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ABOUT SALIM

Dr. Salim Faraji is Associate Professor of Africana Studies at California State University, Dominguez Hills. He earned his Ph.D. at Claremont Graduate University in Religious Studies and History. Dr. Faraji's research and scholarship represents the cutting edge of Africana Transdisciplinarity, transgressing the traditional boundaries of Religious Studies, African History, Nubian Studies, Ancient History, African Diaspora Studies, Martial Arts and Youth Development & Education. He is the author and co-author of two forthcoming books respectively, *The Last Pharaoh: The Roots of Nubian Christianity Uncovered* and *The Blue Print: Black Mothers Raising their Sons from Conception to College*. He is also a co-author of the book, *The Origin of the Word Amen: Ancient Knowledge the Bible Has Never Told* and a contributing author to the *Encyclopedia of African Religion* and the forthcoming reference work, *The Dictionary of African Biography*. Dr. Faraji is also a Nubian Studies specialist and has contributed to foreign scholarly journals in this field such as the *Beitrage zur Sudanforschung*. He is a researcher and practitioner of African and African American martial arts and one of his prospective projects is to re-publish his work *MontuScholar: Mysticism and Martial Arts in Africa and the African Diaspora*.

Dr. Faraji is also Vice President of Building Libraries for Africa a non-profit organization dedicated to providing libraries and literary resources for rural villages in Africa. He also presents a ministerial background having completed his Master of Divinity at the Claremont School of Theology and formerly served in the United Methodist and Unitarian Universalist Churches. He is currently a licensed preacher in the African Methodist Episcopal Church and a practicing African Traditional Priest initiated in both Akan traditions of Ghana, West Africa and the Sacred Order of the Sons of Ra. He is the founder of the House of Amen. He has made several trips to West Africa and Egypt.

FAVORITE QUOTES

"Each generation must, out of relative obscurity, discover its mission, fulfill it, or betray it."

— Frantz Fanon

"Tell no lies. Claim no easy victories!"

---Amilcar Cabral

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"The Universe I challenge a greater being than me to show"

Zulu Declaration

"A human being is a part of a whole, called by us _universe_, a part limited in time and space. He experiences himself, his thoughts and feelings as something separated from the rest... a kind of optical delusion of his consciousness. This delusion is a kind of prison for us, restricting us to our personal desires and to affection for a few persons nearest to us. Our task must be to free ourselves from this prison by widening our circle of compassion to embrace all living creatures and the whole of nature in its beauty."

"Great spirits have always found violent opposition from mediocrities. The latter cannot understand it when a man does not thoughtlessly submit to hereditary prejudices but honestly and courageously uses his intelligence."

---Albert Einstein

Knowing others in intelligent, knowing yourself is true Wisdom;
Mastering others in strength, mastering yourself is true Power

--Lao Tsu, Tao Tae Ching

"Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen."

---Hebrews 11:1

"I spoke my name in my own mouth that is to say a word of power (Hekau) that I, even I when I came into Being Being came into Being and many were the beings that came into Being when I came into Being."

--The Book of Knowing the Evolutions of Ra, Ancient Egypt

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