



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 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 institution right here in Canada—an institution 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.

"I love coming to
SeekersGuidance
Canada to seek Islamic
knowledge and to also
make new friends. I love how
inclusive and informative it is.
There are always many events going
on throughout the week that
anyone can attend no matter
what age or gender. As a young
student seeking Islamic knowledge, I love
that all of the classes are completely free!"

Ayena Ahad

SeekersGuidance Canada Student



Commit to Continuous

Personal Development

These past two years have been a challenge for humanity, testing our courage and fortitude in the face of real uncertainty. It is time for for us to rise to that challenge, and exemplify the best character to those around ourselves just as our beloved Prophet ملك و الله عليه و الله

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 عزوجل 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 عزوجل 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. We do our utmost to make all students feel welcome and comfortable while visiting our centre.

Please look through this program booklet and select class(es) for yourself, by registering online via seekersguidance.org/canada

This will keep you updated about class updates, gain access to class recordings, and access to discussion forums where you can ask questions about the course material. Some classes even include review questions to help consolidate your understanding of the material presented.

May we all continue to strive for personal improvement, and turn ourselves to seeking Allah Most High with the utmost sincerity, ameen. 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





Overview of Summer 2022 Classes

Monday May 23 - Sunday August 21, 2022

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TUESDAYS

THURSDAYS

3:30 PM - 5 PM

ADVANCED

Beliefs:

Bajuri's Tuhfat al-Murid 'ala Jawharat al-Tawhid [Level Four]

Shaykh Faraz Rabbani

An Advanced Study of Islamic Beliefs.

3:30 PM - 5 PM

ADVANCED

Law:

Tumurtashi's Tanwir al-Absar Explained [Level Four]

Shaykh Faraz Rabbani

Covering the rulings of marriage & divorce (Hanafi).

3:30 PM - 5 PM

ADVANCED

Law:

Nasafi's Kanz al-Daga'ig Explained (Worship [Level Three]

WEDNESDAYS

Shaykh Faraz Rabbani

Understanding the rulings of marriage & divorce in Hanafi Law.

3:30 PM - 5 PM ADVANCED

Law:

Tumurtashi's Tanwir al-Absar Explained [Level Four]

Shaykh Faraz Rabbani

Covering the rulings of financial transactions in Hanafi Law.

5:30 PM - 7 PM

ADVANCED

Law:

Halabi's Multaqa al-Abhur [Level Three]

Shaykh Faraz Rabbani

Covering the rulings of the prayer (Hanafi).

5:30 PM - 7 PM

ADVANCED

Law:

Nasafi's Kanz al-Daqa'iq Explained [Level Three]

Shavkh Faraz Rabbani

Understanding the rulings on financial transactions in the Hanafi school.

5:30 PM - 7 PM

ADVANCED

Law:

Halabi's Multaqa al-Abhur [Level Three]

Shaykh Faraz Rabbani

Covering the section on worship (Hanafi)

5:30 PM - 7 PM

ADVANCED

Law:

Shurunbulali's Nur al-Idah **Explained** [Level Three]

Shaykh Faraz Rabbani

Understanding the rulings of purification in the Hanafi school.

7:30 PM - 9 PM

ADVANCED

Damanhuri's Idah al-Mubham **Explained** [Level Two]

Shavkh Faraz Rabbani

Covers the study of logic as it has been historically taught.

7:30 PM - 9 PM

GENERAL

Spirituality:

Watching Our Words

Shavkh Abdullah Misra

The Figh of Guarding One's Tongue

7:30 PM - 9 PM

GENERAL

Spirituality:

Birgivi's the Path of Muhammad Explained

Shaykh Faraz Rabbani

This class covers how to truly follow the way of the sunna in knowledge, beliefs, & operationalizing mindfulness of Allah (taqwa).

7:30 PM - 9 PM

GENERAL

Spirituality:

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

Shaykh Faraz Rabbani

Shaykh Abdullah Misra

Covering the Lawful & Unlawful, The Proprieties of Brotherhood & Seclusion



All classes will take place online and in person. Register for your course selections via seekersguidance.org/canada to stay informed about class updates. For more detailed class descriptions, please see pages six and seven of this guide.

General Classes are designed for muslims in the community with a very basic understanding of the religion. Also suitable for new muslims. A certificate of participation will be issued to all students who attend all classes in person (only).

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 instructor may be required to join this session. Visit our website for class details.

