



# JIAR Fundraiser 2023

**Jamaat Ibad Ar-Rahman  
Durham Masjid**

## **Fundraiser 2023**

In collaboration with NCCU MSA

### **Featuring**

#### **Abderroof AlKhawaldeh**

Sh. Abderraof AlKhawaldeh is a Khateeb, motivational speaker, lecturer and community leader in North Texas. He is well known in the Dallas and surrounding areas where he lives as an outstanding member of the Greater Dallas community. He is well traveled all over the United States as a motivational speaker and as a consultant to many Islamic organizations.

#### **Dr. Ihab Saad**

Dr. Ihab Saad is Professor of Construction Management and an alumnus of the University of Kentucky in Lexington where he received his Ph.D. in 1996. He received his Bachelor in Science & Master in Civil Engineering from Cairo University. He has taught at University of Kentucky, Bradley University in Peoria, Illinois, East Carolina University in Greenville, NC, and most recently at the University of Cincinnati in Cincinnati, Ohio where he was voted "Faculty of the Year" in June 2011. Dr. Ihab is also known among the Muslim community for his Islamic knowledge and dedication to the Prophetic Seerah and Tafseer.

**Saturday, March 11th at 5:00 PM**  
**New Student Center at NC Central University**  
500 Nelson Street, Durham, Nc 27707

#### **Exquisite Food and Free Childcare**

Congregational Prayer for Asr and Maghreb will be hosted at the event

Children 6 and under are free

**\$ 30**

**Person**

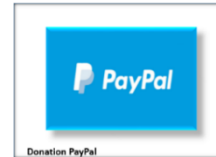
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# JAMAAT IBAD AR-RAHMAN

## Statements from the Chairman and Imams of Jamaat Ibad Ar-Rahman

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

Dear community member, *Assalamu Alaikum*.

We pray that you and your family are well by the grace of Allah (SWT). As in previous years, we reach out to you to inform that Jamaat Ibad Ar-Rahman (JIAR) will be conducting its annual fundraiser on **Saturday March 11, 2023**. This is the most significant yearly event where you come together to support your Masjids and community programs and projects. You are cordially invited to this blessed event and join the fundraiser dinner with two esteemed scholars that you have known for a long time – **Shk. Abderroof AlKawaldeh** and **Dr. Ihab Saad**.

By the grace of Allah SWT, our community has grown significantly in number and diversity in the past several years and we are blessed with two Masjids currently accommodating close to 1000 people for Friday *Jummuah* prayers in four shifts. The greater Durham area has recently welcomed many refugee families from around the world. With the current influx of people moving to North Carolina from other states, we expect that our community will grow further. With this continued growth, the funding needs for improvement projects, community welfare, and Masjid operations at JIAR have also increased. The community has hired two fulltime Imams to meet religious needs. However, it further requires increasing its capacity to serve the community effectively by hiring fulltime administrative and support staff. Needless to say, the community is in dire need of Islamic schools to educate our children with Islamic morals, behaviors, and practices. Therefore, we are embarking on a plan for an improved and extended schooling system in the community. We request that you support us in such endeavors.



Dear community, it is your donations collected on Fridays and during annual fundraisers that allow us to meet our major expenses for JIAR operations and community services throughout the year. In 2022, the total operational expense to run its Masjids, school activities, and welfare programs including *Sadaqah* was close to **\$600,000**. Additionally, as we informed you last year, the **Phase 1** activities of the Fayetteville Masjid building project (interior renovation for a new kitchen, and upgrading bathrooms, funeral home, and common spaces) and other projects relating to improvements in Durham Muslim Cemetery, and the Parkwood Masjid roof repair, costed your Jamaat approximately **\$300,000**, bringing the total expense for 2022 close to **\$1.0 Million**. We anticipate that the need of funds in 2023 will be substantially higher if the **Phase 2** of the Fayetteville Masjid renovation (exterior remodeling and roof replacement), and other critically important projects like new or improved Islamic Schools, parking lot repairs, playground, etc. are undertaken. While the funds collected for the Fayetteville Masjid construction can be used for its renovation, the new funds needed for other projects alone are in the amount of **\$370,000** (see below).

