

In The Name of Allah

THE ELIJAH MUHAMMAD HOUSE™



Founded by Sajdah Wendy Muhammad, 2018

Discussion Topics



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1960s



2019



2022

The Elijah Muhammad House™
Sajdah House®

4847 South Woodlawn Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60615

Purchased October 2018 Bank Foreclosure Auction Broker \$745,000



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HOUSE**





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Original Owners

- The house was built in 1902 and designed by architects Frost and Granger (Train Station Designers)
- Built by William French Burrows and his wife Louisa Libby
- Meat Cannery – Libby Food Brand
- Leader of Jewish Masonic Order
- Daughters of the Revolution
- Weekly Meetings
- Design Intent



MUHAMMAD
HOUSE
MUSEUM



SAJD
AH
HOUSE

SUPPORT
THIS
HISTORIC
RENOVATION
AND
RESTORATION

ORDER
YOUR
COIN
TODAY!



COINS ARE
COLLECTORS
ITEMS MADE
OF
RECYCLED
COPPER
FROM THE
MESSENGER'S
HOME



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About Sajdah Wendy Muhammad

Owner and Developer

"I don't look back much and it's hard to talk about my self but, in this case, I think I should so that you can get to know me." Sajdah



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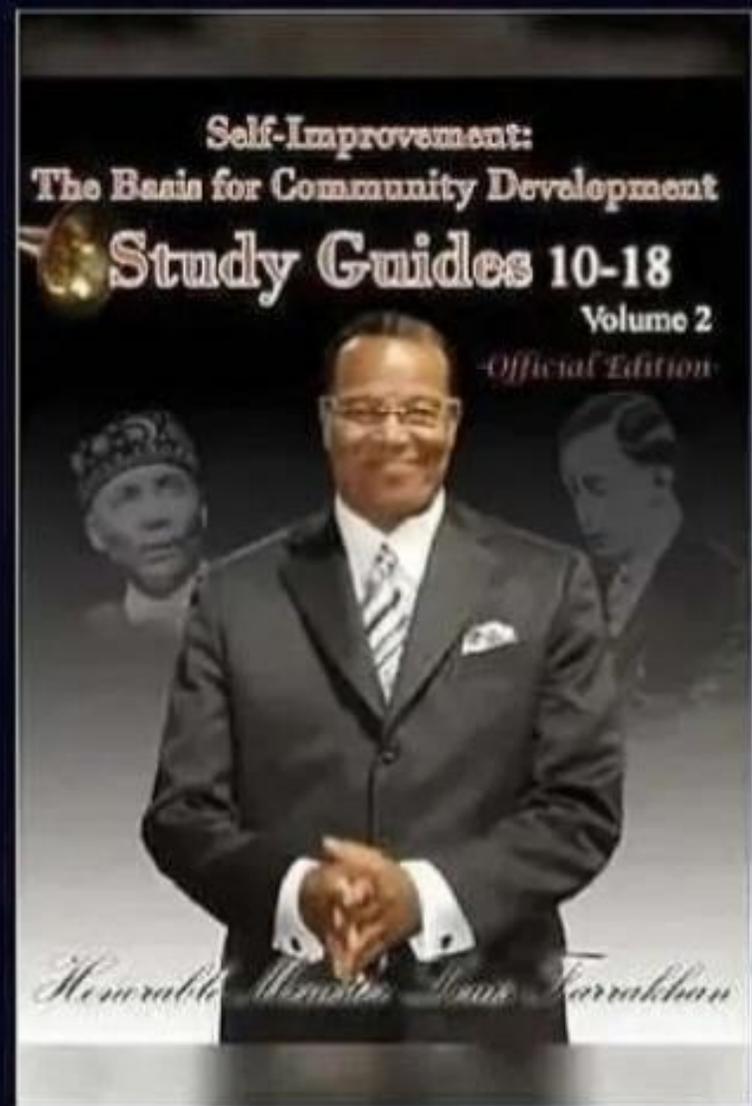
PRACTICING MY LETTER

"I still carry around and study my Study Guides."

Wendy Muhammad



TEACHING MY FIRST ORIENTATION CLASS



**MGT and GCC
Orientation Graduation
Mosque No. 74
September 1990**



**Minister Yusef Muhammad Janazah
February 2021**





The Final Call

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OCTOBER 20, 1995

U.S. \$1.00

NEXT STOP: D.C.!

National leaders unite around
MILLION MAN MARCH

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Salaam Spotlight



Photo: James Muhammad

Chicago has gotten a special taste of the Salaam restaurant in recent weeks through live radio broadcasts from its beautiful Atrium Room. The favorite topic among fans of two popular morning radio shows has been the Oct. 16 Million Man March. The Salaam menu would probably be a close second.

(Top) Talk show host Cliff Kelly interviews Min. Farrakhan, while his Asst. Min. Ishmael Muhammad, of Mosque Maryam, listens.



(Right) The V-103 Morning Crew, John Monds, Bonnie Deshong and George Wilbourn (seated, left to right), were welcomed to the Salaam by Salaam Mgr. Wendy X, National Secretary Kamal Muhammad and National MGT Capt.