FRIDAYS

SATURDAYS

SUNDAYS



9 AM - 10 AM

GENERAL

Quranic Recitation & Memorization

Ustadh **Ahmad Quwatly**

& Female Instructor

A unique opportunity to learn about the art of reading outdoors with qualified teachers with certification (ijaza). Suitable for anyone, regardless of your proficiency. One can learn recitation and/ or be tested on memorization. (Online only)

8:30 AM - 10:30 AM

Sisters' Class

Ghazali's Forty Foundations Explained

Habib Hussein as-Saqqaf

Ustadha Shireen Ahmed

Students watch a series of lessons on knowing Allah, improving one's outer actions, and purifying the heart - which they then discuss as a group. (Online and in-person)

5:30 PM - 7 PM

ADVANCED

Law:

Shurunbulali's Nur al-Idah Explained [Level Three]

Shaykh Faraz Rabbani

Understanding the rulings of purification in the Hanafi school.

10 AM - 11:30 AM

The Prophetic Biography [Level Two]

Shavkh Abdullah Misra

Learn about the main aspects of the seerah in a concise manner. Ideal for a weekly dose of learning in a relaxed atmosphere.

11:30 AM - 1 PM

Quran Studies:

Sura Kahf Explained

Shavkh Faraz Rabbani

A 12-week study covering the meanings and lessons of this great Sura.

7:30 PM - 9 PM

GENERAL

The Friday Circle of Remembrance & Reminders

Shavkh Faraz Rabbani

Community event with nasheeds and beneficial lessons. Ideal for families and for weekly religious inspiration.

11:45 AM - 1:15 PM

The Prophet Described

Shavkh Abdullah Misra

Learn about the description of the Prophet (peace & blessings be upon him) to increase in knowledge and love of him.

Bukhari Explained

Ibn Abi Jamra's

Abridgement of Sahih

1:30 PM - 3 PM GENERAL

Shavkh Faraz Rabbani

Commentary on a selection of hadiths spanning a number of practical topics.

Special Events

(See pg. 8 for schedule)



General Level Classes



TUESDAYS - 7:30 PM - 9 PM Holding One's Tongue

Shaykh **Abdullah Misra**

General Level

Learn about how to be watchful of one's speech to avoid falling into what may be disliked to Allah Most High and His Messenger (peace & blessings be upon him).



WEDNESDAYS - 7:30 PM - 9 PM

The Path of Muhammad:Birgivi's Manual of Taqwa
Explained

Shaykh **Faraz Rabbani**

Level One

This class covers one of the great works on the "fiqh of taqwa" — how to truly follow the way of the Prophet (peace and blessings be upon him) in knowledge, beliefs, and operationalizing mindfulness of Allah (taqwa).



THURSDAYS - 7:30-9 PM

The Revival Circle: Ghazali's Ihya Explained

Shaykh Faraz Rabbani

Shaykh **Abdullah Misra**

Level One

Class covering a summary of Imam Ghazali's Revival of the Islamic Sciences. Join us this session where we will continue this great series from the Books on The Lawful & Unlawful, The Proprieties of Brotherhood & Seclusion.



FRIDAYS - 7:30 PM - 9 PM

The Friday Circle of Remembrance & Reminders

Shaykh Faraz Rabbani

Reconnect with the love of Allah and His Messenger through remembrance and inspiring reminders. Local vocalists recite Habib Umar's Diya' al-Lami' (poem on the virtues of the Prophet (peace and blessings be upon him), and a Chapter from Shaykh Abdullah Misra's own *Seerah Song*, with brief explanation. Ideal for families and weekly religious inspiration.



SATURDAYS - 9 AM - 10 AM

Quran Recitation & Memorization

Ustadh & Fe. Quwatly Qa

Female Qari

Level One

Looking to improve your Quranic recitation? Learn from our SeekersGuidance reciters who can help you to correct common mistakes you may be making and help you to recite in a more precise manner. This class is for students who are already familiar with the alphabet and are able to join between letters to read words.



SATURDAYS - 10 AM - 11:30 AM

Prophetic Biography Level Two

Shaykh **Abdullah Misra**

General Level

This course provides a comprehensive account of the life of the last Prophet, Muhammad (peace & blessings be upon him). Students will learn about the historical background before Islam started, and about authentic descriptions of the experiences of the Prophet as he struggled to teach his people.





SATURDAYS - 11:45 AM - 1:15 AM

Tirmidhi's The Sublime Characteristics of the **Prophet Explained**

Shaykh Abdullah Misra

General Level

The Shama'il of Imam Tirmidhi is the classic collection of 415 hadiths on the characteristics and lifestyle of the Prophet Muhammad peace be upon him. This class will enrich our knowledge and strengthen our love and connection with the Prophet peace be upon him.