We are counting on your sincere duas and generous donations to meet these goals, *inshaAllah*. Donations in the path of Allah may be the safeguard for you and your family, as Allah (SWT) says in the Qur'an (***Al-Baqara, verse 274***):

***“Those who (in charity) spend of their goods by night and by day, in secret and in public, have their reward with their Lord; on them shall be no fear, nor shall they grieve”***

<b>Major Projects Requiring New Funds in 2023-2024</b>	
Parkwood Masjid Improvements (Bathrooms, and Parking)	\$100,000
New or Improved Islamic Schools	\$120,000
Al-Misbah Quran School	\$30,000
Commercial Playsets for Children (Parkwood and Fayetteville)	\$40,000
Cemetery Improvements (Parking)	\$20,000
Playground for Youth (Basketball)	\$60,000
Fayetteville Masjid Renovation, Roof Replacement, & Parking	\$0.0

Once again, we cordially invite you with family to the fundraiser and the banquet. The venue for this program is **New Student Center, NC Central University (500 Nelson St., Durham, NC 27707)**. The details of the fundraiser and information on purchasing tickets can be found on the JIAR website ([www.ibadarrahman.org](http://www.ibadarrahman.org)), or by calling the phone numbers below. We look forward to seeing you all in the event *inshaAllah*. In case you cannot join this time, please consider to make a donation at the link below.

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May Allah accept your donations and keep you and your family under His safety! May Allah accept us to witness the holy month of Ramadan!

*JazakumaAllahu Khairan!*

*M. Jasim Chowdhury*

**M. Jasim Chowdhury  
(Chairman)**

*Shk. Abdenasser Zouhri*

**Shk. Abdenasser Zouhri  
(Imam)**

*Shk. Hicham Jabal*

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(Imam)**




## JIAR Facilities and Services

The JIAR operates two Masjids in the Durham area with space for 1000 people to pray in congregation. Both Masjids are operated under the single management of the JIAR Board. Various community services including five daily prayers, Jummah prayers, Taraweeh prayers, educational programs, Islamic speeches by JIAR Imams and visiting scholars, Sunday School, Qur'an School, Full-time Islamic School (Al-Huda Academy in collaboration with MAS), Funeral Home, and Muslim Cemetery are offered at JIAR facilities. JIAR financially helps many Muslim brothers and sisters in need including refugees through its Sadaqa program throughout the year. Organizing programs for Islamic Dawah to non-Muslims in the area is one of the key activities of JIAR.

<b>Fayetteville St. Facility</b>	<b>Parkwood Facility</b>
<p><b>3034 Fayetteville Street Durham, NC 27707</b></p>	<p><b>5122 Revere Road Durham NC, 27713</b></p>
	

### JIAR's Usual Services and Programs



<p>Prayers and Imam's programs</p>		<p>Education</p>	
<p>Dawah</p>		<p>Funeral Home and Cemetery</p>	
<p>Sadaqah</p>		<p>Ramadan Services</p>	
<p>Guest speakers</p>		<p>Food pantry</p>	



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## Imam's services



Other than leading daily prayers and Jumuah prayers, Imam's leadership and services include but not limited to:

- Leading/teaching Al-Misbah Quran Academy.
- Leading special prayers (Taraweep and Janazah prayers)
- Serve/advise D'awah and other committees.
- Organize/teach educational classes and events.
- Offer counseling to community members.
- Conduct marriage (Nikkah) ceremonies
- Social engagement

## Educational classes and guest speakers – Examples



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بِسْمِ اللّٰهِ الرَّحْمٰنِ الرَّحِیْمِ  
Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) Said: The best among you are those who learn the Quran and teach it.  
Quran Tajweed Halaqah  
After maghrib  
Every Other Tuesday at Parkwood  
&  
Every Other Wednesday at Fayetteville  
Hosted By: Imam Hicham Jabal  
For more information contact Imam Hicham Via  
Imam.Jabal@ibadarrahman.org  
646-639-6217

