

ICCSC Shura Election 2025 Manifesto – MARLON HANIFF

Introduction :

There is an ongoing (and unnecessary) lawsuit against the Masjid since 2022 that has split our community. I am seeking another term to bring an end to this and ensure bridges are rebuilt and leadership is established so that we can focus on then needs of our growing community.

I am the current Vice President of the ICCSC Shura and actively serving in the following committees: **construction, social, weekend Islamic school, and maintenance**. I also handle all in/outbound Masjid communication, audio/video, and website development.

Vision:

- **Masjid's Future:** Fulfill the needs of our community by assisting the Construction Team (new Masjid) and utilize existing resources to unify the many cultures and diversities according to the teachings of the Quran and Sunnah. We must also strengthen our **bylaws and policies** to close existing loopholes, clarify leadership roles, and establish clear processes that protect the community and prevent future conflicts.
- **Social Programs:** Create interesting and new social programs that can help to increase parent/child participation, unite cultures, and bring new/old community members together and serve the needs of Charlotte area. The goal here is to bring more people to the Masjid throughout the year, not just in Ramadan.
- **Youth Programs:** Empower our youth through consistent programs in key areas like sports, arts, education, and life skills. Prepare them to be confident Muslim leaders who can overcome today's distractions.

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Shura Experience:

13 yrs

(7 yrs in NJ, 6 yrs in NC)