Photo: James Muhammad



A Few Clients



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of Professional Psychology



AMERICAN WATER



Business Services and Roles

- Master Business Developer by International Association of Top Professionals
- Dual Degree in Finance and Accounting
- Career in Public Accounting and Business Consulting
- Over \$300M in Projects Managed and Developed
- Real Estate Developer (6 Years in Sales – Over 10 years as a Developer)
- International Healthcare Projects in West Africa
- Healthcare and Hospital Developer
- Certified Emotional Intelligence Coach
- Public Speaker
- Business Trainer
- Mindset Coach and Strategist
- Crisis Manager
- International Consulting: (Nigeria, Liberia, South Africa, South Korea, Benin)
- Numerous International Business Trade Missions





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Sajdah Wendy Muhammad

Former President, Partner and Director of Business Affairs
of Minimally Invasive Vascular Centers®

Current Advisory Board Member

- One of the Founders and Developers of a scalable, progressive new business model for vascular outpatient surgical centers and micro-hospitals.
- Revolutionized the delivery of sub-surgical specialty vascular services to the community.
- She has also helped to design and develop new hospital and surgery center business models.
- Partner and serves as Executive Operations Oversight and Chief Project Manager for construction design, development and internal infrastructure development of surgery centers and micro hospitals





Minimally Invasive Vascular Center

State of the Art Facility

- 5 Operating Rooms
- 4 Patient Exam Rooms
- 2 Radiology Rooms
- An all-natural juice and snack bar
- Art gallery
- The open design concept design and décor is centered around natural elements such as crystals, wood and stone.
- Music and light are used to help facilitate the healing process.
- The basement has private parking, a loading dock and storage rooms.
- Executive Floor includes administrative offices
- 2 conference rooms and a Green Roof
- Exterior work consists of insulated metal panels, aluminum punched windows and an aluminum store front.
- There is also two elevators, power sliding doors and five rectangular skylight above the reception area.
- The LEED Certified facility occupies several acres of prime real estate in metropolitan Washington, DC.







Massage Envy

WENDY MUHAMMAD, FRANCHISEE PARTNER

Massage Envy in downtown Silver Spring is an urban oasis. Located just off the corner of Georgia Avenue and Wayne Avenue, the clinic is surrounded by over 40 stores, restaurants and lots of heavy traffic. But you wouldn't know it standing in the sleek, open concept lobby with purple accents, beautiful windows and modern light fixtures. "The décor helps people to relax and experience a sense of openness," says Wendy Muhammad, a partner in the franchise. "Once you come inside, it's like you're not even in a busy urban area."

The location of the clinic allows for a diverse group of clients. "We are fortunate to serve a very open, progressive and exciting group of people", Wendy says. That's important to Wendy and her business partner, Dr. Jeffery Dormu, who both value making wellness affordable and accessible. "We really do believe in helping you to make wellness a part of your lifestyle," she says.

The clinic is over 6,000 square feet and includes 16 service rooms and a small library for staff education. Services include full-body massage, total-body stretch, skin-care treatments and facial waxing. Each experience is customized to maximize client benefits. The staff that performs these services have been carefully chosen and trained. "We take great pride in hiring professionals who are committed to their craft and who live and breathe wellness," says Wendy. "We're excited to be of service and encourage you to stop by and experience Massage Envy Downtown Silver Spring"

"We really do believe in helping you to make wellness a part of your lifestyle."

Downtown Silver Spring

955 Wayne Ave.
Silver Spring, MD 20910



Wendy is a Franchisee Partner that owns and operates an Award-Winning Massage Envy in Downtown Silver Spring, Maryland. The Clinic is a destination for many in the Metro DC Area. Her goal is to make wellness more accessible. As a Franchisee, she was recently featured in Bethesda Magazine's March 2019 Entrepreneur Edition and Voted Franchisee of the Year 3 years in a row.



The
SAJDAH
Channel

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The Sajdah Channel focuses on helping members of marginalized communities open the pathways to wealth and abundance through owning and operating businesses and introducing much needed goods and services into their communities.





Sajdah Wendy Muhammad, *Author*

In *The Art and Science of Business*, multi-million-dollar developer and global thought leader **Sajdah Wendy Muhammad** offers a bold new blueprint for entrepreneurs who want to move beyond myths and into mastery. Blending strategy, spirituality, economics, and history, she reveals how business is both an art and a science — a creative force that shapes communities and nations.

Building on her acclaimed debut *The Mind of an Entrepreneur*, Muhammad exposes the hidden barriers facing Black entrepreneurs, including antitrust and fair competition violations and discrimination against Black Muslim business owners. She also introduces transformative frameworks such as the **Four Phases of Building a City** and the **Separation & Self-Governance Think Tank**, alongside powerful insights on cultural capital, authenticity, and the frequency of wealth.

With clarity and courage, *The Art and Science of Business* empowers readers to build enterprises that embody unity, cultural sovereignty, and visionary leadership.



Historic Preservation Consulting

I am honored to introduce my new venture in Historic Preservation Consulting, a practice rooted in the belief that our built environment holds the stories, culture, and economic potential of our communities. With experience stewarding projects valued at over half a billion dollars, I bring a unique blend of business development, urban revitalization, and cultural preservation expertise. My consulting work is designed to help preservationists, municipalities, and developers protect sacred spaces while unlocking sustainable economic growth. Together, we can ensure that history is not only remembered, but also leveraged as a living resource for education, cultural sovereignty, and generational wealth.



Sajdah Wendy Muhammad
Professional Consultant

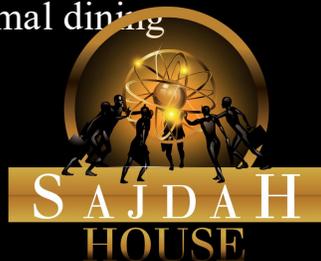


About
4847 South Woodlawn Avenue

PROPERTY HISTORY



Built in 1902, this historic home is a 9,728 square foot structure, with an additional 3,000 square foot finished basement, a 2,000 square foot coach house and a 5 car garage located in the historic Kenwood Neighborhood of Chicago, Illinois. The main house boasts 7 ensuite bedrooms with 6 fireplaces, gourmet kitchen, service stairs, stained glass windows, a former ballroom, formal dining room and more.