JUAR IS PLEASED TO HOST  
**SHAYKH SAID ATIF, PH.D-IMAM**  
ON FEB 24TH AND 25TH  
JUMA'AH KHUTBAH:  
PARKWOOD MASJID 12:10 PM  
FAYETTEVILLE MASJID 13:10 PM  
FRIDAY NIGHT LECTURE:  
FAYETTEVILLE 7:30PM  
THE IMPACT OF SOCIAL MEDIA ON YOUR FAITH: ADESAH  
SATURDAY NIGHT LECTURE:  
PARKWOOD 6:30PM  
THE IMPACT OF SOCIAL MEDIA ON YOUR MORALS: AKHILAB

**ISLAMIC BASICS**  
An Interactive and informal class for new Muslim and those seeking to learn about Islam  
Hosted by  
**Imam Abdnasser Zouhri & Mohammed Nabee**  
Every other Tuesday between Maghrib and Isha  
Starting Tuesday October 11th, at Fayetteville St masjid.  
3014 Fayetteville St. Durham, NC 27707

## Quran nights, events and festivities – Examples





## JIAR's collaboration with ICNA Relief and Zakat Foundation continues to serve the community members in need.

### ICNA Relief - JIAR Services in 2022

Hunger Prevention Program Supporting NC

- 240 Families and 1000 individuals served with non-perishable food
- 500 Lb of fresh meat (including udhiya meat) distributed
- 220,454 Lb of non-perishable food provided to NC communities

**50% provided in Durham**



#### Back 2 School

- 900 Backpacks provided to 13 communities in NC (95 in Durham)
- One classroom grant was awarded to a school in Charlotte



#### Health Services

- 10 Free Community Health Clinics were organized for community
- About 80-82 people served at Parkwood and Fayetteville locations
- Community benefited from free physicians' counseling, blood sugar testing, blood glucose testing, lipid panel testing, blood pressure testing



#### Transitional House for Homeless Women

- Providing temporary shelter to homeless women and their kids (younger than 10 years old)
- 8 families are currently accommodated
- Try to bring them back into life where they can earn by themselves and be part of community once again



### Zakat Foundation - JIAR Services

Zakat Foundation serving relief to the Durham community at JIAR Parkwood facility



Remodeling of the Fayetteville St. Masjid building is underway in Phases. Phase 1 (interior remodeling) is now near completion. Phase 2 (exterior remodeling) work is in the design development step and will be initiated this year, pending the availability of funds.

## Phasing Plan



### Phase 1: INTERIOR IMPROVEMENTS



- Redo/Refresh Men's and Women's Bathrooms and Wudu area.
- Add New Kitchen with an open party.
- Remodel the Funeral Home (Functional using existing resources).
- Replace Ceiling Tiles and Replace leaking roof.
- Servicing of HVAC and Electrical Systems.

### Phase 2: EXTERIOR RENOVATIONS



- Uplift exterior by adding Islamic architectural elements.
- Entrance "Canopy" to increase the communal element of Masjid.

## Fayetteville Masjid Renovation - Phase 1



### INTERIOR IMPROVEMENT WORK IS NEAR CMPLETION







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## Fayetteville Masjid Renovation - Phase 2 and 3



### EXTERIOR RENOVATIONS

- Replacement of roof
- Uplift exterior by adding Islamic architectural elements.
- Entrance "Canopy" to increase the communal element of Masjid
- Installation of fence and improved parking area



## Proposed Design for Exterior Remodeling (Phase 2)



- *Exterior remodeling with a canopy & Islamic elements*
- *Funds collected for construction will be used*







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## JJAR Community Garden



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All Are Welcome!!

### Help Needed

The community garden committee is looking for more members. There are plenty of ways to support the success of this program. Communications (including social media), fundraising (including grant proposals), gardening and farming expertise (including teaching ability) are a few current areas of need. Also, extra hands to maintain the garden and cultivate crops (little to no experience is fine!)



We need your support!!

Learn about ways to get involved!!



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## Al-Misbah Qur'an Academy (AMQA)

مدرسة المصباح للقرآن وعلومه



خيركم من تعلم القرآن وعلمه

***"The best among you are those who learn the Qur'an and teach it to others" Authentic Hadeeth***  
***Mission Statement: To produce well-rounded leaders who are guided by the Qur'an and the Sunnah of the Prophet S.A.W***

- Al-Misbah was established in 2013 with the aim of serving the community's need: providing Islamic education and teaching the Noble Qur'an to our children in Durham and its vicinity.
- Al-Misbah is a self-paced program, and students' motivation and parents' participation are used to help students reach their goals.
- It resumed its activities in August 2021 after a disruption due to the COVID outbreak. It currently has an enrollment of close to 140 students.

