



# IMPORTANCE OF INSTILLING RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TO OUR CHILDREN

**FRIDAY 4/23/21, 1:40-1:55PM @ MASJID AL FAROOQ**  
**SATURDAY 4/24/21, 2-3PM @ MASJID OMAR**

Habeeb Quadri is an educator, author, and youth activist. He's been in education for more than 20 years as a teacher, principal and superintendent of MCC Academy one of the earliest and most-respected Islamic elementary and middle schools in North America located in the suburbs of Chicago. Mr. Quadri was awarded the National Distinguished Principal award by the National Association of Elementary School Principals (NAESP) in August of 2019. He was recently appointed at Harvard University Graduate School of Education Principals' Advisory Board where he is a part-time staff member in the Professional Development Program. In addition to teaching and administering in both public and private schools for the last 15 years, Mr. Quadri has delivered over 500 lectures throughout the United States and abroad on leadership, education and youth. In 2006, Mr. Quadri founded High Quality Educational Consulting, an education consulting company, from which he has conducted workshops for the U.S. Department of State; numerous local, national and international Islamic schools; as well as for public schools and universities around the world. His consulting company partnered with IQRA Foundation to initiate the first national Islamic Studies standardized test and national Islamic Studies benchmarks. Mr. Quadri is on the National Advisory Board for MYNA (Muslim Youth of North America), CISNA (Council of Islamic Schools of North America), Cook County Sheriff's Muslim Advisory Board, Illinois Coalition of Non-Public Schools, IQRA Foundation and, in the past, he has worked with the dean of the DePaul University School of Education. He has co-authored five books including: *War within Our Hearts (The Struggles of the Muslim Youth)*; *Thank God it is Jumuah*; *Parenting, Who Said it Was Easy*; *Wisdom of the Wise: Advice of Luqman (A)*; and *The Islamic School Resource Guide: Developing Schools and Educational Excellence*. He was the religious and cultural consultant for the children's book *Under the Ramadan Moon* by Sylvia Whitman. Habeeb also has several other book projects in the works including: *Boys to Men*; and *Discovering Science: One Verse at a Time*.