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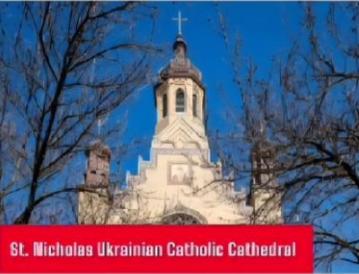
Preservation Excellence Awards
Monday, May 19 | 6-7 p.m. | Claudia Cassidy Theater



Pui Tak Center



Little Village Arch



St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral



8901 Oglesby Cooperative Apartments



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2139 N. Cleveland Ave.



Gunnison Lofts



Elijah Muhammad House



2037 W. Haddon Ave.



Fine Arts Building

Get tickets at Chicago.gov/Preservation-Month

National Historic Registry



Illinois Department of Natural Resources

One Natural Resources Way Springfield, Illinois 62702-1271
www.dnr.illinois.gov

JB Pritzker, Governor
Colleen Callahan, Director

April 22, 2021

RG Collaborative, LLC
c/o Wendy L/ Muhammad Foundation Trust
456 N Meridian Street #441247
Indianapolis, IN 46244

RE: Honorable Elijah Muhammad House
4847 South Woodlawn
Chicago – Cook County

Dear Sir/Ms.:

Thank you for requesting a determination of the above property's eligibility for nomination to the National Register of Historic Places. After reviewing your submittal, we are of the opinion that the property is eligible for listing. Please refer to the attached eligibility assessment sheet for further details.

Please feel free to contact me at amy.hathaway@illinois.gov if you have any questions. I would be happy to assist you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Amy Hathaway".

Amy Hathaway
National Register and Survey Specialist

Mailing address: IL State Historic Preservation Office, 1 Old State Capitol, Springfield, IL 62701

National Register Eligibility Assessment Sheet

State Historic Preservation Office – Springfield, IL

Property: Honorable Elijah Muhammad House

Location: 4847 South Woodlawn, Chicago – Cook County

Date: April 22, 2021

The above property appears to meet the following National Register Criteria:

- Criteria A:** Property is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of history.
- Criteria B:** Property is associated with the lives of persons significant in our past.
- Criteria C:** Property embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period or method of construction or represents the work of a master, or possesses high artistic values, or represents a distinguishable entity whose components lack individual distinction.
- Criteria D:** Property has yielded or is likely to yield information important to prehistory or history.

Areas of Significance

Religion
Social History
Ethnic Heritage

Additional Comments

The property appears to retain enough integrity and would be nationally significant for its association with the Honorable Elijah Muhammad, a religious leader of the Nation of Islam who was an important figure within the African American community the Civil Rights Movement. The period of significance would be 1952 - 1973, the years he resided there.

This eligibility assessment is provided to assist in determining whether to pursue National Register Listing. It is not a guarantee of eventual National Register Listing.

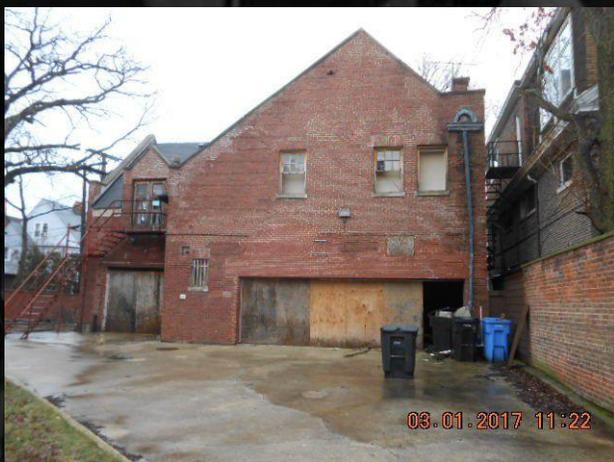
Architectural Styles



Chicago Square



Vernacular



Italian Renaissance



Arts & Crafts

Spiritual Construction Elements

Limestone

Limestone is an assisting stone used to enhance healing properties, encourages purification, reminds us of our innocence, grounds and centers us and entices positive thoughts



Copper

Copper is known to stimulate energy flow and enhance your psychic abilities. It's an energy conductor that will move energies and amplify your thoughts. It will also help you in channeling and in communicating with higher dimensional beings. Copper can also ground and move wide array of vibrational frequencies from the spiritual realm to the physical realm.



Four Different Species of Wood

Walnut

"Main Staircase and Dining Room"



- **Intelligence**
- **Wisdom,**
- **Knowledge**
- **Inspiration**
- **Clarity**
- **Focus**

Mahogany

"Sitting Room Beams"



- **Strength**
- **Resilience**

Ash

"Second Floor"



- **Protection**
- **Tree of Life**

Pine

"Trophy Room & Third Floor"



- **Wisdom**
- **Longevity**



PROPERTY HIGHLIGHTS



- Repurposed 120 year old antique mantels and mirrors
- All new Mechanical and Electrical Infrastructure
- Structural Engineering Review and Analysis
- Natural wood restoration
- 100% Brick and Mortar Repair
- Copper and Limestone Repair and Restoration
- 100% Sewer and Plumbing Replacement
- Synthetic Black Slate Roof
- Window Replication and Restoration
- Black Driveway and Walkway pavers

Antique Mirrors & Mantels 120 YEARS OLD



FROM GOD IN PERSON
MASTER FARD MUHAMMAD



By
JAH
MUHAMMAD
the messenger of Allah
**HOW TO
EAT
TO LIVE**





All New Electrical

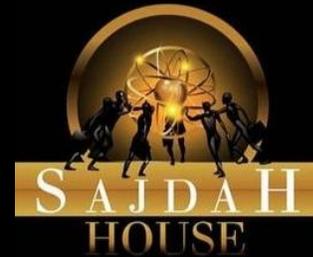








This copper may have looked like junk to anyone else; but through the loving eye of those who believe, it is a treasure from the Lamb of God. Sis Sajdah