## AMQA – current stats SPRING 2023

Student Enrollment	129
Number of Teachers	08+2
Paid Administrator	01
Volunteer Administrator	05
Number of Families	65

### Supported by

Principal: Imam Hicham  
Vice Principal: Imam Abdenasser  
Management Committee  
Five members  
Chair: Br. Azhar Umer



## AMMAR BIN YASSER (ABY) SUNDAY SCHOOL



Jamaat Ibad Ar-Rahman hosts Ammar Bin Yasser (ABY) weekend school at its Parkwood facility located at 5122 Revere Rd., Durham, NC 27713 to allow enhancing Islamic education to children in Durham and its vicinity. It is a cooperative project initiated with a merger of JIAR's An-Noor Sunday School effective from 2016 school year under an agreement with MAS (Muslim American Society), which currently administers and manages the school.

The school enrolls children (4 years old till K8) and runs every Sunday from 11:00 AM to 2:45 PM during September to May. The school time is divided into four segments to effectively teach Quran, Arabic and Islamic Studies along with the Recess/Prayer/Lunch time. Each segment is about forty-five minutes.

The school values the importance of understanding Arabic, Quran and Islamic teachings for all of its students and community members and for this reason the school policy never allows refusal of any students because of inability to pay the full tuition. It has enrolled about 81 students in the current school year, Alhamdulillah.



The school is run solely by volunteers who serve as teachers and administrators to seek Allah's (subhanu wa ta'ala) pleasure.

JazakAllaahu Khayran to MAS, teachers and volunteers for making this service available to our community children.



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## JJAR D'awa Committee activities

### JJAR D'awa Committee



D'awa committee is working to achieve the following goals:

1. To create a dedicated team for the D'awah work .
2. To organize and buy Islamic literature needed to promote understanding of Islam.
3. To provide the copies of the Quran and the Islamic literature to the surrounding libraries.
4. To train the members of JJAR and the surrounding communities in D'awa Field.
5. To maintain the record of revert Muslims in our community.
6. To provide support to the newly reverted Muslims specially in their beginning time in Islam.

### Al-Ukhuwwah training workshop



### D'awah Committee's next event at JJAR



### Shk. Mustafa Briggs' visit and lectures on March 17 and 18







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## JIAR Youth Committee activities

### JIAR YOUTH GROUP



JIAR YOUTH COMMITTEE PRESENTS...

#### Art Night!

Join us for a fun event filled with all types of arts and crafts!

**OCT 15 @ 5:30 PM**  
JIAR PARKWOOD  
5122 REVERE ROAD

JIAR YOUTH COMMITTEE INVITES YOU TO...

#### ICE CREAM SOCIAL!

Join us for a variety of frozen treats and an insightful halaqal!

**Feb 25th @ 6:30 pm**  
JIAR @ Parkwood  
5122 Revere Road

JIAR YOUTH COMMITTEE INVITES YOU TO...

#### FALL Fest!

JOIN FOR FOOD/CLOTHING VENDORS, RIDES, PAINTING, AND MORE!

**NOVEMBER 5**  
1 - 5 PM  
JIAR @ PARKWOOD  
5122 REVERE ROAD

ORGANIZED BY JIAR VOLUNTEER GROUP

#### Ramadan Refugee Food Drive

Come Support!  
Collection dates:  
March 26, 2021 - April 30, 2021

Drop off Location:  
JIAR @ Parkwood  
(5122 Revere Rd, Durham, NC, 27713)

If you have any questions, please contact:  
JIARvolunteergroup@gmail.com  
For donations through Venmo.

JIAR YOUTH COMMITTEE PRESENTS...

#### Youth Social

What's the plan?  
Cookie decorating, kickball, and a halaqa around the fire w/ smores!

Saturday, January 21  
@ 7 pm

Registration required by 1/17  
Link in bio!  
Only Ages 12+

JIAR @ Parkwood  
5122 Revere Road

JIAR YOUTH COMMITTEE PRESENTS...

