

Sheikh Okasha Kameny
Educator, Lecturer, Author and Consultant

A.R.K. Rescue Mission Role

Sheikh Okasha Kameny is the founder and Chief Educator at A.R.K. Academy where he designs various educational programs and study tools in Islamic studies through, various lecture series, specific designed curriculums, and individual instruction. Currently, he is developing an online university, to make Islamic studies accessible to any location worldwide, and traveling to communities domestically and internationally bringing his unique teaching style to sponsored groups, also focusing on removing the misconceptions about the religion of Islam using both the Qur'an and Bible. He teaches the Holy Qur'an in the ten well-known various methods as they were revealed by Allah issuing certifications (إجازة) in those Qira'at.

Experience

Sheikh Okasha has led several communities in U.S.A. including New York, Philadelphia, Chester, Delaware, New Jersey and Florida areas over the last ten years, as well as founding Imam at Al-Wasatiyah Wal-Itidaal Masjid and its School in Philadelphia. His interest has always been based around education, especially with the youth by evaluating the needs of a community and developing individuals to strengthen the community by teaching his students how to apply Quran and Sunnah in this modern world. The Sheikh also holds seminars wherever he travels teaching the Holy Qur'an and Science of Qur'an, science of Hadith and Fiqh.

Notable Accomplishments

Sheikh Okasha, for the last decade, has been the premier educator in Islamic education throughout United States of America. He has spoken at the various conferences.

Sh. Muhammad Musa had prepared Sh. Okasha in memorizing to a degree that whenever Sh. Okasha enters in any Qur'anic competition, with the recognition of his contemporary, none of them thinks of the first place. For more than 11 years, Sh. Okasha has competed in more than 20 Qur'anic competitions.

Education.

Sheikh Okasha studied at al-Azhariyyah Islamic School for more than 11 years. At the age of 13, he completed the memorization of the Holy Qur'an with recognition of its rules and its implications in all aspects under Sheikh Muhammad Musa and Sheikh Ahmad Sharfudeen. These two were considered among the most prominent teachers of Qur'an at the time.

Books memorized:

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*as-Shatibiyyah (حز الأمان)

*Ad-Durrah (الدرة المضية)

*Al-Bi'equniyyah (البيقونية)

*Al-Ghazaliyyah fe al-Qaab al-Hadith (الغزالية في ألقاب الحديث)

*Manzumat as-Sabban (منظومة الصبان في الحديث)

*Umdatul-Fiqh (عمدة الفقه)

*Aqilatu-at-Raabil Qasa'ed (عقيلة أتراب القصائد)

*Lamiyyah of Imam Ibn Malik and his Khulasan (لامية الأفعال)

*Tuhfatul-atfaal (تحفة الأطفال)

*Al-Jazariyyah (الجزرية)

*al-Khaqaniyyah (رأية الخاقاني)

*Annuniyyah (نونية السخاوي)

*At-Tahawiyah (عقيدة الطحاوية)

*Al-Muthallahth Qutrub (مثلث بن زريق)

*The books of at-Tawheed for Sheikh Muhammad ibn Abdel-Wahaab (كتاب التوحيد) (الأصول الثلاثة)

Among his eminent teachers were:

In Quran

Sh. Muhammad Musa (Graduate of Madina University), Sh. Ahmad Sharfudeen, Sh. Muhammad Mubarak, Dr. Mubarak al-Mughrabe (Teacher at Madina University) Sheikh Yunus al-Ghalban Dr. Abdul-Razzaq Ishaaq, Sheikh Mohammad Taher (Graduate of Niger University) and Sheikh Abu Usamah from Sudan

In Arabic Language and Arabic rhetoric

These teachers have prepared Sh. Okasha to gained eloquent style of speech and abundant knowledge of the Arabic language:

- 1) Sh. Ali Abu Hashim
- 2) Dr. Atiyyah al-Misry
- 3) Sheikh Muhammad Amin Husain
- 4) Sheikh Zainud-Deen Abdul'Mu'min.

In Fiqh

He learned knowledge of al-fiqh from Imam Tawfeed al-Bakri, Sheikh Muhammad Amin and Sheikh Ali Abu Hashim.