Get your Sajdah House
Commemorative Elijah Coin
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Before and After Photos

West Exterior

Before



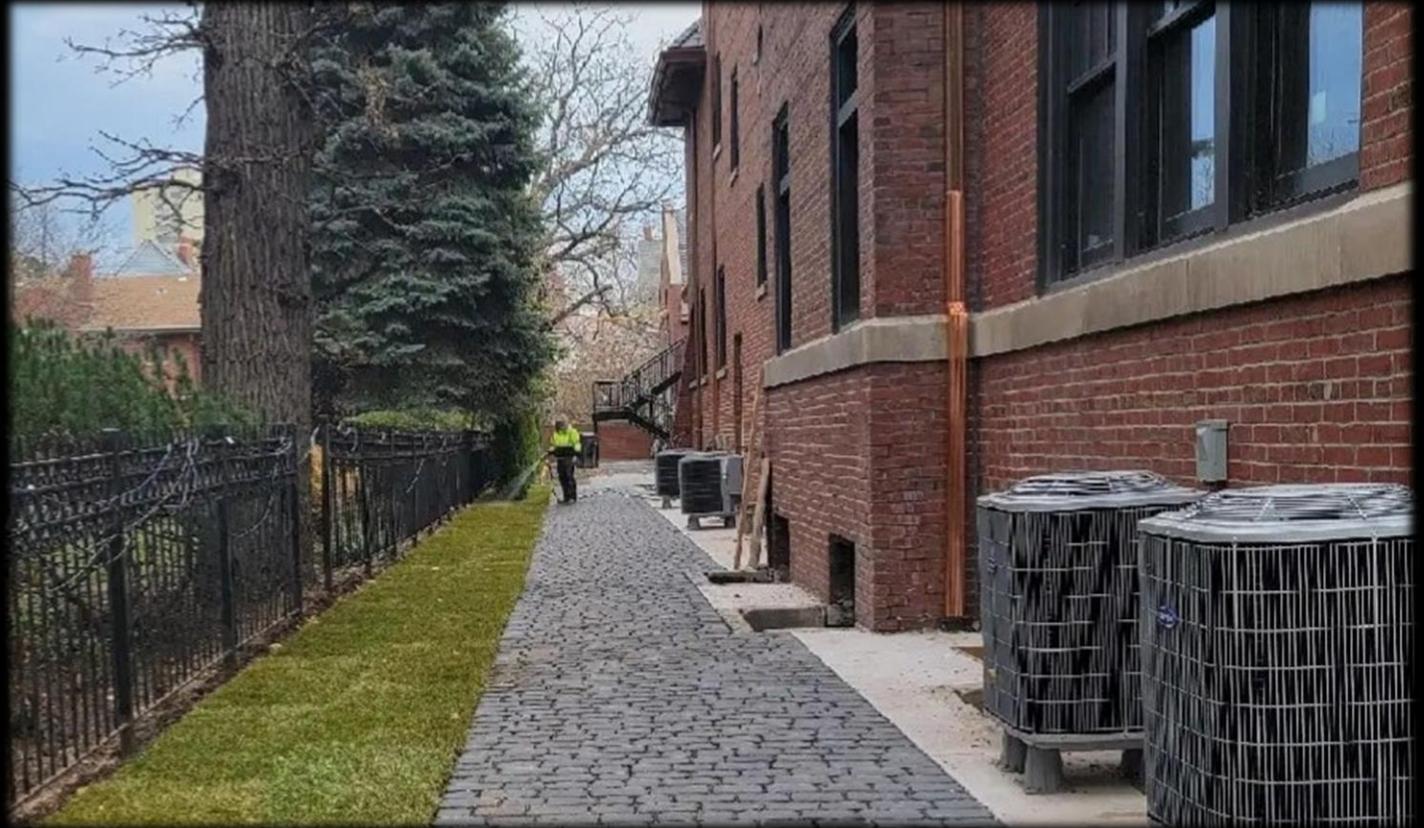
After





Before

North Side of Property



After

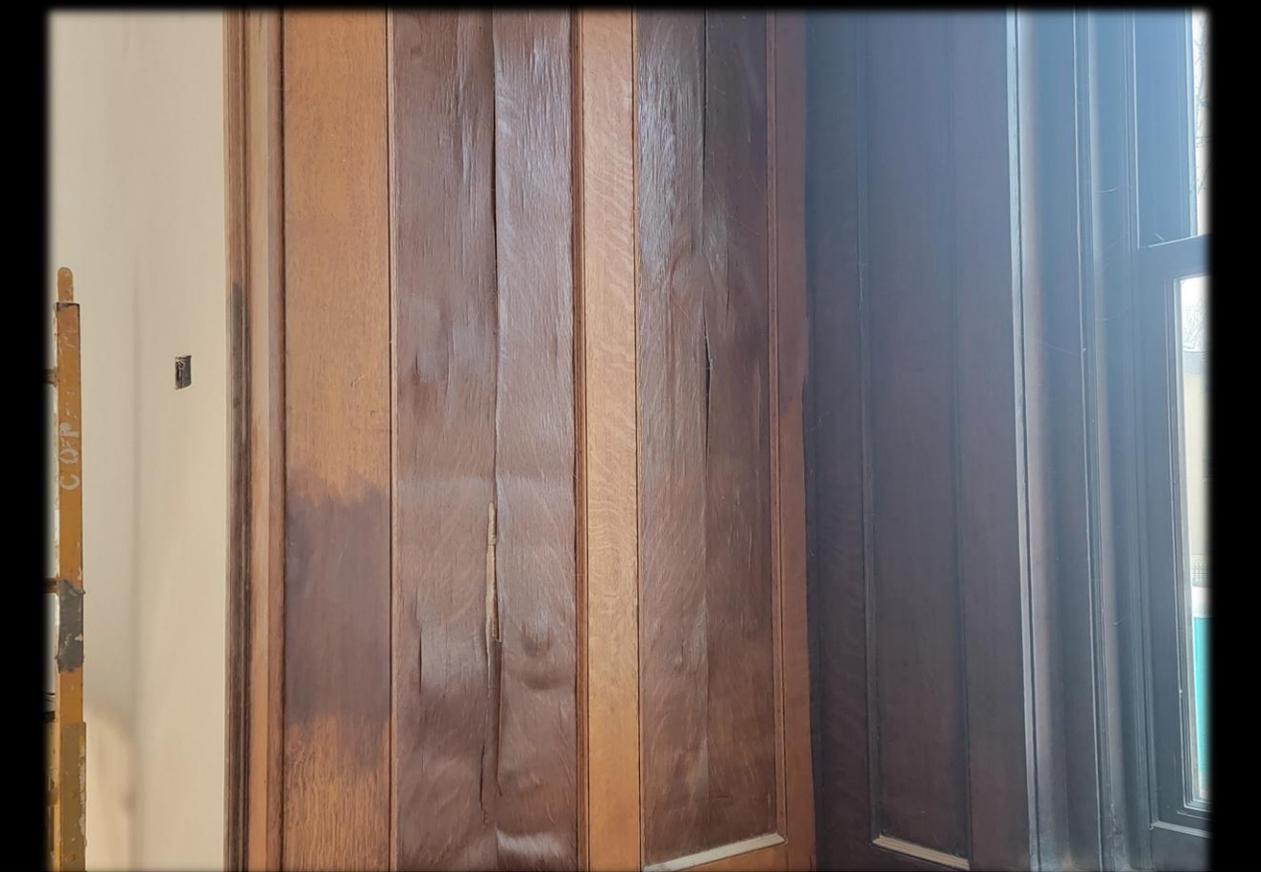
- HVAC Equipment
- Pavers
- Windows
- Masonry



