



SeekersGuidance  
CANADA

— Summer 2021 —  
Classes & Programs

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## What is SeekersGuidance Canada?

SeekersGuidance Canada strives to **spread the light of Prophetic knowledge, guidance, and service** globally and in our local communities.

We offer classes and programs rooted in mainstream Islamic teachings, offered by qualified scholars, to revive hearts and minds, and benefit humanity—completely free.

Our new centre at 220 Britannia Rd. E. in Mississauga is a professionally designed, beautiful learning space where all people are welcome, and will feel a deep sense of community and connection.

It is our goal to establish a truly global Islamic seminary right here in Canada—a seminary that will (a) facilitate the spread of general Islamic knowledge and guidance in our community; (b) train future scholars, teachers, callers, and empowered activists and (c) educate and inspire committed believers who live, embody, and spread knowledge, guidance, and good in service of God's creation.



“SeekersGuidance is a beautiful and welcoming space in which one can broaden their faith, delve deep into the vast aspects of religion, and form lasting connections with like minded people. The clarity in which sacred knowledge is taught, and the Prophetic character of the Scholars creates a serene atmosphere of learning that truly needs to be experienced.”



**Majed Hargaaya**

SeekersGuidance Canada Student

# Commit to Continuous Personal Development

This past year has been a challenge for humanity, testing our courage and fortitude in the face of real uncertainty. It is time for us to rise to that challenge, and exemplify the best character to those around ourselves just as our beloved Prophet صلى الله عليه و سلم did, and remain committed to developing our own sound understanding of the basic Islamic sciences. This will help us to conduct ourselves in a better way, both in our etiquette with our Creator, and with His creation.

The start of this new summer is a time for optimism and hope, as we know with certainty that “surely with hardship comes ease” (94:5). We need to remain consistent upon remaining optimistic, and seeking what is most pleasing to Allah عز و جل both in these times of difficulty, and in the times of ease when they come. And that understanding of what is most pleasing to Allah عز و جل comes after we dedicate ourselves at least weekly to seeking sound Islamic knowledge from qualified scholarship, so that we can steadily grow in wisdom and guidance.

As we reflect on the passing of years, we are also forced to reflect on our own individual state, and uncover the areas that need improvement so that we can then have those areas addressed in the best way possible. We must reflect on how we use our time, so that we use every moment in the most efficient way possible, and in a way that is most pleasing to our Creator. That entails that we have a clear understanding of what our priorities in life are, and that we use our every breath in a purposeful manner.

At SeekersGuidance Canada, we are committed to providing this opportunity of seeking Islamic knowledge from qualified teachers to everyone in our local community, as well as to a global audience online. With your health, safety, and overall well-being as our foremost priority, we have decided to move our programming to primarily online for the time being. Once it is safe to do so, we look forward to hosting you again at our centre in person for classes.

Look through this program booklet and select class(es) for yourself, by registering online via [seekersguidance.org/canada](https://seekersguidance.org/canada)

This will keep you updated about the private Zoom links for your particular class, as well as let you know when the class will be moved back into the centre. By using Zoom, you will also be able to interact with the teacher and ask any questions you have about the material being presented.

May we all continue to strive for personal improvement, and turn ourselves to seeking Allah عز و جل with the utmost sincerity, aameen. If our administration can be of any help to you in your journey to seek sacred knowledge, feel free to reach out to us anytime at [sgc@seekersguidance.org](mailto:sgc@seekersguidance.org)

*Shireen Ahmed*  
Managing Director  
SeekersGuidance Canada

# Overview of Summer 2021 Classes

Monday May 24 - Sunday August 22, 2021

## MONDAYS

## TUESDAYS

## WEDNESDAYS

## THURSDAYS

SeekersGuidance CANADA

Level Three

**Beliefs**  
Bajuri's Hashiya al-Sanusiyya Explained

Shaykh Faraz Rabbani

MONDAYS  
3:30 PM - 5 PM ET

Registration via [SeekersGuidance.org/Canada](https://seekersguidance.org/Canada)

