

# Shaykh 'Ubayd al-Jabiri

## Early Life

Shaykh 'Ubayd was born in 1357 AH (1938 CE) in the village of Faqir in the region of Madinah, Saudi Arabia. He was from the Jabir tribe from Hijaz area which includes the holy cities of Makkah and Madinah.



He lost his eyesight when he was about two or three years old but this didn't stop him from completely memorising the Qur'an as a child.

After studying at the famous Dar al-Hadith and Ma'had al-'Ilmi (Centre of Knowledge) in Madinah, he joined the College

of Shari'ah at the Islamic University of Madinah, graduating in 1392 AH with excellent grades, coming first in his group. Despite his blindness, he travelled to the scholars, memorised extensively, and continued to seek knowledge with determination.

He studied under many notable scholars at Madinah University, including:

Al-'Allamah  
al-Muḥaddith  
'Abdul-  
Muḥsin al-  
'Abbad

Al-'Allamah al-  
Muḥaddith  
Ḥammad ibn  
Muḥammad  
al-Anṣari

Shaikh Abū  
Bakr al-  
Jaza'iri

(May ALLAH have mercy on them)

## His Great Character

### Kind

The Shaykh was very kind to his students and accepted people from all over the world to his house to ask questions and to benefit.

### Hard-Working

The Shaykh at one stage taught around fifteen lessons a week, some of these lessons were over the phone to various countries. He also taught in the Prophet's mosque to the sisters' section.

### Patient

He didn't complain about his blindness nor let it stop him seeking knowledge or travelling to other countries to give da'wah.

### Dedication to dawah

He dedicated much of his time to spreading knowledge and teaching the books of the scholars of Ahlus-Sunnah even travelling on occasion to Indonesia to teach thousands of Muslims about the Qur'an and Sunnah.

### Love for Ahus-Sunnah

He loved the people of the Sunnah and was always asking about his brothers from the scholars around the Kingdom and elsewhere.

### Caring

Shaykh Ubayd loved children and spent time teaching and playing with them.

### Shaykh 'Ubayd said:

"Knowledge without wisdom is destruction. It is upon the callers to have knowledge and wisdom and this comes from sitting with the scholars."

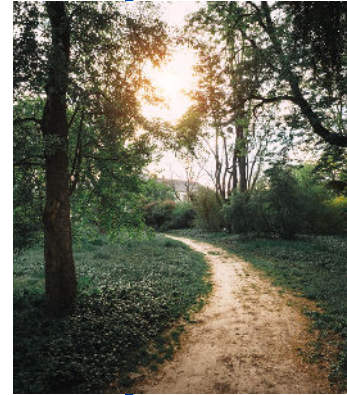


## His Work and Teaching

**He taught thousands of students at Madinah University, in masjids, online and around the world.**

- **1387–1392 AH** – Imam of Masjid Sabq in Madinah.
- **1392–1396 AH** – Teacher at ‘Umar ibn ‘Abdul-‘Aziz Intermediate School, Jeddah.
- **1396–1404 AH** – Caller at the Da‘wah Centre in Madinah.
- **1404–1417 AH** – Taught at the Islamic University of Madinah, retiring after reaching the official age limit.
- Earned a Master’s degree in Tafsir during his time at the university.
- Continued to teach regularly in the Prophet’s Mosque and in Masjid Nafa’ ibn ‘amir in Madinah.

Alhamdulillah, many of the Shaykh's books have been translated into English for us to read and learn from.



## Advice to Follow the Prophet’s Example

"You do not expect innovators to put out flowers in front of you, don't worry about what they say, tread this path, the path of knowledge for the Prophet was not free from being insulted."

## Recommendations of our noble shaykh

### Shaykh Salih al-Fawzan: (hafidhahullah)

Shaykha Fawzaan advised students to take knowledge and benefit from Shaykh Ovbayd as he was known to be from the scholars.

### Shaikh Rabee ibn Hadi (rahimahullah)

Shaikh Rabi’ advised students to benefit from his knowledge and his understanding


**Our Shaykh returned to his Lord on the 28 Rabi’ al-Akhir 1444 AH after a life dedicated to seeking knowledge and teaching. He died and was buried in Madinah, May Allah have mercy upon him.**

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His Character

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