

Summer  
**IMMERSION**  
*program*

JUNE 4 - AUGUST 6, 2023

SEMINARY CATALOG

# PROGRAM INSTRUCTORS



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ABDULLAH  
WAHEED

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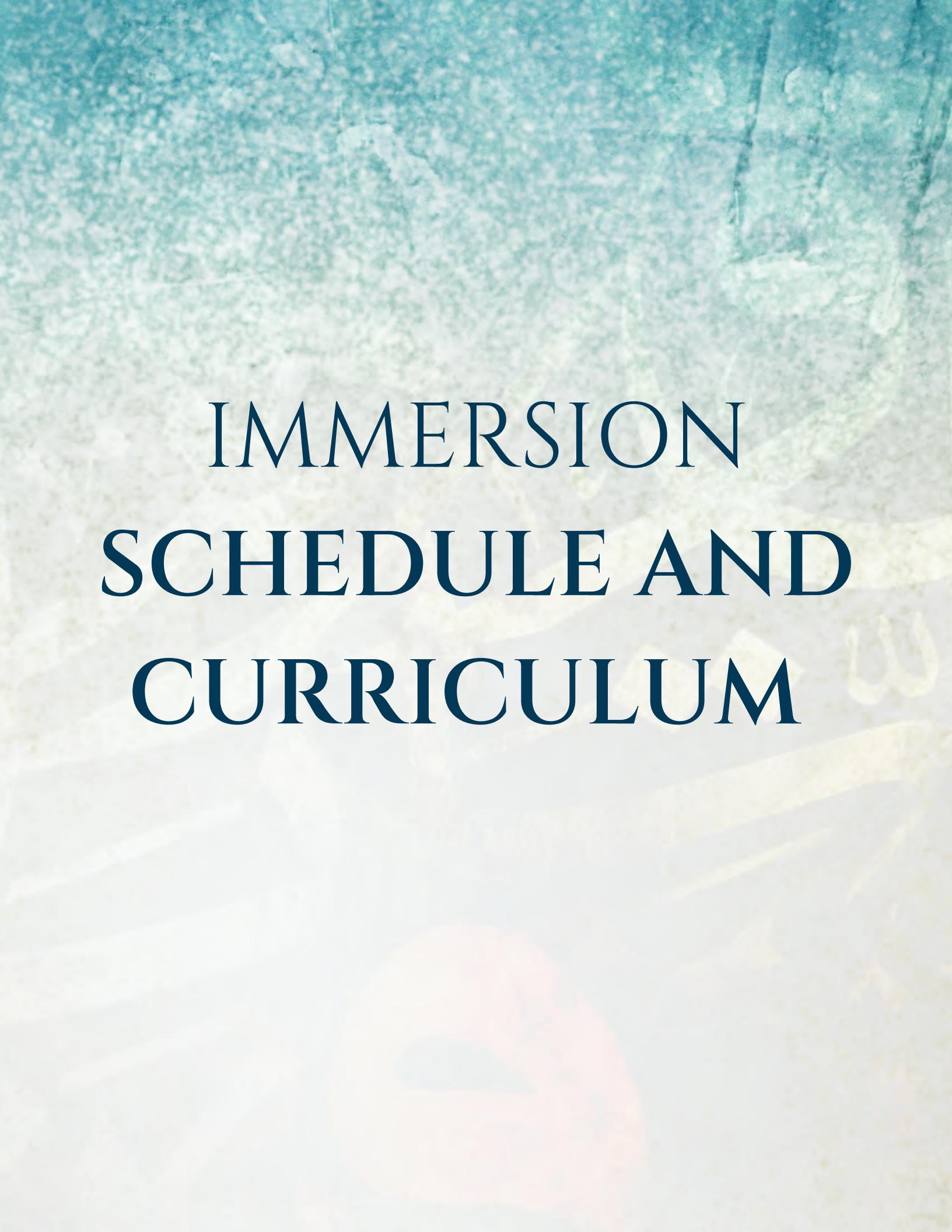
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# WHAT IS SUMMER IMMERSION?

Our Summer Immersion aims to provide students with an introduction to a variety of courses from the Islamic tradition, such as Tafsir (Quranic Exegesis), Islamic History, Tazkiyah (Purification of Heart), and Seerah (Prophetic Biography). By enrolling in the Summer Immersion, students receive a glimpse into Miftaah Institute's main offering, the Associate's Program, in regard to timing, classwork, and formatting.



