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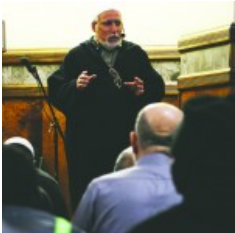
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# Family Services

In response to the ever-expanding needs of our community, and in accordance with Dar Al-Hijrah Islamic Center’s vision and mission, the Board of Directors is pleased to announce the formation of a new department focused on the spiritual and religious needs of families in our community. The new department, the Family Services Department, will provide family support in a closer and more individualized format and wherever needs arise within our community.

## Sh. Shaker Elsayed |

Meet our Family Services Director



Since 1972, Sheikh Shaker worked as a teacher, a volunteer Imam of the Local Jameyyah Shareyyah Mosques, Cairo Egypt, an Imam of the Islamic Center, Wash. D. C., Taught Islamic Studies at the LIR Institute, the American University, Washington D. C., Principal K-12 school, Director of Education at Islamic Society of North America (ISNA), the Founding President of the American Egyptian Council, and the Secretary-General of the Muslim American Society.



# Marriage Procedure

1. Bring a marriage license from any Virginia court OR a marriage certificate from any other

state.

2. Make an appointment with the imam within sixty days from the date the license was issued (no timeline for marriage certificates). Please note that all marriages require premarital counseling, as mentioned in the appointment link.

3. On the marriage appointment date make sure to bring Yourself and your prospect (fiancé) Wali (guardian) for the prospective bride **Must be a Muslim** male Two witnesses **Must be Muslim** males Court papers All IDs (both fiancés, 2 witnesses and male wali)

4. Mahr (marriage dower) has to be declared in monetary value to be entered in the marriage certificate.

5. Dar Al-Hijrah Islamic Center charges \$300 for in-house ceremonies Starting at \$500 for an outside ceremony as per availability and special request Payment is accepted in multiple forms of payment (cash, credit, etc.)

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