



# AS-Salaam Islamic Center

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Assalamu Alaikum wa Rahmatullahi wa Barakatuh and Ramadan Mubarak,

For over 50 years, a community of Believers has stood firm in Raleigh, North Carolina - worshipping, organizing, teaching, and striving for Allah's pleasure without a permanent home of our own. Through hardship and hope, through scarcity and perseverance, we have remained.

Now, by the permission of Allah, the door has opened.

After decades of patience and sacrifice, we have officially received City approval and a permit to build our Masjid. The land has been secured. The plans are ready. The time has come.

What remains is the support of the Ummah.

This Masjid will be historic. It will be the first Masjid in Raleigh built by and maintained by African American Muslims, the indigenous Muslims of this land. A Masjid born, not of excess wealth, but of faith, struggle, and collective sacrifice. A Masjid built by the striving poor, whose wealth has always been sincerity, service, and steadfastness.

Allah reminds us . . .

*"The Masajid of Allah are only to be maintained by those who believe in Allah and the Last Day, establish prayer, give Zakah, and fear none but Allah."  
(Qur'an 9:18)"*

For half a century, our elders prayed in borrowed spaces and temporary buildings so that we might stand today at the threshold of something permanent. We now carry the responsibility to finish what they began.

This Masjid will not only be a place of prayer. It will also be . . .

- a sanctuary for future generations
- a center for education, dawah, and community uplift
- a living testimony that African American Muslims continue to build, lead, and preserve Islam in this land

We are asking you to help lay the bricks of Sadiqah Jariyah. Every dollar given is an investment that will outlive us. Every prayer made inside its walls, every child who learns Qur'an, every soul that finds guidance will weigh on the scale of those who helped build it. Whether you can give much or little, give with intention, and know that this Masjid will stand as a symbol of faith, dignity, and self-determination.

"Whoever builds a masjid for Allah, Allah will build for him a house in Jannah."

(Hadith - Bukhari & Muslim)

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This is our moment. This is our legacy. Let us build a house for Allah, together.

With sincere gratitude and du'a,

Imam Dr. Salahuddin M. Muhammad

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