

Information about *Daar-ul-Hadeeth* in Damaaj, Yemen

Daar-ul-Hadeeth in Damaaj was established around the year 1399 A.H. The Founder of *Daar-ul-Hadeeth* was our noble Shaykh; ash-Shaykh, *al-Imaam*, *al-Mujaddid*, Aboo ‘Abdir-Rahmaan Muqbil bin Haadee al-Waad’iee, Allah have mercy upon him and cause him to dwell in the highest place of *al-Firdaous*. It is currently run by the noble Shaykh Aboo ‘Abdir-Rahmaan Yahyaa bin ‘Alee al-Hajooree, may Allah preserve him and protect him, who is responsible for the daily classes, teaching and giving legal Islamic rulings.

It is situated in Yemen in the district of Sa’daah under the municipality of as-Safraa in the village of Damaaj which is seven kilometers from the city of Sa’daah approximately half an hour by car. Many Centers of Knowledge run by *Ahl-us-Sunnah wal-Jam’aah* have emerged from this Institute within Yemen and abroad. The private number of the Institute is (009677) 513087 and 512111.

The Centers that are in Yemen: And by Centers it is meant here as an institute where the students of Knowledge are looked after by way of being fed and housed and all Praise to Allah there are Mosques of *Ahl-us-Sunnah* that are established by noble brothers and generous *Mashaaykh*. We have left out the details due to its vastness and contented ourselves with mentioning these Centers as a guide for the students of Knowledge who will go out and settle in them.

All praise is for Allah, the Centers of Knowledge in Yemen from the north to the south are in abundance.

City	Name of Director	Location	Phone Number	Area Code
Sana'aa	ash-Shaykh Muhammad bin Saalih as-Soomaalee	Beer 'Abeed	612447	01
al-Hudaydah	ash-Shaykh Muhammad bin 'Abdil-Wahhaab al-Wasaabee	Shaari'u-Zayd	231399	03
Ma'bar	ash-Shaykh Muhammad bin 'Abdillah al-Imaam	Shaar'ul-'Aam	430521	06
Ibb	ash-Shaykh 'Abdul-Musawwir al-Ba'daanee	Masjidus-Sunnah	410067	04
Ibb	ash-Shaykh 'Abdul-'Azeez al-Bura'ee	Mafraq Jaysh	433245	04
Dhammaar	ash-Shaykh 'Abdur-Razaaq an-Nahamee	Masjid-us-Sabaaree	506816	06
Utmaa	ash-Shaykh 'Uthmaan al-'Utmayee	Jum'aah Humayr	7907616	
Maaweeyah	ash-Shaykh Saalih bin Muhammad bin 'Alee al-Jameelee	al-Hankah	n/a	n/a
ash-Shihr	Both Shaykh's 'Abdur-Rahmaan Mur'ee and his brother 'Abdullah Mur'ee	Haarah al-Khoor	333507	05

As for outside of Yemen then there are also many *Daar-ul-Hadeeth* in Egypt, Somalia, Indonesia and in other countries.¹

¹ **Translator’s Note:** The ‘*Ulamaa* of Yemen only speak Arabic so this directory is meant for the Arabic speakers. If you do not speak Arabic you can ask one of the Arabic speakers to call for you on your behalf.

Acceptance and Studies at *Daar-ul-Hadeeth*

The Conditions for Acceptance: It is required that the Muslim Student be a Sunni Muslim who is upon the Methodology of the Salaf (the Rightly-Guided Predecessors), there is no place for the people of blind-partisanship in this Daar, and the People of Innovation are observed.

It is a requirement that the one who has a family come first by himself before bringing his family until his acceptance is announced and he is then able to find a home.

There is no condition placed on a specific age for acceptance, or any picture or picture I.D. required, nor any specific degrees or qualifications.

Studies at *Daar-ul-Hadeeth*:

Studies are completed in the Daar by way of daily sittings not in school semesters, the daily sittings are held in the Mosque, in the exterior of the Mosque, in its surroundings and in the valley.

It is necessary for every student to attend the main lessons that are given in the Mosque and in addition to this to attend the special lessons that are suited for ones level in the various Islamic sciences.

