



FAYDA INSTITUTE

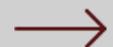
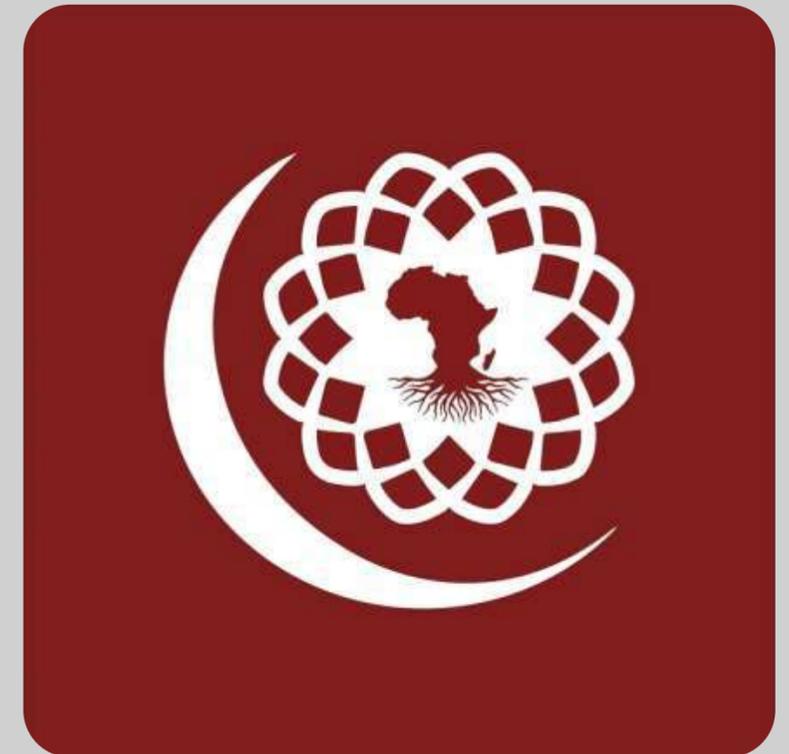
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Fundraising Project  
for a Physical Campus →

# Our Institute

## AN INTRODUCTION

F.I.I.S.T. is an online Islamic educational institute that is designed to enhance the knowledge base of the Grassroots Muslim Community in the West, and specifically to produce specialists in Arabic Grammar and Islamic Jurisprudence. The impetus behind the development of this type of educational system is the dire need of traditional Islamic scholarship in the grassroots Muslim communities in the West. The need for the development of scholars in the Arabic language and qualified scholars in Islamic Law is of the utmost importance. We want to provide an opportunity to raise and teach a group of dedicated students to become qualified specialists and scholars in these fields that will anchor those communities with knowledge and guidance.



# Our Approach

Our Islamic Studies program is based on the mahdhara system found in Mauritania and the Maaliki tradition, and the curriculum taught in Sham and the Shafi'i tradition. Students choose one of two tracks to follow i.e., the Maaliki Track or the Shafi'i Track. We adhere to the Kalaam Tradition of the Ashari school of thought and follow various paths of spiritual wayfaring. We focus on the core texts in the Arabic language curriculum and Shariah Sciences that will provide the tools for the student to grasp the outward and inner meanings of the texts of the Sacred Tradition, beginning with most elementary text to the most advanced. This type of approach to Islamic Studies produces scholars trained according to the traditional methodology of the Islamic intellectual heritage, with a deep and profound experience in the traditional texts.



# Where Proceeds Go

## Procuring a Brick and Mortar Home for Fayda Institute in Atlanta, GA

We pray that your generous donations will enable us to purchase a property similar to this for Fayda Institute in Atlanta, Georgia.

## Serving the Community

Having a physical location for Fayda Institute in addition to our online courses will enable serious seekers the opportunity to study in-person without the limitation of online learning.

## Donating to our Causes

Donating to Fayda Institute is dedicating oneself to the growth and success of Islam in the West.



# What We Offer



## The AF'AAL Program

The AF'AAL Program(Advanced Fard 'Ayn and Arabic Literacy) is a 24 month structured program that focuses solely on the individual obligations every Muslim must know, and provides the tools to gain a competent level of proficiency in the Arabic Language. At the end of the program and successful passing of examination, students are awarded a Certificate of Completion.





## The Arabic Language Center

The Arabic Language Center is specifically designed for beginners with little time to spare. We use a dynamic book called "First Steps to Learning the Wonders of the Arabic Language" authored by our very own Arabic instructor, Shaykh Muhammad Abdus Sabur, as well as Kitab al-Asassi and the Muhammad Bin Saud Series. Our program is unique and facilitates easy acquisition of the language with a special methodology implored by the instructor.





## The Center for the Study of the Quran

The Center for the Study of the Quran allows students to experience the Book of Allah by learning the various sciences of the Quran, it's different recitations(qira'aat), and proper pronunciations(tajweed). The program is directed by Shaykh Subahi Musa. We focus mainly on four recitations namely Hafs, Warsh, Qalun, and Duri. We have teachers from Mauritania and the Sudan ready to instruct our students in these recitations and memorization.