# IMMERSION SCHEDULE AND CURRICULUM

# COURSE DESCRIPTIONS



SHAYKH  
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## Class Title: Defeating Shaytan: Security Against Humanity's Greatest Enemy

### INSTRUCTOR:

Shaykh Abdullah Waheed

### SCHEDULE

Summer 2023

### DATES:

Sundays

#### Course Description:

Part of our human nature is to learn to differentiate between our friends and enemies, which we find easy at times and difficult at times. Out of His abundant mercy, Allah ﷺ told us of our biggest enemy, Shaytan. And while he swore to Allah ﷺ that he would be Hell-Bent on our destruction, Allah ﷺ and His Messenger ﷺ have taught us about his tricks and strategies and how we can protect ourselves and our families from him.

#### What will we cover?

- The detailed history of Shaytan, his origin, description and story
- Shaytan's helpers from the humans and the Jinn
- Shaytan's abilities, psychology, and tricks that he employs on us
- Practical knowledge, methods & Du'as from the Qur'an & Sunnah to protect ourselves from Shaytan and identify his influence

## Class Title: Bliss-Bound: Lives of The Ten Promised Jannah

### INSTRUCTOR:

Shaykh Abdul Aziz Waheed

### SCHEDULE

Summer 2023

### DATES:

Sundays

#### Course Description:

A total of ten companions were promised Jannah by our Prophet ﷺ in one sitting. These ten must have spent their lives in such a beloved manner to Allah ﷺ that they were honored with this promise. We find in their lives and stories a strong element of relatability. They weren't angels or Prophets, which means they sinned like us and had struggles similar to us. But something about them was different, they were the fastest to get up after a mistake, the closest to Allah ﷺ in turning to him, and the most keen on ensuring their actions were in line with the commands of Allah ﷺ and the Sunnah of the Prophet ﷺ.

# COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

What will we cover?

- A comprehensive study of each of the ten companions' childhoods, journeys to Islam, sacrifices, and unique virtues .
- Inspirational stories from their lives that show their steadfastness and their unique good qualities
- Principles that governed their lives and helped them not lose their faith while going through the struggles and challenges of life
- Practical insights from the instructor on how to bring about such transformational changes and habits into our lives



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## Class Title: By The Star As It Falls: Tafsir Surah Al-Najm

### INSTRUCTOR:

Mufti Abdul Wahab Waheed

### SCHEDULE

Summer 2023

### DATES:

Tuesdays

### Course Description:

The first Surah that was publicly recited by the Prophet ﷺ in Makkah, Surah Al-Najm is an extremely powerful Surah with short rhythmic verses that touch the heart of the reciter. The Surah weaves together some of the most important aspects of Islam; revelation, the coming of Jibrīl in certain instances, falsifying the beliefs held about idols, stories of those who denied the Prophets ﷺ, the afterlife and the final result each human shall face. The Prophet ﷺ made Sujud at the end of the Surah after his recital and due to the overwhelming nature of the Surah, the Muslims and the idolaters of Makkah present all fell in Sujud.

What will we cover?

- The background, cause and time of Surah Al-Najm's revelation
- The names, virtues and key themes of the Surah
- A verse-by-verse reading and Tafsir of the Surah
- Linking reflections to practical experiences of the instructor

# COURSE DESCRIPTIONS



SHAYKH  
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## Class Title: Light Upon Light: Allah's ﷺ Names Explained

### INSTRUCTOR:

Shaykh Mohammed Almasmari

### SCHEDULE

Summer 2023

### DATES:

Tuesdays

### Course Description:

The most tried and tested way of growing in our love for Allah ﷺ is by knowing Him. And there is no better way to know Him than through the names He mentions for Himself and that we use to call upon Him. Each name uniquely increases one's awe, reverence, and love for Allah ﷺ - ultimately allowing the Muslim to connect to Allah ﷺ through each one of the beautiful names, and embody the implications of each of these names - qualities that make one beloved to Allah ﷺ.

