



Dr. Hamud Al-Silwi

Full Biography

Dr. Hamud Al-Silwi is a respected Islamic scholar, educator, community leader, and advocate with decades of experience in religious leadership, education, public service, and community development.

He currently serves as an Imam at the Bronx Muslim Center and Principal of the Arabic Weekend School at the Bronx Muslim Center. He also serves as Clergy Liaison to the NYPD's 49th Precinct and Vice President of the 49th Precinct Clergy Council, working closely with religious leaders, law enforcement, public officials, and community organizations to promote safety, cooperation, and mutual understanding.

Dr. Al-Silwi previously served as a Professor and Director of the New York Branch of the Islamic American University. He is a member of the Tri-State Imams Council, President of Yemeni Imams in the United States, and Director of the Revolution for Culture and Education Program.

He earned his Ph.D. from the University of Pittsburgh, his master's degree from Eastern Michigan University, and his bachelor's degree from Sana'a University in Yemen. He also received his foundational Islamic studies education in Yemen.

Before coming to the United States, Dr. Al-Silwi served as a science teacher and later as General Director of Education, a role equivalent to a superintendent, in Yemen.

Throughout his career, Dr. Al-Silwi has participated in national conferences, interfaith dialogues, educational programs, and community seminars. He has received numerous awards and recognitions from community organizations, government representatives, and public officials for his leadership, service, and commitment to strengthening society.

Dr. Al-Silwi is a passionate advocate for education, community service, family support, interfaith cooperation, and uplifting those around him. He is a proud father of nine children, a grandfather of twenty-two, and a devoted husband.

Quick Introduction Points

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- Imam at the Bronx Muslim Center
- Principal of Qur'an, Arabic, and Islamic Studies Program at the Bronx Muslim Center with over 600 students
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- Received foundational Islamic studies education in Yemen
- Former science teacher in Yemen
- Former General Director of Education, equivalent to a superintendent, in Yemen
- Active participant in national conferences, interfaith dialogues, community seminars, and educational programs
- Recipient of numerous awards and recognitions from community organizations and public officials
- Dedicated advocate for education, community service, family support, interfaith cooperation, and social advancement
- Proud father of nine children and grandfather of twenty-two
- Devoted husband

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