## The Resident Program

The Resident student is enrolled in the program and seeks to complete each level of core courses, along with either the Maaliki Fiqh Track or the Shafi'i Fiqh Track (of which they must choose one), with the intention to obtain the Certificate of Completion and/or Full Ijaaza at the end of the program. For the Resident Program, we are seeking students from the ages 13 and up. We want to "raise" a group of students who will complete the program from the Elementary to the Graduate Levels. These students will have been properly trained and taught and will receive full Ijaazas (licenses to teach). There are examinations and memorization requirements for some courses. Resident students are required to memorize portions of the Quran with our staff of Quran instructors. Applicants for the Resident Program must submit a 1-2 page essay expressing their desire to seek knowledge and why they would be a good fit for the program at Fayda Institute. Essays should be submitted to our email at [www.faydainstitute.org](mailto:www.faydainstitute.org) All are welcome to enroll as Resident Students as long as they are committed and dedicated to the completion of the program.



# Our Instructors

THOSE SERVING ALLAH THROUGH FAYDA INSTITUTE



Shaykh Mujahid  
Abdul-Karim  
Founder and Director  
Instructor: Maaliki Fiqh, Islamic  
Studies



Shaykh Muhammad  
Abdur Sabur  
Director of the Arabic Language  
Center  
Instructor: Arabic Sciences



Shaykh Nasir  
Abdussalaam  
Assistant Director  
Instructor: Shaafi'i Fiqh, Islamic  
Studies



Shaykh Subahi Musa  
Director of the Center for the  
Study of Quran



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Cheikh Bwee Naji Limam  
ash-Shanquitti  
Instructor: Quran, Maaliki Fiqh,  
Islamic Studies



Shaykh Muhammad  
al-Zayn al-Jakani al-  
Shanquitti  
Instructor: Maaliki Fiqh, Islamic  
Studies



Shaykh Nuh Saunders  
Consultant of the Center for the  
Study of the Quran  
Instructor: Quranic Studies



# Serving the Community

## CREATING OPPORTUNITIES TO HELP OTHERS

We want to change the culture of the Muslims. We seek to change their social circles from circles of ignorance, to circles of light. We seek to change their interests from interests that darken their souls, to interests that illuminate them. We want all Muslims to engage the traditional intellectual heritage of Islam. By offering a dynamic curriculum that exposes them to Sacred Texts, along with qualified teachers ready and willing to teach them from beginning to end, we hope to fill a void that is present in our communities. Our priorities must be indicative of that which we are commanded to do, and that is to seek knowledge. We eliminate the excuses, and provide an opportunity for everyone to learn.

