

# A BRIEF BIO

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My journey of the truth began as early as I can remember. It started with the simple question of where is my mother? That question became more pronounced after my father left for North America from the Adjoining Island of Jamaica which among Moors is considered the Atlantis Islands. Some of my early memories were shaped by my Grand Mother who I now recognize was moving according to the ancient ways of our Ancestors. During my teen years I did not recognize or fully accept these ancient ways as they were looked down on in favor of a European education. I came to North America at the age of 14. It was then that I met my biological mother consciously and realized that the answers to my questions in life needed to be answered by a more ancient Source. My Grandmother had always pointed me to Jesus and so once I finished College I served as a singles ministry leader in an evangelical type church. After meeting my wife I realized that was not it.

My wife and I started on a journey away from the doctrine taught by Europeans, of a savior that did not look like us, in search of the one that looked like us. We wanted to know all we could about Yahshua Ben Joseph and Mary. We studied with the Hebrew Israelites for a moment before we found our way to Moorish Science in 2007 by way of the teaching of Noble Drew Ali as taught by Moors at the National Black Theater in Harlem on Wednesdays nights. I attended and documented many of the lectures given at the National Black Theater and the learning then extended to New Jersey and Delaware. These were Moors outside of a Temple setting bringing their portion of Moorish Science and what was taught as the Prophet Noble Drew Ali's teaching to the masses. As an entrepreneur with self taught production skills I documented much of what is considered the "Conscious Community" and have both public and private archives. I hope to be and continue to see what Prophet Noble Drew Ali intended, that is New Moors coming in with eyes open and carrying out His Laws. I am grateful for all the lecturers and teachers I met along the way as they have helped me to see what a Clean and Pure Nation Aught to be.

I never intended to become an officer in this Moorish Divine and National Movement. It was my simple aim to protect my family in the Prophet's way that lead me to Moors who move Divinely and in a Pure and Loving manner holding to the One Prophet and One Temple. I will always be grateful to Temple No. 1 in Oakland California for keeping their doors open when we flew from New York to meet face to face and learn more about what it meant to be members of the M.S.T. of A who proclaimed and practiced Act 3 and Act 6 faithfully. Gratitude to National Grand Sheik Nathaniel Boothe El and the Moors in Oakland as their love for the Prophet had us see and receive Prophet Noble Drew Ali's foundational teaching in the right light. I am truly humbled to serve as a Missionary to the Great Prophet of Ali in America as an Anointed, Appointed and Consecrated Sheik and now Grand Sheik of The Moorish Science Temple of America - New York. Praise Allah.