SUNDAYS 8:30AM-10:30AM

Sisters' Circle:

Ghazali's Forty Foundations of the Religion Explained

Habib Hussein as-Saggaf Ahmed

Ustadha Shireen

General Level

Nurture your relationship with Allah, and benefit from various counsels on how to improve one's state and character. Class broadcast online by Habib Hussein as-Saggaf on Imam Ghazali's The Forty Foundations of Religion, followed by weekly live class discussion conducted by Ustadha Shireen Ahmed.



SUNDAYS 11:30 AM - 1 PM

Quran Studies: Sura Kahf Explained

Shaykh Faraz Rabbani

General Level

Sura Kahf is the 18th sura of the Quran. This chapter was sent down during the Makkan period, and it consists of 110 verses. Sura Kahf was revealed in response to certain questions that had been posed to the Prophet (peace & blessings be upon him). In this course, students study the commentary of the verses to gain a better understanding and appreciation of the Quran.



SUNDAYS - 1:30 PM - 3 PM

Hadith:

Ibn Abi Jamra's Abridgement of Sahih Bukhari Explained

Shavkh Faraz Rabbani

Level Two

This course covers Ibn Abi Jamra's Mukhtasar Sahih al-Bukhari. This summary distills one of the most famed works of Islam into a highly practical manual presenting a key selection of Prophetic teachings.

This course presents a valuable introduction to the hadith of our beloved Messenger (Allah bless him and give him peace) in a clear and relevant manner.





Advanced Level Classes

The Seminary Class Schedule



MONDAYS - 3:30 PM - 5 PM **Beliefs:**Bajuri's Hashiya
al-Sanusiyya Explained
Shaykh
Faraz Rabbani

Level Three

This course covers Imam Bajuri's commentary on Imam Sanusi's Umm al-Barahin, in detail. This covers the core beliefs of mainstream traditional Islam along with their key proofs in detail. Students will learn Islamic theology: the attributes of Allah Most High, those of His messengers (peace be upon them), matters of the unseen, and their logical proofs, culminating in how all of these meanings are contained in the Statement of Divine Oneness, there is no god but God.



MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS 5:30PM - 7 PM

Law: Halabi's Multaqa al-Abhur Explained Shaykh **Faraz Rabbani**

Level Three

This is a Level Three course in Islamic Law (fiqh) in which Shaykh Faraz Rabbani covers the "Meeting of the Oceans" (Multaqa al-Abhur) by Imam Ibrahim al-Halabi (d. 956 AH). This is one of the most commented-upon texts in Islamic law, for good reason: it gathers, with clarity and precision, the main issues and legal details in Hanafi fiqh.



MONDAYS 7:30 PM - 9 PM **Logic:** Damanhuri's Idah al-Mubham Explained Shaykh Faraz Rabbani

Level Two

Learn the Islamic science of Logic (mantiq), and acquire the building blocks of clear and critical thinking, sound definition and argument--and gain appreciation for the rigor and precision of Islamic scholarship.



TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS 3:30 PM - 5 PM

Law: Tumurtashi's Tanwir

al-Absar Explained Shaykh **Faraz Rabbani**

Level Four

This is a Level Four course in Islamic Law. The goal of the class is to begin the journey of gaining mastery of the fiqh details of the Hanafi school. This class covers the metamatn (Tanwir al-Absar) that is the basis of the central commentary for legal details (al-Durr al-Mukhtar) in the later Hanafi school—and for the central work for the fatwa positions of the Hanafi school. This is an upper-intermediate to advanced class in Hanafi fiqh. In this term we will be covering the section on marriage & divorce.



TUESDAYS - 5:30 PM - 7 PM

Law:

Nasafi's Kanz al-Daqa'iq Explained Understanding Financial Transactions (Hanafi)

Shaykh **Faraz Rabbani**

Level Three

This is one of a series of courses covering one of the four main nuanced primers of the Hanafi school; Imam Nasafi's Kanz al-Daqa'iq. The purpose of this course is to consolidate previous foundations on the subject and to deepen one's understanding



of the rulings of transactions, covering the chapters of what constitutes a sale, the rulings related to usury, forward transactions, currency exchange, and more.



WEDNESDAYS - 3:30 PM - 5 PM

Law:

Nasafi's Kanz al-Daqa'iq Explained Understanding Worship (Hanafi)

Shaykh Faraz Rabbani

Level Three

The first in a series of courses which covers one of the four main primers of the Hanafi school; Imam Nasafi's Kanz al-Daqa'iq. The purpose of this course is to consolidate previous foundations on the subject and to deepen the understanding of the rulings of worship. This term the instructor will cover the chapters of marriage & divorce.