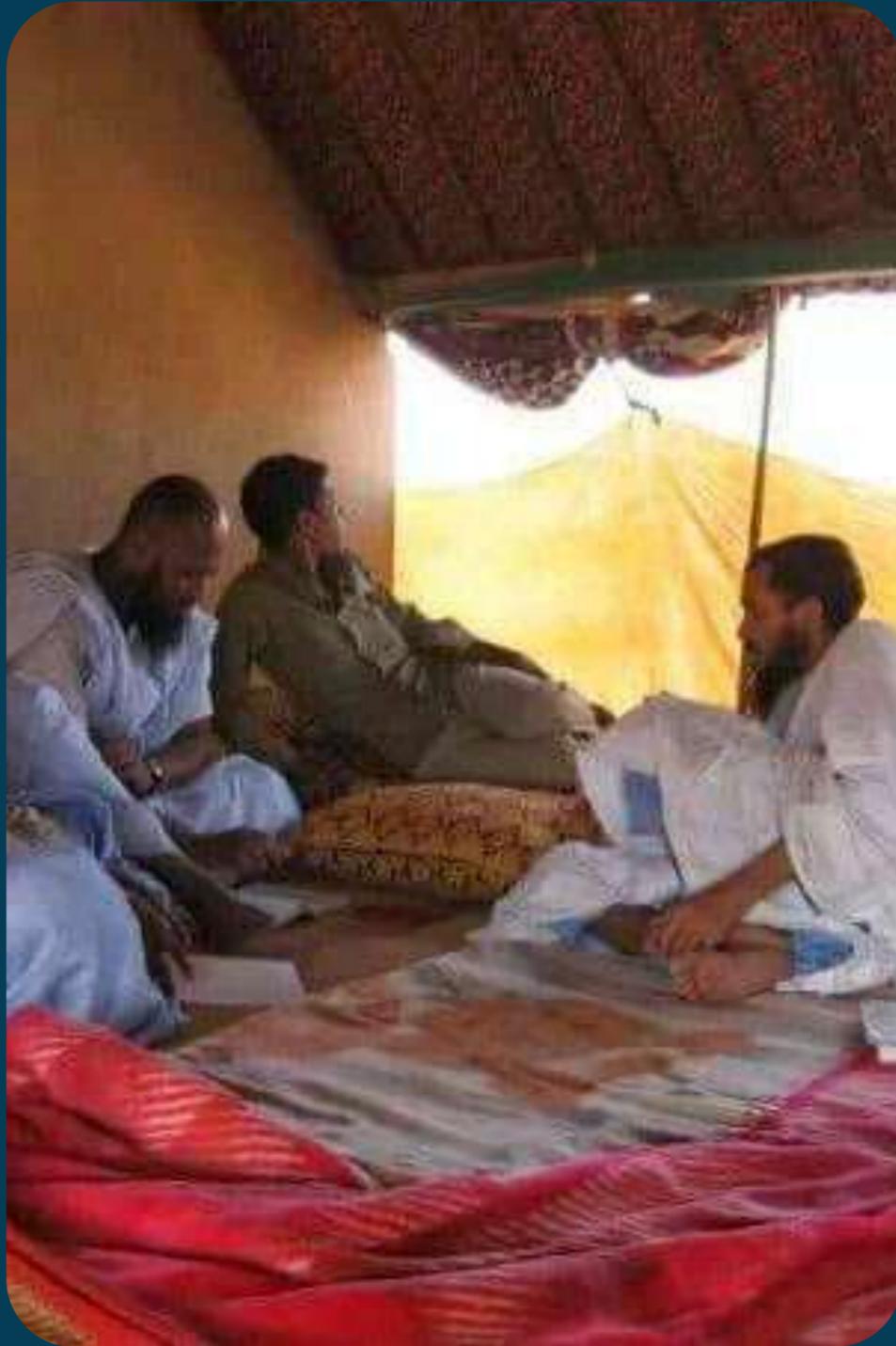


# Fayda Waqf (Endowments)

## CREATING OPPORTUNITIES TO HELP OTHERS

The Fayda Waqf is established to secure donations and any gifts from people who want to donate and support the institute. By definition, a Waqf is an Islamic Endowment which entails donating a building, plot of land, or other assets with no intention of reclaiming the assets. It is also voluntary to use as an ongoing dedication of one's wealth to benefit the Muslim community.

Anyone can donate any amount they choose to give to Fayda Institute as a sadaqah(charity) for the purposes of investing in a Waqf(Endowment). If you or anyone you know wishes to support Fayda Institute in securing a physical campus, donations can be sent to the Fayda Institute Paypal account at: [fiistinstitute@gmail.com](mailto:fiistinstitute@gmail.com)



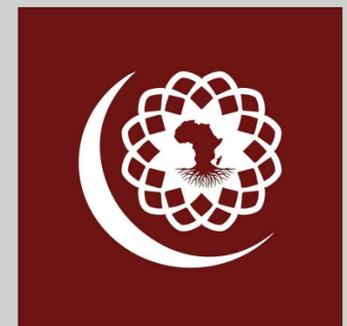
# Our Long-term Goal

- **For Fayda Institute**

Our long-term goal is to establish a physical site in the West where students can learn and study in an ideal environment conducive for Islamic learning. In the meantime, F.I.I.S.T. will conduct the program online seeking to reach a wide constituent of students dedicating to Islamic learning. To that end, we need to raise \$800K to make this goal become a reality.

- **For the Community**

We want to provide an opportunity to raise and teach a group of dedicated students to become qualified specialists and scholars in the most important fields of the traditional Islamic sciences that will anchor our Muslim communities with knowledge and guidance.



# Shaykh Mujahid

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## OUR FOUNDER & DIRECTOR

### About Shaykh Mujahid Abdul-Karim

Mujahid Abdul-Karim was born and raised in Inglewood, California. He accepted Islam in 1994 while a student in undergraduate school. He became a serious student of the Islamic Sacred Sciences after a trip to Fez, Morocco where he was introduced to Maliki fiqh. Thereafter, he subsequently traveled to study in Tuwemurat, Mauritania, under the order of Shaykh Salek bin Siddina, to the village of Shaykh Murabit al Hajj al Fahfu. There he studied Maliki fiqh with Shaykh Abdur Rahman Hadamin, Shaykh Abdallah ibn Ahmedna, and Shaykh Muhammad Tahir. He spent time and studied with Shaykh Salek bin Siddina in his village, Dar as Salaam, before going to study in Tayseer Institute of Islamic Sciences of Shaykh Muhammad Hassan al Khadim. Mujahid is a long time student of Shaykh Salek Bin Siddina, with whom he studied a variety of Islamic Sciences, most notably the Kafaf al Muftadi of Shaykh Muhammad Maulud in fiqh, and the Idda'tul Djunna of Shaykh Ahmad al-Maqqari in Aqidah.. He went on to study the Mukhtasar Khalil with Shaykh Abdullah Bin Bayyah in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, and with Shaykh Muhammad Hadamin and his brother Shaykh Abdur Rahman Hadamin in Al Ain, UAE.

Mujahid holds a B.A. in African-American Studies from Morgan State University in Baltimore, Maryland; and an M.A. in African History from Howard University in Washington, DC. He also studied Islamic Political Science at The Graduate School of Islamic and Social Sciences in Leesburg, Virginia. His research interests include West African History, Slavery in the Muslim World, and the Shariah Sciences. Mujahid lives in the UAE where he teaches and works to develop Fayda Institute.



# Contact Us

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