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# KHATEEB TRAINING



With the centrality of the Jumu'ah Khutbah established in American Muslim religious life, Khateeb Collective aims to raise the standard of the Masjid Khutbah by training individuals to deliver engaging, informed, and relevant khutbahs, ultimately maximizing the spiritual benefit of this communal resource.

#### **COURSE METHODOLOGY**

Borrowing from a Multi-Tiered System of Supports pedagogy, Khateeb Collective aims to leverage intelligent education, course-specific tools and resources, and community mentors to provide the appropriate level of support for students to be successful during and well after the course. Students will not only benefit from bi-weekly classes taught by experts in the Islamic sciences and in the field of public speaking, but they will also have access to extracurricular spiritual trainings and a breadth of research informing Khutbah topics and development. The goal is to equip all khateebs with the skills to develop the 4 pillars of an excellent khutbah:

## **01** SINCERITY:

Students must first look inward. Without self-reflection, mentorship, and the tools for growth, no student can expect to make an impact.

## 02 RELEVANCE:

Relevance is more than just topical; an impeccable khutbah makes impact by addressing real concerns with practical solutions.

#### **03** KNOWLEDGE:

All khutbahs must be delivered with accurate content in accordance with the Quran and Sunnah. Without basic foundational knowledge, a poorly informed khutbah may be null and void, in addition to being a source of misguidance.

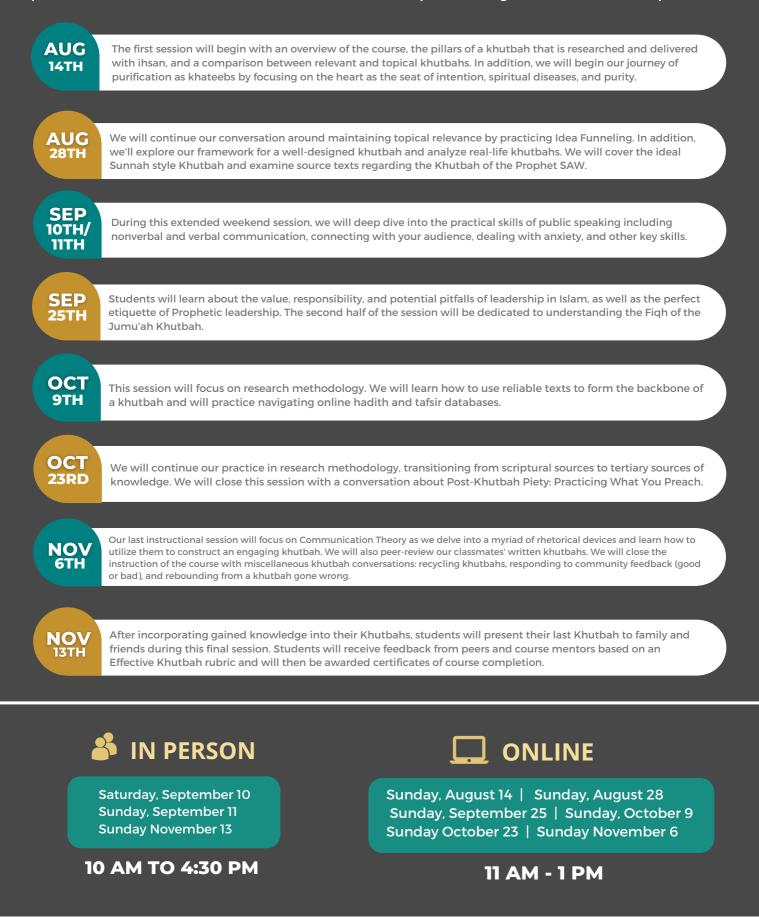
### **04** CAPTIVATION:

Ultimately, if the khutbah cannot keep the congregation awake, it doesn't really matter how great the content might have been. The khutbah must be able to touch the hearts and minds to make an impact.



Khateebs can expect to leave the course with a **firm spiritual foundation** and clear tools to continue personal spiritual development. They will also possess the competence and compassion to **uplift their communities from the Minbar.** At a minimum, every student will leave with **3 khutbahs** that they have prepared, delivered, and mastered as a starting point in their journey as khateebs. COURSE FORMAT AND SCHEDULE

The course is taught in a hybrid format in order to leverage active learning through the interplay of knowledge building and application. 12 hours will be online, broken into six 2-hour sessions focusing on theory and preparation. 18 hours will be in-person focusing on implementation and public speaking skills. The course calendar will be guided by the four pillars that constitute an excellent khutbah: sincerity, knowledge, relevance and captivation.





Outside of the weekly sessions, students will have access to a variety of resources and mentorship opportunities to continue spiritual and oratory growth.

#### Sincerity:

#### **MENTORSHIP:**

- A course-specific Ibadah routine consisting of tahajjud, dhikr, and Qur'an to maintain inward focus and purity
- Regular sessions with a Murabbi, or religious guide, for feedback on spiritual growth
- Post-course relationships with and feedback from community-validated speakers.

#### **RESOURCES:**

- Topically organized Khutbah manual and regular content sessions where potential Khutbah curriculum and topics will be organized
- Access to research on issues impacting the community, gained from post-Khutbah surveys, town halls, focus groups, and consumer panels
- Pathways to continue seeking knowledge at Islamic seminaries and institutions of higher learning

#### **INSTRUCTORS AND MENTORS INCLUDE:**

Ahmed Ali, Mufti Nafis Rahman, Fayyaz Mohammed, Faraz Iqbal Nabeel Alauddin, , Zubair Zafar, and others.

Upon completion of the course, students will work towards 1 of 3 certifications:

- Yellow Belt: completion of all course material
- Orange Belt: completion of all course material with excellence.
- Green Belt: completion with excellence and 12 khutbahs given within 1 year of completing the course



If you are interested in enrolling

please submit your application