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Level Four

**Law**  
Tumurtashi's Tanwir al-Absar Explained

Shaykh Faraz Rabbani

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS  
3:30 PM ET

Registration via [SeekersGuidance.org/Canada](https://seekersguidance.org/Canada)

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Level Three

**Law**  
NASAFI'S KANZ AL-DAQAIQ EXPLAINED  
Understanding Worship (I-Hanafi)

Shaykh Faraz Rabbani

WEDNESDAY  
3:30 PM ET

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Level Four

**Law**  
Tumurtashi's Tanwir al-Absar Explained

Shaykh Faraz Rabbani

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Level Three

**Law: NEW CLASS**  
Halabi's Multaqa al-Abhur

Shaykh Faraz Rabbani

MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS  
5:30 ET

Registration via [SeekersGuidance.org/Canada](https://seekersguidance.org/Canada)

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Level Three

**Law**  
NASAFI'S KANZ AL-DAQAIQ EXPLAINED  
Understanding Financial Transactions (Hanafi)

Shaykh Faraz Rabbani

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS  
5:30 PM ET

Registration via [SeekersGuidance.org/Canada](https://seekersguidance.org/Canada)

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5:30 PM ET

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Level One

**Quran Tafsir**  
Understanding the Great Opening

Shaykh Faraz Rabbani

MONDAYS  
7:30 PM ET

Registration via [SeekersGuidance.org/Canada](https://seekersguidance.org/Canada)

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Level One

**Spirituality**  
Birgivi's Path of Muhammad Explained

Shaykh Faraz Rabbani

WEDNESDAYS  
7:30 PM ET

Registration via [SeekersGuidance.org/Canada](https://seekersguidance.org/Canada)

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Level One

**Spirituality**  
Ghazali's Revival of the Religious Sciences Explained

Shaykh Faraz Rabbani

THURSDAYS  
7:30 PM ET

Registration via [SeekersGuidance.org/Canada](https://seekersguidance.org/Canada)

General Classes are designed for Muslims in the community with a basic understanding of the religion. Also suitable for new Muslims.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, all classes will take place **online only**. Register for your course selections via [seekersguidance.org/canada](http://seekersguidance.org/canada) to stay informed as to when classes will transition back to in-person attendance at our location. Registrants will also be sent a private link to attend class via the Zoom platform.

**FRIDAYS**

**SATURDAYS**

**SUNDAYS**

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INTERMEDIATE

Level Three

**Usul al-Fiqh**  
Aqhasari's Samt al-Wusul Explained

Shaykh Faraz Rabbani

FRIDAYS  
5:30 PM ET

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Registration via [SeekersGuidance.org/Canada](http://SeekersGuidance.org/Canada)

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GENERAL

Level One

**Sisters' Circle**  
Ghazali's Forty Foundations Explained

Ustadha Shireen Ahmed

SUNDAYS  
8:30 AM ET

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ONLINE BROADCAST

INTERMEDIATE

Level Two

**Law**  
Quduri's Mukhtasar Explained

Shaykh Faraz Rabbani

SUNDAYS  
3:30 PM ET

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Registration via [SeekersGuidance.org/Canada](http://SeekersGuidance.org/Canada)

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GENERAL

Level One

**The Friday Circle of Remembrance & Reminders**

Shaykh Faraz Rabbani

FRIDAY  
7:30 PM ET

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GENERAL

Level One

**Quran Recitation & Memorization**

Ustadh Ahmad Quwatly & Female Qari

SATURDAYS  
9AM-10AM ET

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INTERMEDIATE

Level Two

**Hadith**  
Ibn Abi Jamra's Abridgement of Sahih Bukhari Explained

Shaykh Faraz Rabbani

SUNDAYS  
1:30 PM ET

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SeekersGuidance CANADA

ONLINE BROADCAST

GENERAL

Level Two

**Youth Program**  
Haddad's Book of Assistance Explained

Imam Yama Niazi  
Br. Zain Ali

SATURDAYS  
10:00 AM ET

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GENERAL

Level One

**Community & Conversations**  
Sulami's Etiquette of Keeping Company

Shaykh Faraz Rabbani  
Ustadha Shireen Ahmed

SUNDAYS  
11:30 PM ET

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**Advanced Classes** are designed for students of knowledge with the ability to understand classical Arabic texts. Texts are read in Arabic, and explained in English. Permission of the instructor is required to join. Visit our website for class details.