The Sciences that are studied in *Daar-ul-Hadeeth*

First: The General Lessons

Lesson	Time
Tafseer Ibn Katheer – al-Jaami ² -us-Saheeh of our Shaykh	after Salaat-udh-Dhuhr given daily
Saheeh-ul-Bukhaaree	An ongoing class after Salaat-ul-‘Asr
Saheeh Muslim	An ongoing class after Salaat-ul-Maghrib
Mustadrak-ul-Haakim	An ongoing class after Salaat-ul-Maghrib
The Introduction to the Sunan of ad-Daarimee	This is a continuous class

Second: Special Lessons; Ample lessons and beneficial books are studied in this great institute, I will mention those books that are studied from every science.

First: Lessons on ‘Aqeedah (Islamic Creed)

Name of the Book	Author	Time frame of Lesson
al-Usool ath-Thalaathah	al-Imaam Muhammad bin 'Abdil-Wahhaab an-Najdee	Always
al-Qawlul-Mufeed	ash-Shaykh Muhammad bin 'Abdil-Wahhaab al-Wasaabee	Always
Kashf-ush-Shubuhaat	al-Imaam Muhammad bin 'Abdil-Wahhaab an-Najdee	Always
al-Qawaa'id-ul-Muthlaa	ash-Shaykh Muhammad bin Saalih al-'Uthaymeen	Always
al-'Aqeedah al-Waasiteeyah	Shaykh-ul-Islaam Ibn Taymeeyah	Always
at-Tadammuriyyah	Shaykh-ul-Islaam Ibn Taymeeyah	from the time the class is started until the book is completed
al-Hamawiyyah	Shaykh-ul-Islaam Ibn Taymeeyah	from the time the class is started until the book is completed
Kitaab-ut-Tawheed	al-Imaam Muhammad bin 'Abdil-Wahhaab an-Najdee	Always
Fath-ul-Majeed Sharh Kitaab-ut-Tawheed	Abdur-Rahmaan bin Hasan Aali Shaykh	Always
Lum'at-ul-'Itiqaad	Ibn Qudaamah al-Maqdisee	Always
Matn-ut-Tahaawiyyah	al-Imaam at-Tahaawee	from the time the class is started until the book is completed
Sharh-ul-'Aqeedah at-Tahaawiyyah	Ibn Abee-ul-'Izz	Always
as-Sunnah	Abdullah bin Ahmad bin Hanbal	Sometimes
as-Sunnah	Ibn Abee 'Aasim	from the time the class is started until the book is completed
as-Sunnah	al-Imaam al-Barbahaaree	Sometimes
at-Tawheed	Muhammad bin Ishaq bin Khuzaymah	Sometimes
Tatheer-ul-'Itiqaad	al-Imaam as-Sana'nee	Always
ar-Risaalah al-Waafeeyah fee al-'Itiqaad	Aboo 'Amroo ad-Daanee	Sometimes

Second: Lessons on *Fiqh* (Islamic Jurisprudence)

Name of the Book	Author	Time frame of Lesson
'Umdat-ul-Ahkaam	al-Maqdisee	Always
Buloogh-ul-Maraam	al-Haafith Ibn Hajar	from the time the class is started until the book is completed
Sifat-us-Salaati Nabiye Sallaa Allahu 'alayhi wa salaam	ash-Shaykh al-Albaanee	Always
Sifat Wudhoo-un-Nabiye Sallaa Allahu 'alahyhi wa salaam	ad-Doowsaree	Always
ad-Durrar al-Bahiyyah	ash-Shawkaanee	Sometimes
ad-Daraaree	ash-Shawkaanee	Always
Muntaqaa al-Akhbaar	Majd Ibn Taymiyyah	Sometimes
al-Qawaa'id al-Fiqhiyyah	al-Imaam as-Sa'dee	From beginning to end

Books on *al-Faraaidh* (Inheritance)

Name of the Book	Author	Time frame of Lesson
ar-Raaid fee al-Faraaidh	Muhammad al-'Eeed al-Khataraawee	Always
ar-Ruhbiyyah	Aboo 'Abdillah Muhammad ar-Ruhbee	From beginning to end
al-Burhaaniyyah	Muhammad Burhaan	Sometimes

Third: Lessons over the Arabic language: (1) *An-Nahw* (Arabic Syntax)