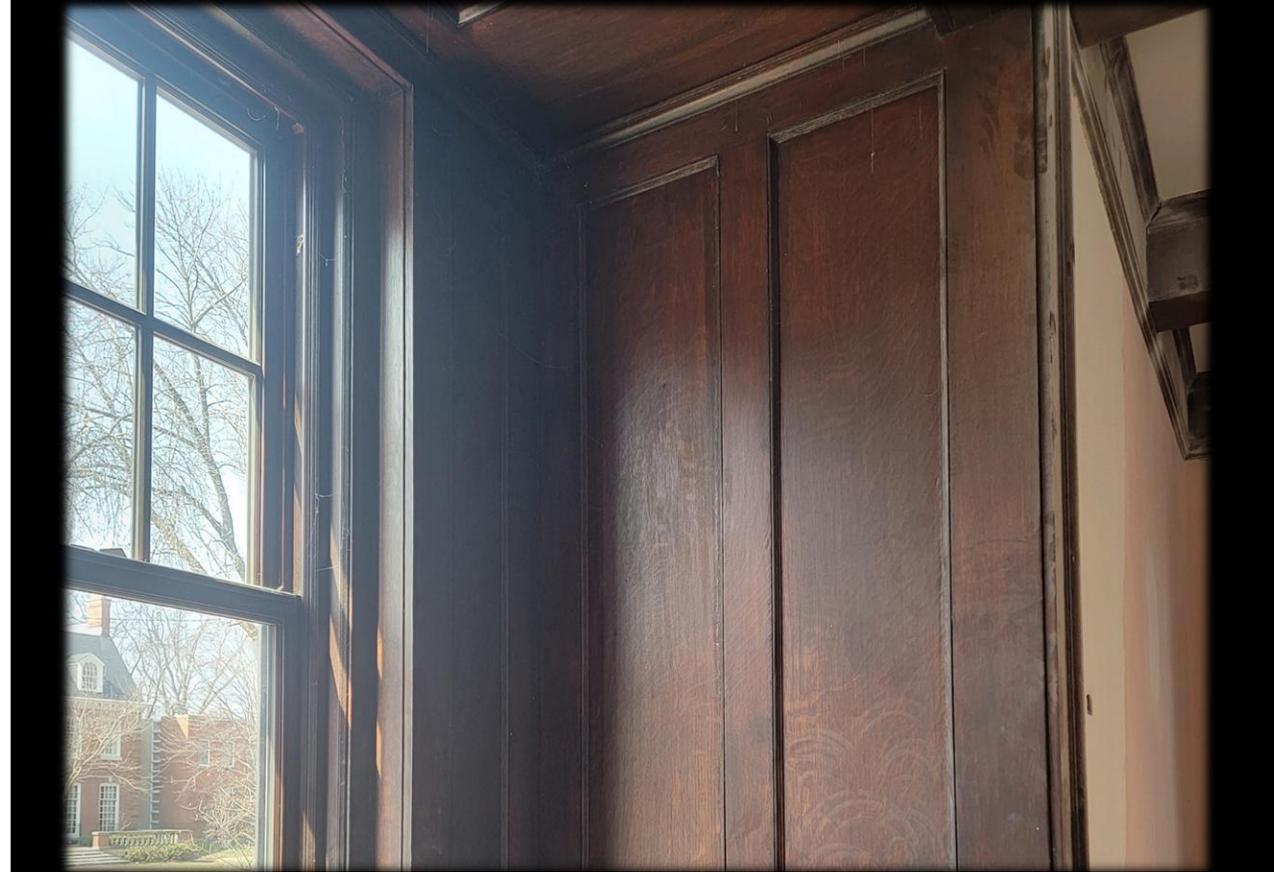
Before

After

East Side of Property



Before



After

Wood Refinishing



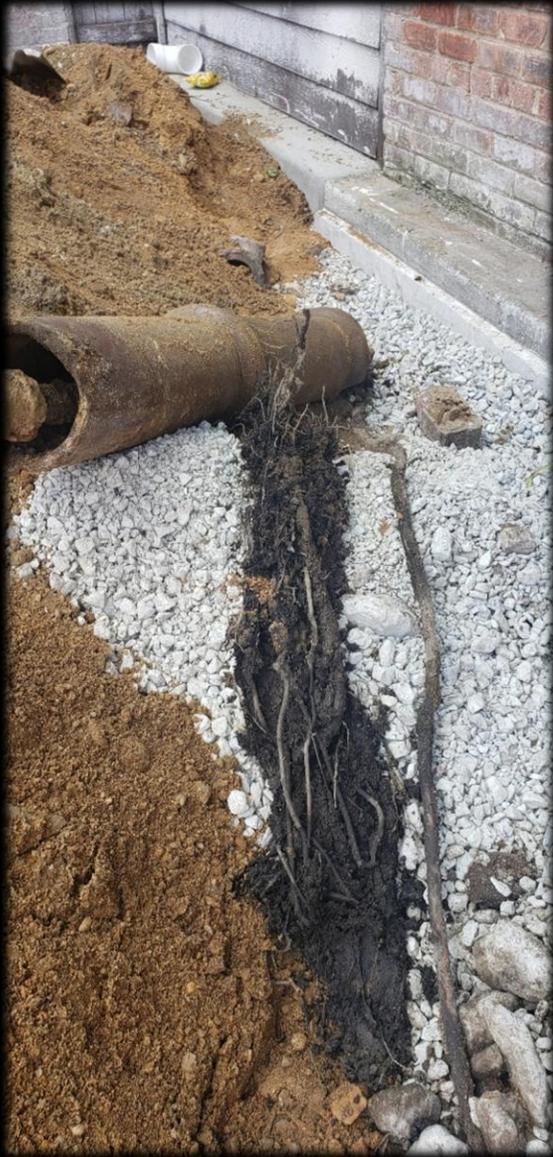
Coach House



Before

After

