

Director of Religious & Social Services



Imam Kashif Ahmad

Imam Kashif Ahmed is an Imam, a teacher, an activist, a husband, a father, and most importantly, a servant of Allah. He was born in Karachi, Pakistan. Where he completed the memorization of the Holy Qur'an at the age of 8 years old and moved to the San Francisco Bay Area of California in 1990.

In 1996 he traveled to Dewsbury, England where he enrolled in a traditional Islamic University named Institute of Islamic Education.

For the next seven years he engaged himself in an intensive educational curriculum that comprised of the perfection of the art of reciting the verses of the Holy Qur'an, the comprehensive study of the Arabic language including syntax, etymology, and literature, the study of Prophetic Traditions, the study of the translation, exegesis and elucidation of the Holy Qur'an, and the study of Islamic Jurisprudence. In recognition of his academic achievements at this institution, he was given the title of 'Aalim:'

After graduating with a B.A. in Islamic Theology and M.A in Qur'anic Studies (Qiraat-e-sabaa wa ashrah) and with numerous Ijaazaat (Licenses) in various Islamic Sciences in 2002, he traveled to many countries of the world to practice and propagate the knowledge of Islam.

He has also Completed specialization in Fiqh and Ifta (Islamic legal verdicts) in 2015.

Imam Kashif Ahmed has served as the Imam and Religious Director at the Muslim Community of Palm Beach County in West Palm Beach, Florida from 2004 to 2009. Many students have completed the memorization of The Holy Qur'an under his supervision and teaching skills, he has also served at SALAM Academy (Full time Islamic School) as a teacher and religious director for four years.

Imam Kashif Ahmed is the founder and Director of Institute Of Guidance (Full time Hifzul Quran and higher Islamic educational institute)

Currently, he is serving as a Director of Religious and Social Services at SALAM Islamic Center in Sacramento, California <http://www.salamcenter.org> and happily resides in Folsom, CA with his wife and three beautiful kids.