Name of the Book	Author	Time frame of Lesson
al-Aajuroomiyyah	Ibn Aajuroom	Always
at-Tuhfah as-Saniyyah	Muhammad Muhyee-ud-Deen	Always
al-Mutammimah	ar-Ra'enee	Always
al-Kawaakib ad-Durriyyah	al-Ahdal	Always
al-Qatar an-Nadaa	Ibn Hishaam	Always
an-Nahw al-Waadhih	Alee al-Jaarim and Mustafaa Ameen	Always
Audhah al-Masaalik	Ibn Hishaam	From beginning to end
Mughnee al-Labeeb	Ibn Hishaam	Sometimes
Sharh Ibn 'Aqeel	Ibn 'Aqeel	Always
Muwassil at-Tulaab ilaa Qawaa'id-ul-'Iraab	Khaalid al-Azharee	From beginning to end

(2) *As-Sarf* (Noun & Verb Conjugation)

Name of the Book	Author	Time frame of Lesson
Shadhaa 'Urf	ash-Shaykh Ahmad al-Hamlaawee	From beginning to end
Unwaan ath-Tharf		From beginning to end
Sharh Laamiyyah al-Afaal	Ibn Maalik	From beginning to end
at-Tatbeeq as-Sarfee	Abduh ar-Raajihee	Sometimes
al-Fath ar-Rabaanee fee Tahdheeb Mukhtasir az-Zanjaanee		Sometimes

(3) The Books of *al-Balaaghah* (Arabic Eloquence)

Name of the Book	Author	Time frame of Lesson
al-Balaaghah al-Waadhihah	Alee al-Jaarim and Mustafaa Ameen	Sometimes
Jawaahir-ul-Balaaghah	Ahmad al-Haashimee	Sometimes

(4) *Al-Imlaa* (Connecting and Writing the Arabic letters)

Name of the Book	Author	Time frame of Lesson
Tuhfat-ul-Maraakiz al-'Ilmiyyah fee al-Qawaa'id al-Imlaiyyah	Abdul-Qawee	Sometimes
al-Qaa'idah fee Ta'leem al-Qiraah wal Kitaabah	Mu'mar al-Qudsee	Always
al-Mufrad al-Ilm	Ahmad al-Haashimee	From beginning to end
al-Imlaa wa at-Tarqeem fee al-Kitaabah al-'Arabiyyah	Abdul-'Aleem Ibraaheem	Always
Qawaa'id ul-Imlaa	Abdus-Salaam Haaron	Always

(5) Lessons on Writing

(6) The study of giving Sermons

(7) Knowledge of *al-Uroodh* and *al-Qawaafee* (Styles of Arabic Poetry)

Fourth: Lessons on *Hadeeth* Terminology

Name of the Book	Author	Time frame of Lesson
Sharh al-Bayqooniyyah	Hasan bin Muhammad al-Mushaat	Always
al-Baa'ith al-Hatheeth	Ibn Katheer	Always
Nuzhat-un-Nathr	Ibn Hajar al-'Asqalaanee	Always
Nukhbat-ul-Fikr	Ibn Hajar al-'Asqalaanee	Always
at-Taqyeed wal-Idhaah	Zaen-ud-Deen al-'Traaqee	From beginning to end
Tadreeb ar-Raawee	as-Suyootee	From beginning to end
Duroos al-Bahth	From some of the Students of Knowledge	Always
Sharh 'Illal at-Tirmidhee	Ibn Rajab	From beginning to end
Tayseer Mustalah al-Hadeeth	at-Tahaan	From beginning to end
al-Muwaqathah	Shams-ud-Deen adh-Dhahabee	From beginning to end
Dhawaabit al-Jarh wa Ta'deel	Abdul-'Azeez bin Muhammad bin Ibraaheem al-'Abd al-Lateef	From beginning to end

Fifth: Lessons on the *Usool*

Name of the Book	Author	Time frame of Lesson
al-Usool min 'Ilm al-Usool	ash-Shaykh 'Uthaymeen	Always
al-Waraqaat	al-Juwaynee	Always
Sharh al-Waraqaat	Abdullah bin Saalih al-Fawzaan	Always
al-Lam'u	ash-Sheeraazee	Sometimes
Mudhakhirah Usool-ul-Fiqh	ash-Shinqitee	From beginning to end
ar-Risaalah	ash-Shaafi'ee	Sometimes

Sixth: Lessons on *at-Tajweed* (Rules of Quranic Recitation)

Name of the Book	Author	Time frame of Lesson
Talqeen-ul-Quraan		Sometimes
Miftaah-ut-Tajweed	Abdullah bin Ibraaheem as-Sanaaree	From beginning to end
Fann-ul-Tajweed	Uzzat 'Ubayd Da'aas	Always
Sharh Nooniiyyah as-Sakhaawee		From beginning to end
al-Jazariyyah	ash-Shaykh Muhammad al-Jazaree	Always