Sewer Replacement



South Side of Property



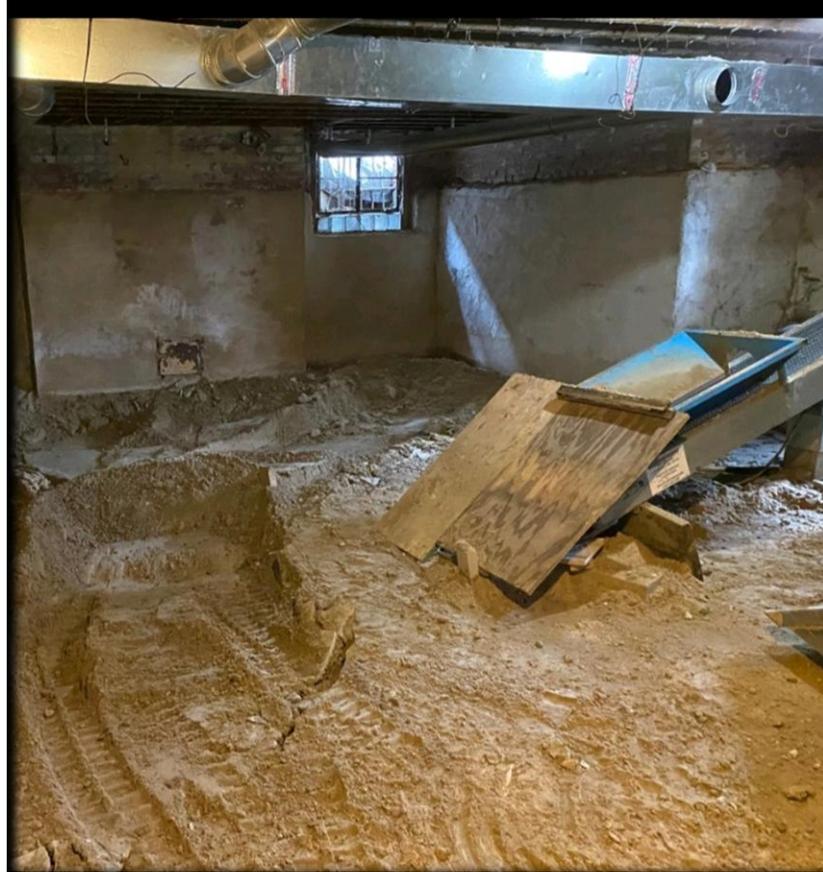
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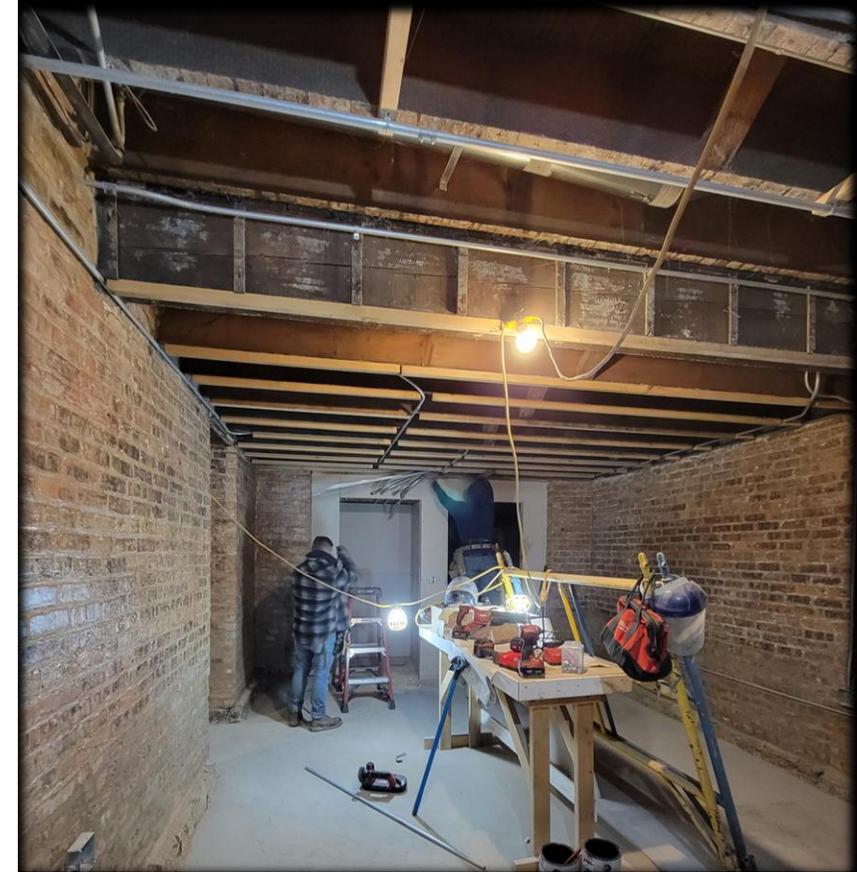
After



