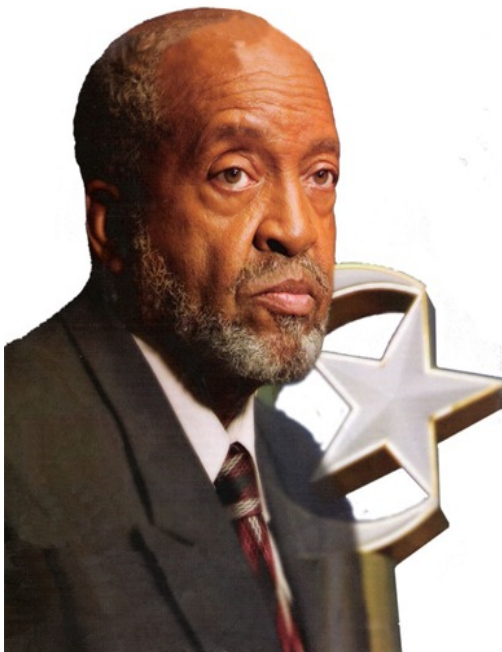


First IDC Luncheon this academic year will be held on Thursday Nov. 12. Imam W. Deen Shareef will deliver a speech about Imam W. D. Muhammad and His Leadership for Humanity.

Warith Deen Mohammed (October 30, 1933 - September 9, 2008) was an American Muslim leader and the son of Clara and Elijah Muhammad, the leader of the Nation of Islam from 1933 to 1975.

He became leader of the Nation of Islam after his father's death on February 25, 1975 and introduced many reforms to bring it closer to mainstream Islam. He rejected the deification of W.D. Fard as God on earth, accepted Whites as worshippers, forged closer ties with mainstream Muslim communities and introduced the Five Pillars of Islam into the organization's theology. Under Warith Muhammad the organization changed its name several times until it settled on the American Society of Muslims. [Read more about him on Wikipedia.](#)



A lunch will be served.

IDC Luncheons are free and open to public.

Venue:

17 Academy St. Suite 701
Newark, NJ 07102

Date: Thursday November 12, 2009

Time: 12:00 noon

Speaker:

Imam W. Deen Shareef.

W. Deen Shareef is Imam at Masjid Waarith ud Deen, Irvington, Director and Senior Advisor to the Mayor at City of Newark, Dept of Economic and Housing Dev. and co-Founder, Executive Board Member at Newark Interfaith Coalition for Hope and Peace

Pictures from Luncheon:

