

MARRIAGE SYMPOSIUM

A FREE Islamic Conference on: The Fiqh (Rules) of Marriage in Islam

**OPEN TO EVERYONE OF ALL MARITAL STAGES
NOT MARRIED? JUST MARRIED? BEEN
MARRIED FOR YEARS?**

THIS SYMPOSIUM IS FOR YOU!!!!

**@ the Islamic Center of Fayetteville
2415 Rosehill Road Fayetteville NC, 28301**

SATURDAY, MAY 31ST, 2025

10:30 AM – 5:00 PM



FREE LUNCH PROVIDED

Program Agenda

10:30 AM: Arrival/Meet and Greet/Morning Coffee

11:00 AM: Opening Quran Recitation: Bro. Alameen Lawal/Other Muslim Youth

11:15 AM: Overview/Key Conference Highlights: **Speaker:** Sheikh David Haskins Islamic/Center of Fayetteville

11:30 AM: The Wali/Wakeel: **Speaker:** Sheikh David Haskins/Islamic Center of Fayetteville. **Topics Include:** Who is the Wali; the role of the Wali; is a Wali required; and putting the cart before the horse

12:00 PM: Pre-Marital Issues: **Speaker(s):** Imam Moatasem Faraj/Masjid Al-Madinah and Imam Bobby Hamid/Masjid Omar Ibn Sayyid. **Topics Include:** Getting to know each other without dating; permissible and prohibited marriages; marriage agreements and contracts; Islamic vs. civil marriages; mahr/dowry; pre-marital counseling; nikah/marriage ceremonies (halal and haram activities); publicly acknowledging the marriage

1:00 PM: Marital Issues: **Speakers (s):** Imam Bashir/Masjid Rahman **Topics Include:** The Islamic household; roles of the Muslim husband and wife; living together in peace (being a garment for each other); children/finances/health & sickness/education/employment/ and other family matters; and conflict resolution

2:00 – 3:00 PM: Dhur Salat and Lunch

3:00 PM: Major Conflicts and Divorce: **Speaker:** Imam Haneer/Sandhills Islamic Center. **Topics Include:** The most hated of lawful things; understanding the 3-divorce rules (self-divorce?); financial responsibilities; final divorces; publicly acknowledging divorces

4:00 PM: Post-Divorce Issues: **Speaker:** Imam Musa Ramsey/Islamic Association of Raleigh. **Topics Include:** Still brothers and sisters in Islam; financial support and child support/custody; co-parenting; remarriage; and blended families

4:30 PM: Divorce is not the Goal: **Speaker (s):** Imam Musa Ramsey/Islamic Association of Raleigh and Sheikh David Haskins/Islamic Center of Fayetteville. **Topics Include:** How do we stay married in a divorce-prone world?; frivolous issues and getting out of our own way; ISLAM AS OUR GOAL TOWARD A HAPPY MARRIAGE