#### GIRLS ITKAF NIGHT

JOIN FOR A NIGHT OF HALAQAS, QURAN READING, SUHOOR, AND MORE!

APRIL 15 | AFTER TARAWEEH TO FAJR  
JIAR @ PARKWOOD | 5122 Revere Road  
AGES 15+ ONLY  
REGISTRATION REQUIRED!  
@ <https://jiasisters.eventbrite.com>

JIAR YOUTH COMMITTEE PRESENTS...

#### DAWAH WORKSHOP


JOIN FOR AN INTERACTIVE LESSON ON HOW TO SPREAD ISLAM!

Led by: Brother Nabee

OCTOBER 7th @ 5:30 PM  
JIAR @ Parkwood  
5122 Revere Road  
Ages 15+ only!  
Refreshments will be provided!



## Goals For Growth



MASJID  
INTEROPERABILITY AND  
JOINT VENTURES


- Pair up with surrounding masjids and youth groups
- Reach out for volunteers

SOCIAL MEDIA

Instagram: [jiardurham](#)  
Twitter  
Facebook

INCREASE YOUTH ATTENDANCE

- Increase events to draw in youth and young professionals
- Pair up with other local organizations



## Funeral Home and Cemetery

Jamaat Ibad Ar Rahman operates the first Muslim Funeral Home in the North Carolina. With Allah's grace and your kind support Muslims now have facility that provides washing and burial services following Islamic rituals. The Durham Muslim Cemetery is located within a mile from the Fayetteville Masjid.

The time immediately following the death of a loved one can be overwhelming, with grief and bereavement complicated by the seemingly endless number of tasks. For non-Muslim, losing a Muslim family member can cause additional confusion on how to proceed.

Jamaat Ibad Ar-Rahman helps during these difficult times by arranging everything from picking up the body from the hospital, performing the ritual prayer on the body of the deceased (*Salaatul Janazah*), burying the body at a Muslim cemetery, and finally completing all the required legal paperwork.



### Funeral Home and Cemetery Improvements

- Funeral home area renovated, and a new body cooler installed
- Cemetery ground is improved with effective drainage systems, and walking pathways
- More work to improve parking options soon



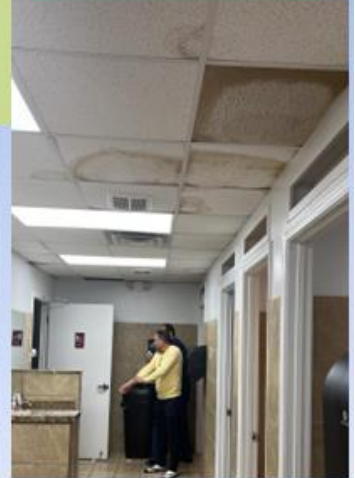


With the continued growth of the community and increasing inflation, the funding needs for improvement projects, community welfare, and Masjid operations at JIAR have also increased.

## Major Improvements Needed for Parkwood



- Parking lot repair
- Storage shed and sporting facilities
- Renovating bathrooms



A collaborative effort with Al-Huda Academy is in progress to construct a picnic shelter to help ease the space problem of the school for students.

## Playground and Shelter for Parkwood



In planning stage.

A picnic shelter is needed for students to ease the space problem .



## Future critical needs for the community



### Improved and additional Islamic schools

- We are in dire needs of Islamic schools due to demand and moral responsibilities.
- Curb many of the bad influences of public schools.
  - Peer pressure towards immorality
  - Free intermingling of genders
  - Liberalism and individualism
  - Adulterated curriculum
  - ...

## Path forward



- Al-Huda Academy → Need improvements
- Islamic Middle School → Immediate need
- Islamic High School → Future need

### Areas of Improvement

We can broadly categorize these areas into three categories



JIAR Board is currently in efforts to address these needs, but it needs community support



## Path forward



### Improved capacity of JIAR

- More paid staff → Immediate need to reduce pressure and load on volunteers
- Dedicated and experienced volunteers → Immediate need
- Amendments to JIAR By-Laws → Future need
- Sustainable income sources → Future need







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**Jazakum Allahu Khairan!**

**Hope to see you at the Fundraiser 2023, *inshaAllah***

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