

Autobiography of Taiwo Saheed Afuye

Taiwo Saheed Afuye was born in Ibadan, Oyo State, Nigeria, and has lived a life shaped by faith, service, and a deep consciousness of accountability to Allah. He currently resides in Lake Elmo, Minnesota, where he continues to contribute meaningfully to both his professional field and the Muslim community.

He began his educational journey at Basorun High School, graduated in 1987, and proceeded to the School of Nursing, Eleyele, where he earned his Diploma in Nursing (1993–1996). With a commitment to lifelong learning and excellence, he obtained his Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Saint Mary's University of Minnesota in 2012. He further advanced his training by earning a Master of Science in Nursing as a Family Nurse Practitioner in 2017 from Chamberlain University, where he is currently pursuing his Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP), Class of 2026.

Professionally, Taiwo serves in a consulting role with Matrix Medical Network, where he brings clinical expertise, integrity, and compassion to patient care. His work reflects a consistent dedication to service and ethical responsibility.

Taiwo is an active member of AIMOM Masjid and remains committed to the growth, unity, and spiritual development of the Muslim community. His life is grounded in the core Islamic values of honesty, justice, and the constant remembrance of Allah. His spiritual journey has been profoundly enriched through his performance of Hajj in 2023 and Umrah in 2024, experiences that deepened his humility, strengthened his faith, and reinforced his awareness of ultimate accountability before Allah.

Allah Subhanahu Watahalah says in the Qur'an:

"And say, 'Do [as you will], for Allah will see your deeds, and [so will] His Messenger and the believers.'"
(Surah At-Tawbah 9:105)

This verse continues to guide Taiwo's approach to both his personal and community life, anchored in sincerity, responsibility, and conscious effort.

He is recognized for his reliance upon Allah (Tawakkul), his reflective nature, and his commitment to spiritual growth. He lives with a clear understanding that his purpose is to worship Allah, serve humanity, and return to his Lord with a record of sincerity and good deeds.

The Prophet ﷺ said:

"Each of you is a shepherd, and each of you is responsible for his flock." (Ṣaḥīḥ al-Bukhārī and Ṣaḥīḥ Muslim)

Inspired by this principle of leadership as responsibility, Taiwo seeks the role of Vice President not as a position of prestige, but as an Amanah (Trust).

His vision is to strengthen unity within the community, enhance Islamic education, empower youth development, and promote transparent, just, and consultative leadership (shura). He is

committed to fostering an environment where faith is nurtured, voices are heard, and every member feels valued and connected.

Taiwo believes that true success lies in fulfilling one's duty to Allah and serving others with sincerity. With humility and reliance upon Allah, he aspires to contribute to a community that is spiritually grounded, united in purpose, and steadfast upon the teachings of Islam.