

YASIR QADHI

Yasir Qadhi was born in Houston, TX, and completed a B.Sc. in Chemical Engineering from the University of Houston. After a short stint at Dow Chemical, he decided that life meant more than solving n-th degree quadratic equations, and pursued an education in Islamic sciences at the Islamic University of Madinah, Saudi Arabia. There, he completed a second Bachelor's in Islamic Studies, and then went on to gain an M.A. in Islamic Theology from the same University. The events of 9/11 caused him to return to America to, as he says, 'build bridges of understanding', and clear up misconceptions about Islam.

Mr. Qadhi is currently completing a PhD in Islamic Studies from Yale University, and is a lecturer in the Department of Religious Studies at Rhodes College, in Memphis, Tennessee, where he resides with his wife and children.