# Summer 2021 Classes & Programs

All classes broadcast online due to COVID-19. Please register via [seekersguidance.org/canada](https://seekersguidance.org/canada)

## SPECIAL SATURDAY MONTHLY PROGRAMMING:

### FAMILY CIRCLE

(NEW!) The Prophet's Life for Kids Program  
صلى الله عليه و سلم

**JUNE 5<sup>TH</sup> (2:00PM-3:00PM)**

### Islam Spreads:

The Later Meccan Years

**JULY 3<sup>RD</sup> (2:00PM-3:00PM)**

### Moving to Medina:

The New Horizon

**JULY 31<sup>ST</sup> (2:00PM-3:00PM)**

### Building the City of Light

## SEEKERS EXTRA CURRICULAR PROGRAM

This series develops the physical and mental well being of an individual through relevant topics and workshops.

**JUNE 12<sup>TH</sup> (2:00PM-3:30PM)**

### Mental Health Workshop:

An Islamic Guide to Helping Others Through Crises & Difficult Life Events.

**JULY 10<sup>TH</sup> (2:00PM-3:30PM)**

### Physical Wellness Workshop:

How to Recover from the Pandemic and Get Back on Track.

**AUGUST 7<sup>TH</sup> (2:00PM-3:30PM)**

### Arts & Creativity Workshop:

Make at Home Islamic Craft Project  
- Vase Painting

## MONTHLY CRITICAL ISSUES SEMINARS

Our Monthly Critical Issues Seminars cover critical topics, and important questions many people have today. Each month a new topic is introduced and explored by leading scholars, teachers, and thought leaders.

**MAY 29<sup>TH</sup> (2:00PM-5:00PM)**

### Transformative Prayer:

Standing Before God with  
Awe & Reverence

**JUNE 26<sup>TH</sup> (2:00PM-5:00PM)**

### Living Simple:

Practicing Zuhd in Complex  
Times

**JULY 24<sup>TH</sup> (2:00PM-5:00PM)**

### Lessons for Humanity from the Last Sermon

**AUGUST 21<sup>ST</sup> (2:00PM-5:00PM)**

### Book Summary:

Abu Ghuddah's The Prophet  
as a Teacher Explained

## Community Events

**JUNE 19<sup>TH</sup>**  
(2PM-3PM)

**Free Lunch  
Drive Thru\***

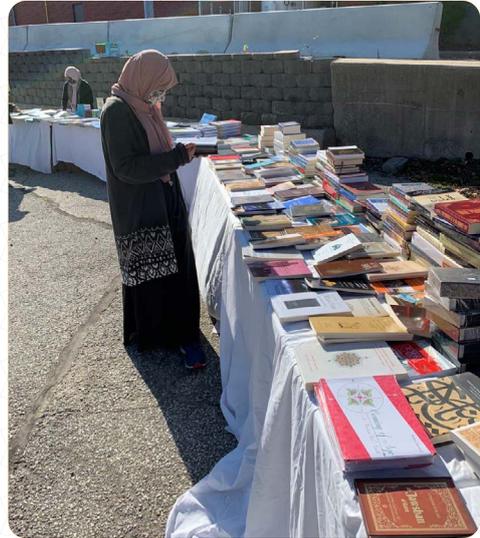
**JULY 17<sup>TH</sup>**  
(10AM-6PM)

**Eid Bazaar**

**AUGUST 14<sup>TH</sup>**  
(2PM-3PM)

**Free Ice Cream  
Drive Thru\***

(\*\* While quantities last, served  
on a first come first serve; offer  
available to only each person  
actually in the car)



## GUIDANCE COUNSELLING CLINIC

Do you need to consult someone about your personal situation, or would like to have further recommendations regarding what you should study next? Request an appointment with any of our instructors to gain clarity on your situation. To request an appointment, please email [sgc@seekersguidance.org](mailto:sgc@seekersguidance.org) with your availability and which instructor you would like to meet with (see page 10).

## QUR'AN COMPLETION PROGRAM FOR NEW READERS

Are you looking for someone to help you finish your first reading of the Qur'an in Arabic on a regular basis? In this new program, we match volunteer teachers with students (of the same gender) to help new readers complete their first reading of the Qur'an. Ideally this would be done on a daily basis after Fajr prayer via phone, but we can strive to accommodate your schedule. This program is open to anyone over the age of 16 only, who resides in the greater Toronto area (GTA), who has not read the Qur'an before in Arabic. If you are willing to volunteer\*, or are looking for a personal teacher, please email [sgc@seekersguidance.org](mailto:sgc@seekersguidance.org) today.

(\* Volunteer teachers must pass through an approval process to be able to teach beginner students.)



WANT TO ATTEND A CLASS OR EVENT,  
WHILE BENEFITING OTHERS AND  
EARNING EVEN MORE REWARD FROM  
ALLAH عز و جل? VOLUNTEER TODAY!

Volunteers are the heart of our organization as they help propel what kinds of events we offer and help in person by helping us to run our classes and events. This is a good opportunity for you to use your spare time in the best of ways and by facilitating benefit for others - as well as for yourself. Any training needed for your position will be provided.

### Volunteer positions include:

- Student registration
- Event management
- Graphic Design
- Marketing/ Outreach of our programs
- Audio/Visual/ Media Operations
- Cleaning/ Sanitization of the centre
- Fundraising/ Development team

To volunteer, please email [sgc@seekersguidance.org](mailto:sgc@seekersguidance.org) with some information about yourself, and indicate in what area you would be interested in volunteering for the most. Your comments and/or suggestions on how we can serve you better are also always appreciated.

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IT MOST-FACILITATE THE  
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IN OUR COMMUNITY BY  
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# Our Teachers



## Shaykh Faraz Rabbani

Shaykh Faraz Rabbani is a renowned scholar specializing in Islamic law and theology. He spent ten years studying with some of the leading scholars of recent times, first in Damascus, and then in Amman, Jordan. In 2007 he founded SeekersGuidance: The Global Islamic Seminary. Since 2011, Shaykh Faraz has been named one of the world's 500 most influential Muslims by the Royal Islamic Strategic Centre. He currently teaches courses in Islamic beliefs, Hanafi law, and Prophetic guidance.



## Ustadha Shireen Ahmed

Ustadha Shireen Ahmed is an experienced teacher, educator, and mentor, specializing in marriage, parenting, and character development. Born and raised in Canada, she graduated from the University of Toronto with a B.A. in Psychology and Sociology. Thereafter, she travelled to Syria, studying Arabic and sacred knowledge at the University of Damascus and Abu Nour Institute. She took private classes in Qur'anic recitation, Prophetic traditions, sacred law and Prophetic biography. After ten years abroad, she returned to Toronto, Canada. She currently serves as Managing Director of SeekersGuidance Canada, where she draws from years of experience as a community leader and activist.



## Ustadh Ahmad Alquwatly

Ustadh Ahmad Alquwatly was born in Damascus, Syria and as a young boy grew up in Kuwait. He learned Qur'an recitation from his father Alhafiz Mamdouh Alquwatly (who had learned from the Shaykh of Damascus Shaykh Abel Wahhab Dipswazet). Shaykh Ahmad graduated from Dar Al-Qur'an in Kuwait with a degree in Qur'an and Islamic Studies. He has been teaching Qur'an in the GTA since 2005 at various Islamic centres.

## Special Guest Speakers



Shaykh  
Faid Said



Imam  
Yama Niazi



Shaykh  
Muhammad  
Qaylish



Dr. Asim  
Yusuf



Br. Belal  
Hafeez



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Qureshi



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