THURSDAYS - 3:30 PM - 5 PM

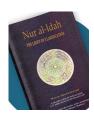
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Tumurtashi's Tanwir al-Absar Explained

Shaykh Faraz Rabbani

Level Two

This course is an explanation of Nur al-Idah (Light of Clarity), a detailed introduction to the rules of purity, prayer, and fasting authored by a leading authority of the Hanafi school, Abu'l-Ikhlas al-Shurunbulali (d. 1069 AH). Take this course to increase your knowledge of the questions that worshippers face in their purity, prayer, and fasting, all in light of a comprehensive textbook of Hanafi law that students have used for centuries.



THURSDAYS - 5:30 PM - 7 PM **Law:**Shurunbulali's Nur al-Idah Explained

Shaykh Faraz Rabbani

Level Two

This course is an explanation of Nur al-Idah (Light of Clarity), a detailed introduction to the rules of purity, prayer, and fasting authored by a leading authority of the Hanafi school, Abu'l-Ikhlas al-Shurunbulali (d. 1069 AH). Take this course to increase your knowledge of the questions that worshippers face in their purity, prayer, and fasting, all in light of a comprehensive textbook of Hanafi law that students have used for centuries.



FRIDAYS - 5:30 PM - 7 PM **Usul al-Fiqh:** Aghisari's Samt al-Wusul

Explained

Shaykh Faraz Rabbani

Level Three

This course covers Aqhisari's Samt al-Wusul, an abridgement of Imam Nasafi's Manar in usul al-fiqh. This course covers the principles of understanding meanings from words according to the Hanafi school and how rulings are derived from primary texts. It aims to give students a deeper understanding and appreciation of the principles of Islamic law.













Summer 2022

Special Saturday Monthly Programming

All classes available in person and broadcast online. Please register via seekersguidance.org/canada











Family Circle

The Prophet's Life for Kids Online Program

JUNE 4TH (2 PM - 3 PM)

Beginning of Guidance for Kids - Part 1

JULY 2ND (2PM-3PM)

Beginning of Guidance for Kids - Part 2

AUGUST 6TH (2PM-3PM)

Beginning of Guidance for Kids - Part 3

Seekers Extra Curricular Program

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

IUNE 11TH (2PM-3:30PM)

Physical Wellness Workshop:

Nature Hike

JULY 16TH (2PM-3:30PM)

Mental Wellness Workshop:

Dealing with Dementia in the Elderly: An Islamic Perspective

 $AUGUST\,13^{\rm TH}\,(2PM\text{-}3:30PM)$

Arts & Creativity:

The Basics of Islamic Interior Design

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 28TH (2PM-5PM)

Why Believe?

The Proofs and Purpose of Belief in God

JUNE 25TH (2PM-5PM)

An Introduction to the Basic Fiqh of Menstruation

JULY 30TH (2PM-5PM)

The Figh of Social Media:

Opportunities & Challenges

AUGUST 27TH (2PM-5PM)

Running a Business Islamically:

A Practical Guide





MAY 20TH AT 7PM

Community Dinner

Celebrating the New Summer 2022 Term



MAY 21ST (2PM-4PM)
Outdoor Samosa
& Tea Social



JUNE 18TH (10AM - 6PM)

Community Bazaar





JULY 8TH (ASR-MAGHRIB TIME)
Gathering of
Remembrance for Day of
Arafat & Potluck Dinner



JULY 9[™] (10AM - 6PM) Eid Celebration



JULY 23TH (2PM-4PM)
Outdoor Ice Cream
Social



AUGUST 20TH (2PM-4PM)
Outdoor
Deli Sandwiches
Social Event

(** While quantities last, served on a first come first serve; offer available to only each person actually attending the event; preregistration required via website)



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 with your availability and which instructor you would like to meet with (see page 10).



Want to attend a class or event, while benefiting others and earning even more reward from Allah عزوجل? 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 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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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.



Shaykh **Abdullah Misra**

Shaykh Abdullah Misra was born in Toronto, Canada in 1983. His family hails from India and he was raised in the Hindu tradition. He embraced Islam in 2001 while at the University of Toronto, from where he completed a Bachelor of Business Administration. He then traveled overseas in 2005 to study the Arabic language and Islamic sciences in Tarim, Yemen for some time, as well as Darul Uloom in Trinidad, West Indies. He spent 12 years in Amman, Jordan where he focused on Islamic Law, Theology, Hadith Sciences, Prophetic Biography and Islamic Spirituality while also working at the Qasid Arabic Institute as Director of Programs. He holds a BA in Islamic Studies (Alimiyya, Darul Uloom) and authorization in the six authentic books of Hadith, and is currently pursuing specialized training in issuing Islamic legal verdicts (ifta'). He holds a certificate in Counselling and often works with new Muslims and those struggling with religious OCD. His personal interests include Indian history, comparative religion, English singing and poetry. He has recently returned to Canada with his wife and children.



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.



