

Biography of Student Minister Abdul Hafeez Muhammad



Student Minister Abdul Hafeez Muhammad (formerly known as Kevin Muhammad) serves as the New York Representative of the [Honorable Minister Louis Farrakhan](#) and the Minister of Muhammad Mosque No. 7 in Harlem.

His responsibilities encompass the five boroughs, the county of Westchester, the counties of Long Island and Englewood, NJ.

Minister Abdul Hafeez Muhammad was reared in a highly disciplined two parent caring household. Since a young age, he has always had a strong sensitivity for people and a keen ability to make friends. His bond with his father was strong, the love for his mother profound.

In 1980, at the age of eighteen Abdul Hafeez Muhammad entered [the Nation of Islam](#) as an enthusiastic follower and energetic worker.

In 1981, Abdul Hafeez Muhammad registered into the Nation of Islam.

On September 16, 1986, after years of establishing himself as a man with good character and integrity, he married his "love at first sight, sweetheart," Loray Muhammad, fulfilling his life long desire for marriage. From this sacred union they produced four children. He is also the proud stepfather of their eldest son.

In 1991, after much success at the Harlem-based mosque, Muhammad Mosque No. 7, Minister Abdul Hafeez Muhammad was appointed as The Minister of Brooklyn, NY.

In 1993 he developed the philosophy of "self development through self improvement." He founded the Center for Self Improvement, which was funded by the Drug

Elimination program under Mayor David Dinkin's Administration. He currently serves as C.E.O. and founder of the Center for Self Improvement.

In 1994, Abdul Hafeez Muhammad was the first Muslim minister in New York to address a major Christian congregation, St. Paul Community Baptist Church in East New York, Brooklyn.

In 1995, Abdul Hafeez Muhammad served as Co-chair of the city wide Local Organizing Committee (L.O.C.) for the Million Man March. He and many others, mobilized over 200,000 men from New York City to journey to the Washington, DC mall to attend the MMM. Also in 1995 Minister Abdul Hafeez Muhammad was the first Muslim minister in New York to address the First Baptist Church of Crown Heights in Brooklyn, New York.

On November 19, 1997, the Honorable Minister Louis Farrakhan appointed Abdul Hafeez Muhammad to the post of Assistant East Coast Regional Minister with authority ranging from Canada to South Carolina.

In 1998, while serving as Assistant Regional Minister, he returned to officiate the affairs of Muhammad Mosque No. 7C in Brooklyn, NY.

On July 10, 2000, he became the first minister at Muhammad Mosque No. 7 to take an oath of office. He in that same year served as the Co-chair of the State Organizing Committee (S.O.C.) of the Million Family March.

In 2000 Hafeez along with other notable leaders and scholars was a panelist at the AAMES (African American Empowerment Summit) at City College in N.Y.

In 2001 He participated and mediated at "The Unified Gang Summit", which brought together gangs from the East & West Coasts to settle their differences at John Jay College.

In 2002 He spoke out against Mayor Bloomberg's proposed budgetary cuts to public schools at a City Hall Rally sponsored by Russell Simmons and UFT President Randi Weingarten.

In 2002 Hafeez supported "The Millions for Reparations Movement" in Washington D.C.

In 2003 He spoke out for "The Immigrant Workers Freedom Rights Ride" sponsored by Councilman Bill Perkins.

In 2003 Muhammad was the dynamic guest moderator at The Male Empowerment Center's "Word is Bond" monthly group session at Medgar Evers College in Brooklyn.

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Juneteenth is the celebration commemorating the day, June 19, 1965, when Union soldiers entered Galveston, Texas, with the news that the Civil War had ended and all slaves were free, since the Emancipation Proclamation went into effect Jan. 1, 1863, two-and-a-half years prior.

Abdul Hafeez Muhammad, known affectionately as "The People's Pastor", has been in numerous newspapers (4Korners, Daily Challenge, Caribbean Times, Christian Times, Final Call, Amsterdam News as well as daily newspapers). He has appeared as a guest on various radio stations and TV programs such as: WBLS, WLIB, WBAI, WWRL, POWER105.1, WRKS KISSFM, MNN, BRONXNET, BCAT, NY1, SATELLITE RADIO and a cross section of other minority radio, TV and newspapers outlets.

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