### What will we cover?

- The linguistic roots of Allāh's ﷺ Names and the correct definition and understanding of them when referring to Allah ﷺ
- A thorough study of each name and its implications, wisdoms and benefits
- A thorough understanding of the hadith of encompassing 99 names of Allah ﷺ
- How to use them in our everyday lives and dua



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## Class Title: Prophetic Parables: Amthāl al-Sunnah

### INSTRUCTOR:

Mufti Abdul Rahman Waheed

### SCHEDULE

Summer 2023

### DATES:

Wednesdays

### Course Description:

Our Prophet ﷺ was the best teacher one could learn from and his teaching methods were of the best that humans have known. Surrounded by companions of various ages and backgrounds, both men and women, some of his most impactful Ahadīth that we have narrated to us are those in which he taught us via parables. The parables in the Sunnah are diverse in their messages, speaking about Allah ﷺ and his slaves, our Prophet ﷺ and the Prophets ﷺ before him, worship ('ibādah), charity, death and the afterlife.

# COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

What will we cover?

- An overview of the teaching methods of the Prophet ﷺ and the definition of a mathal
- The power and effect of parables on the human heart
- A reading and in-depth explanation of select parables in the Sunnah, varying in their themes and messages
- Practical insights from the instructor on how to bring about transformational changes and habits from the lessons taught to us in the parables by the Prophet ﷺ



MUFTI  
AASIM  
RASHID

## Class Title: The Hadith Masters: The Lives of 6 Muhaddithun

### INSTRUCTOR:

Mufti Aasim Rashid

### SCHEDULE

Summer 2023

### DATES:

Wednesdays

### Course Description:

Out of the hundreds of collections of Hadith, six enjoy a lofty status due to their level of authenticity and their acceptance among the Ummah. Behind these six works, are six of the most brilliant minds this Ummah has produced. What were their lives like? Where did they study? What are the sacrifices they made to reach where they reached? This class will explore their lives in depth.



# PROGRAM MATERIALS

# MIFTAAH STUDENT PORTAL

## COURSE BOOKS

Enrolled students are provided with course books that are custom made for the Miftaah curriculum. Digital copies are provided for every subject, as well as necessary answer keys and supplemental readings.

## POWERPOINTS

When available, course PowerPoints are provided on the student portal. PowerPoints are custom made by the Miftaah team and cover only the necessary topics and information needed to complete the program.

## COURSE NOTES

At the end of sessions, notes are provided for select course subjects. Notes are a great way to review course material for upcoming exams.

## RECORDINGS

All classes will be recorded and available after class in a video library on the student portal. Students will have lifetime access to the recordings.

## TESTING AND EXAMS

Students will be required to take online midterms and final exams for each course subject. Passing grades will be required in order to obtain course credit. Multiple chances may be available for each exam.



# ONSITE & ONLINE OPTIONS

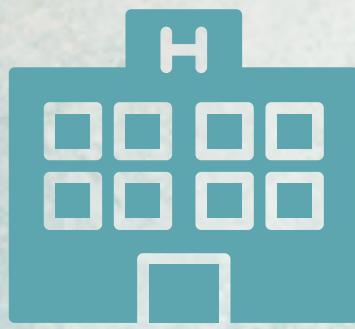
# ACCOMMODATIONS

## ONSITE

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### EXPERIENCE OF A LIFETIME

- Free Babysitting and Childcare
- Full Access to Class Sessions
- Exclusive Access to Scholars
- Free Refreshments & Snacks
- Lifetime Access to Recordings & Notes



# ACCOMMODATIONS

## ONLINE

### LEARNING FROM THE COMFORT OF YOUR HOME

- Tune in Live to Class Sessions
- Lifetime Access to Recordings & Notes
- Access to the Summer Immersion Portal
- Exclusive Q&A for Online Attendees





# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

# FAQS

## WHAT IS THE PROGRAM SCHEDULE?

Classes will be held from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM EST on Sunday, Tuesday, and Wednesday.

## WILL THERE BE AN ONLINE OPTION?

Yes, the Miftaah Summer Immersion Program will be available online.

## WHAT IS THE AGE GROUP FOR IMMERSION?

The program is open to students that are 17 and older.

## WHAT COURSE MATERIAL IS PROVIDED?

Miftaah will provide course lifetime access to the student portal, including recordings, PowerPoints, and course material.

## WHERE ARE THE CLASSES HELD?

Classes are held at the Miftaah Campus located at 11200 East 11 Mile, Warren, MI 48089 and online via Zoom.

# REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

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