah activities at numerous local and international seminars and conferences, contributing significantly to enriching the academic sphere and promoting constructive dialogue.



Da'wah Activities

He maintains continuous da'wah efforts in spreading Islamic knowledge and calling to Allah throughout Detroit and beyond, through lectures, seminars, and academic participation, following the principles of moderate Islamic da'wah and promoting sound religious awareness. Abdulkarim Yahya has been engaged in teaching Islamic sciences for over a decade with direct authorization from Habib Umar bin Hafiz. His pedagogical approach combines traditional Islamic methodology with contemporary educational practices, focusing on the comprehensive development of students' understanding of sacred law and Islamic principles. He has trained numerous seekers of knowledge and continues to mentor students in both foundational and advanced Islamic sciences.

Areas of Expertise

His specialized knowledge encompasses Islamic jurisprudence, Qur'anic sciences, hadith studies, Islamic law and legal methodology, traditional Islamic education, and contemporary Islamic thought. He is particularly skilled in facilitating cross-cultural understanding and interfaith dialogue, drawing from his extensive experience working within diverse communities.

Collaborative Da'wah Initiatives

Abdulkarim Yahya is actively involved in collaborative da'wah efforts with numerous Metro-Detroit Muslim organizations, including the Detroit Muslim Center, Project Unity, Muslim Family Services, Muslim Enrichment Project (MEP), Tawheed Center of Farmington Hills, and various other community-based organizations. These partnerships reflect his commitment to fostering unity and cooperation among Muslim communities in service of Islamic education and social welfare.

Current Focus and Mission

His present work prioritizes serving underserved communities within the Detroit metropolitan area. He is dedicated to training young seekers of Islamic knowledge, providing mentorship to young men and boys in matters of faith, character development, and Islamic practice. His mission centers on bridging the gap between traditional Islamic scholarship and contemporary community needs, ensuring that Islamic knowledge remains accessible and relevant to all segments of society.

