

# SPEAKERS

## MUFTI AZEEMUDDIN AHMED



Mufti Azeemuddin Ahmed serves as director of Masjid DarusSalam. He studied a rigorous eight-year 'alimiyyah and ifta' course in South Africa and after graduating with top honors, he went on to earn a BA in Psychology from Elmhurst College.

## IMAM MOHAMMED ELFAROOQUI

Imam Mohammed ElFarooqui is the Associate Religious Director at the Maryam Islamic Center where he orchestrates education and programming pursuits. He has a Bachelor's degree in Islamic Sciences from Jamia Nizamia and is currently pursuing a Masters degree in Hadith at Jamia Al Azhar.



## SHEIKH AMMAR ALSHUKRY

Sheikh Ammar Alshukry is a director at AlMaghrib Institute and an Imam at Clear Lake Islamic Center. He has a dual bachelors in Islamic Studies and Marketing and is the author of the poetry collection "What the Pen Wrote: The Collected Poems of Ammar AlShukry."

## SHEIKH ABDULNASIR JANGDA



Sheikh AbdulNasir Jangda is the founder, director, and an instructor at Qalam Institute. He is a faculty member at the Qalam Seminary where he teaches Sahih Bukhari, advanced Tafseer, Usul, Fiqh, and Balagha. He studied the Islamic sciences at Jamia Binoria, graduated from the rigorous 'alim program, and attained a B.A. and M.A. in Arabic from Karachi University while completing a Masters in Islamic Studies from the University of Sindh.

## IMAM ANWER IMAM



Imam Anwer graduated from the 'Alimiyyah Program from the Qalam Seminary. He currently serves as the Imam and Director of Religious Affairs at the Nueces Mosque.

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## IMAM AHMAD DEEB

Imam Ahmad Deeb has a degree in Psychology, completed formal seminary training in Cape Town, and holds an M.A. in Islamic Studies and Leadership. He is a doctoral candidate and researcher in community psychology, where he focuses on intentional community and governance within Muslim community spaces. He is President of Itqaan Institute, co-founder and teacher at Pillars Seminary, and co-founder and Imam of Shifaa Community.



## USTADHA FATIMA LETTE

Ustadha Fatima Lette is an instructor at Qalam Institute. She is a faculty member at the Qalam Seminary where she teaches Ulum Al Quran, Usul Al Tafsir, and Tafsir. She graduated from Kennesaw State University with a B.A. in Psychology and went on to graduate from the ‘alimiyah program at the Qalam Seminary.



## USTADH MUSTAFA BRIGGS

Ustadh Mustafa Briggs is a graduate of Arabic and International Relations from the University of Westminster. He started an MA in Translation at SOAS University of London with a specialization in Arabic and Islamic Texts, before moving to Cairo, Egypt where he pursued another degree in Islamic Studies and Arabic at Al-Azhar University. He is acclaimed for his ‘Beyond Bilal: Black History in Islam’ lecture series in which he explored the deep-rooted relationship between Islam and Black History.



## USTADHA REEM SHAIKH

Ustadha Reem Shaikh obtained a bachelor’s degree in Islamic Studies from Qatar University and recently graduated from Harvard Divinity School, where she completed the Master of Theological Studies with a concentration in Islamic Studies. During this time, she served as the Muslim Chaplain at Boston University. She recently earned her ijazah in the 10 variant Quranic recitations and is currently a PhD student at UT, specializing in the history of Islamic fiqh.