And there are other books that are studied like; as-Siyaasat-ush-Shar'eeyah by Ibn Taymiyyah, Huliyyat-ut-Taalib-il-'Ilm, Aadaabu Taalib-il-'Ilm, as-Silsalat-udh-Dhahabiyyah Fee at-Tibb an-Nabawee wal-'Arabee, at-Tibb min-al-Kitaab was-Sunnah, in addition to

books on Tafseer like “Muqaddimah Usool-it-Tafseer” by Shaykh-ul-Islam Ibn Taymiyyah may Allah have mercy upon him.

Classes for the beginners and non-Arabic speakers

All praise is due to Allah, *Daar-ul-Hadeeth* in Damaaj has established lessons largely focused on the brothers who are beginning to seek Knowledge, this is the schedule of the lessons for the beginning brothers:

Level One	Level Two	Level Three
Lessons in al-Imlaa from the book "Qawaa'id Fee Ta'leem al-Qira'ati wal-Kitaabah	al-Usool ath-Thalaathah	Transition into the lessons that have been previously mentioned.
Lessons in al-Imlaa from the book Tuhfah al-Maraakiz al-Ilmiyyah	A lesson in Tajweed from Miftah-ut-Tajweed	
Talqeen-ul-Quraan al-Kareem	Sharh-ul-Bayqooniyyah	
al-Qawl-ul-Mufeed	an-Nahw al-Waadih	
al-Arba'oon an-Nawawiyyah		
a Lesson in Calligraphy (Writing)		

Likewise *Daar-ul-Hadeeth* in Damaaj has focused on the non-Arabic speaking brothers based on various levels:

Level One	Level Two	Level Three
al-Qawl-ul-Mufeed ('Aqeedah)	al-Usool ath-Thalaathah	al-Waasitiyyah ('Aqeedah)
Talqeen-ul-Quraan	A lesson in Tajweed from Miftah-ut-Tajweed	Matn-ul-Jazariyyah (Tajweed)
Lessons in the Arabic Language for non-Arabic speakers Books One, Two and Three	Sharh-ul-Bayqooniyyah	al-Baa'ith al-Hatheeth (Hadeeth Terminology)
Lessons in at-Ta'beer (Expressions and Communication) Books One, Two and Three	al-Arba'oon an-Nawawiyyah	at-Tuhfah and al-Mutamimmah (Concerning al-Aajuroomiyyah)
a lesson in as-Sarf (Conjugation of Nouns & Verbs)	an-Nahw al-Waadih	Umdat-ul-Ahkaam (Fiqh)
a lesson in al-Imlaa (Knowledge of connecting the Arabic letters)		

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Conditions outline by ash-Shaykh Yahyaa al-Hajooree (*hafithahullah*) to study in *Daar-ul-Hadeeth*

In the name of Allah, the Beneficent, the Merciful,

All praise is due to Allah, in abundant praise He is Blessed, I bear witness that there is nothing worthy of worship except for Allah and that Muhammad is His Servant and Messenger. To proceed:

Our noble brother Saeed bin Hubayshaan, the administrator over the “*Daar-ul-Hadeeth* in *Dammaaj* Website” available on the Internet which provides Islamic information, has requested that I write in accordance to those inquiring about the conditions of acceptance for those who desire to study with us in the aforementioned *Daar* (may Allah have mercy upon the one who erected it), so in fulfilling this request we say to whoever longs to study with us that they be:

- 1) A well-mannered *Salafee*.
- 2) That he has been referred to us by one of the Scholars of the *Sunnah* or a well known student of knowledge, known to me, but if that cannot be facilitated then upon arrival if I know him to complete the first condition then Allah willing he will be accepted.
- 3) That I know of his personality and name immediately upon arriving so that he can be allowed to seek knowledge and so that I can direct him to what I see fit from what will benefit him concerning this affair (of seeking knowledge).
- 4) The child who has not reached the age of maturity will not be accepted unless there is one who will accompany him and be responsible for looking after him and raising him.

These are the only conditions that we take into consideration.

And Allah is the One Who grants success.

Aboo ‘Abdur-Rahmaan Yahyaa bin ‘Alee al-Hajooree
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