Before



Before



After

Basement

“We lowered the basement floor by 18 inches and learned that the house sits on sand, has two limestone foundations and has a limestone wall that surrounds the perimeter of the property.”

Bay Window Restoration

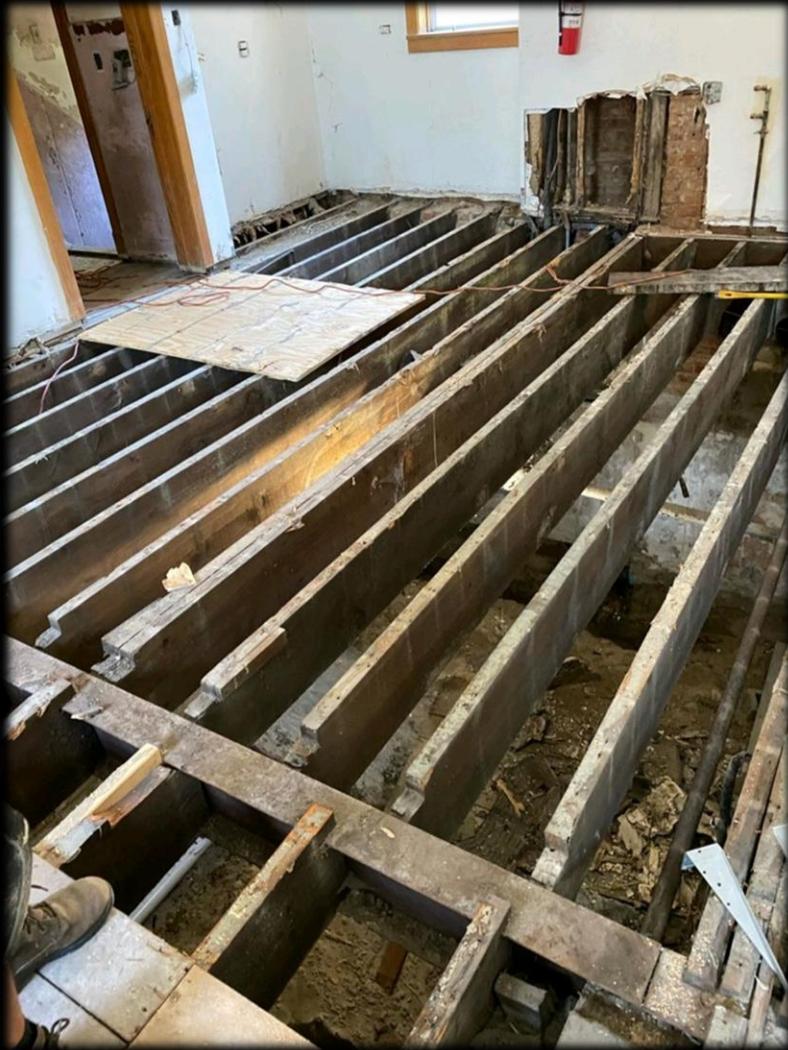


Before



After

Sistering Floor Joists



Before



After

We also added a steel beam that runs from East to West to insure the stability of the home.

