

Dr. Khalid Kebbati
Bio

Dr. Khalid Kebbati is originally from Algeria. He holds a Bachelor's Degree in Industrial Chemistry from the Algerian Institute of Petroleum; a Master's Degree in Agricultural Economics and a Ph.D. in Educational Technology from Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas. He has several years of university teaching experience at the undergraduate level and across a variety of subjects including French, Educational Technology, Foundation of Education, Integration of Technology in the Curriculum, Computer Technology in Education, Instructional Media and Technology, and Microcomputers in Instruction.

Dr. Kebbati has a strong experience in simultaneous interpretation from English to French and vice versa. His work with the Food and Feed Grains Institute at Kansas State University opened an opportunity for him to translate several manuscripts and textbooks pertaining to the field of Grain Storage and Marketing.

Upon graduating from KSU Dr. Kebbati spent 2 years overseas engaged in teaching Educational Technology at the United Arab Emirates University in Al-Ain, Abu Dhabi. Upon his return to the USA Dr. Kebbati was called by the Houston Muslim community to take charge of Iman Academy as school Principal. He understood too well the importance of Islamic schooling in the West and preferred to sacrifice his career as university professor for the sake of educating young Muslims in the proper tenets and values of Islam.

Aside from schools and universities Dr. Kebbati took his teaching to a different level by contributing to Islamic Da'wa and participating in Interfaith dialogues for more than 16 years in the states of Kansas, Missouri, and Texas. He provided better understanding of the Islamic faith to high/middle school students, as well as teachers. Interfaith groups involving multiple religious organizations still seek Dr. Kebbati for sharing his Islamic faith.

Dr. Kebbati gives regularly Friday sermons in different mosques around the DFW metropolitan area. He helps charitable organizations to raise funds and delivers motivational speeches on demand.

After leaving the Islamic School of Irving Dr. Kebbati has put more emphasis on personal development and leadership. His personal analysis of present day Islamic Institutions led him to pay special interest to the Muslim Youth and their need to develop leadership skills that would help them continue the work of their predecessors in the Islamic field.