

The SALAM Center for Higher Islamic Learning

The Center occupies the entire first floor of 4545 College Oak Drive Building. The Center is established to offer the following functions:

1. Position itself as a preeminent source for Islamic learning by providing extensive resources of Islamic knowledge and modern delivery methods for all members of the community regardless of religion or gender.
2. Promote Islamic learning at intellectually higher levels based on research, concepts, analysis, contemplation, and critical thinking.
3. Provide authentic Islamic knowledge by establishing close affiliations with educational and religious institutions to sponsor or support programs.
4. Find Islamic answers to contemporary issues and promote them for adoption by the community and the governing political structures as a matter of policy by employing ijthihad methods as the reasoning process.
5. Develop and provide curriculum resources to area teachers in private and public schools and to other educational institutions through curriculum resource services.
6. Reach out to local educational institutions to establish joint academic programs where faculty and students can visit SALAM and its facilities to learn firsthand about Islamic practices, teachings, and knowledge.
7. Provide tours of the facilities for congregations, schools and college classes and answer questions about Islam and Muslims, including Fridays when such groups can observe Friday prayer service.
8. Conduct lectures and seminars in the new auditorium on Islamic topics.
9. Address the Islamic educational plans for SALAM community, including programs for men and women, youth and children through training classes.
10. College students (Muslims & Non-Muslims) are encouraged to enroll in special projects and internships for credit in their colleges and be supervised by SALAM knowledgeable personnel.