

BUSINESS NETWORKING BREAKFAST SERIES

PRESENTER

SULTAN HASSAN BILAL

Sunday,

December 10th

8:00am

Diamond Court

Ballroom



Sultan Hassan Bilal joined the Nation of Islam in 1972 at the age of 22. He processed in Brooklyn, N.Y. Temple 7c under the leadership of Minister Arthur and Lieutenant Richard 8x. The training he received in Temple 7c was great! The F.O.I. of Brooklyn were considered the hardest workers in the New York City Metropolitan area. During this time he was a member of the ministry class at Temple #7. This class produced some of the most dynamic Ministers/Imams in our community such as Imam Muhammad Abdul Aleem, Imam Abdul' Haq Muhammed and Imam Siraj Wahhaj, just to name a few. In 1974 he moved back to Westchester County, Mount Vernon, N.Y. to Temple 7F. There he was an assistant minister under Minister William. During that time, they went out into the community and held regular meetings all over Westchester, New Rochelle, Yonkers, Portchester, and the upper Bronx. Allah blessed them to bring many people to the religion of Islam during that era.

In 1976 he was appointed the head minister/imam of 7F by Minister Jeremiah Shabazz, who was appointed by Imam W.D. Mohammed to run both the New York and Philadelphia area at that time. He later worked with Imam Ali Rashid when he became the head Imam of the New York area. In 1977, he realized that his life's interest was far more suited to pursuing a career in business, so he stepped down from the position of Imam and dove full time into his business interest. He worked in the financial services industry where he still works today. In the early 80's he was the co-founder of Bilal-Brown Financial Services, which eventually became Bilal, Brown, and Williams Financial Services. They became one of the top financial services firms in our community, with a client roster that included most of the top entertainment names of the day.

In the early 2000's he formed a new business entity that is part of his legacy building family business strategy, The Bilal Group. We are not finished yet! We are about halfway through our journey.

Allah has blessed him with a wonderful family. His wife, Queen Gail Bilal, three children; Taheera, Hassan, and Rashad and five wonderful grandchildren, Lamar, Isa, Nasir, Ali, and Blessing.

He is extremely honored and blessed to be recognized as one of the pioneers of our community. May Allah continue to bless us all to continue to grow and prosper.

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SALEEMAH ABDULLAH

Saleemah Abdullah currently serves as the President of the charitable organization, Sanfan (See A Need Fill A Need). She established this company with her business partner in January 2015.

A year earlier they started a Trucking Company, A2C Unlimited LLC. They hauled dry and refrigerated freight in all regions of the US. They were responsible for dispatching, regulatory compliance, payroll and day to day operations.

In 2003 Saleemah enrolled in an insurance school and passed the Property and Casualty Insurance Licensing exam. She worked for an insurance agency for several years. She then partnered with her sister-in-law and opened an Insurance Agency.

Saleemah is the proud mother of eleven children and four grandchildren. During her free time, she engages in activities with them like roller skating and playing various sports. They have also traveled abroad visiting Senegal, Africa and Amsterdam, Netherlands.

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