Hallway Restoration



Before



After

Second Floor Fireplace Repair



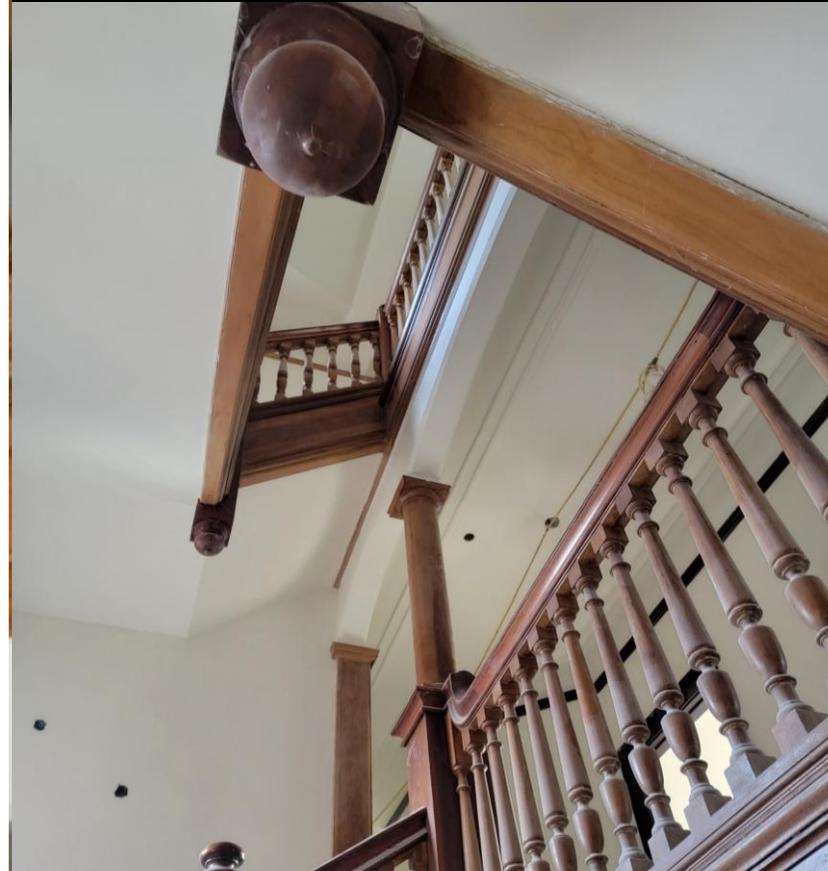
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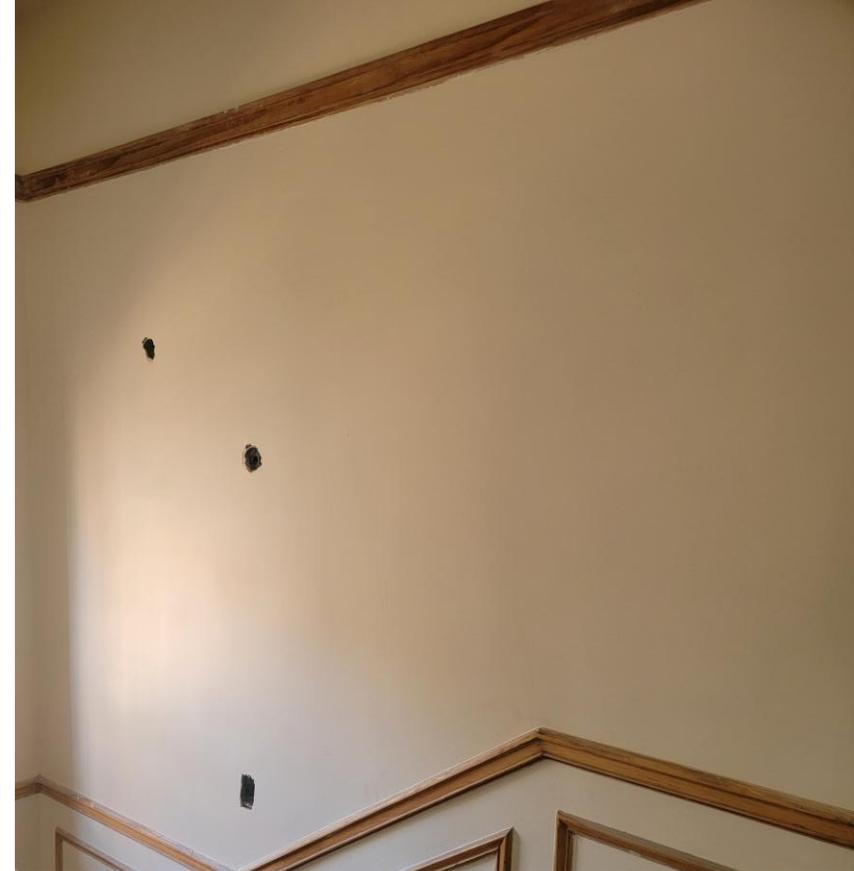
After



Before



After



After

Main Stairway Restoration

Secretaries Office



Before



After

Plastering Work



The Ordinance Fight



My City Council Testimony



Link to my Testimony: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OuNnNZVWu3A&list=PLHNfc6gTGBpNMH0Nd30khADVAcS4_-WMq&index=23

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Alderman withdraws ordinance that would have restricted 'house museums'

The decision by Ald. Sophia King (4th) was announced at the start of Tuesday's meeting of the Chicago City Council's Committee on Zoning, Landmarks and Building Standards.

Entities from the Art Institute of Chicago to the international Society of Architectural Historians had written to the committee in opposition ahead of Tuesday's meeting. Bonnie McDonald, president and CEO of Landmarks Illinois, told the committee King's decision to withdraw followed a "productive meeting" between her group and the alderman Monday.

In her statement withdrawing, King charged a coordinated campaign against the proposal had been orchestrated by the wealthy owner of a house museum in Lincoln Park, Wrightwood 659, its City Hall lobbyist and its ward alderman and Zoning Committee member Michele Smith (43rd).

"I am extremely disappointed that the Mayor would absolve herself and her administration from any involvement in this ordinance, as they were very supportive of a very similar plan," King said. "What is even more concerning is that ... Ald. Michele Smith, came to me and asked me not to prohibit museums in residential areas ... because she wanted to preserve this right for one of her constituents."

In a statement, Smith responded: "Opposition to the ordinance is overwhelming from all corners of the city."

CHICAGO SUN★TIMES

"We are grateful for the support of the community. But we will remain vigilant," said Entrepreneur Wendy Muhammad, who in 2018 purchased the former home of the late Nation of Islam leader Elijah Muhammad, at 4847 S. Woodlawn Ave.

The currently-being-rehabbed Elijah Muhammad House Museum honoring the NOI leader sits on a toney block in Kenwood — a block from Ald. King's own residence and a few doors from prominent neighbor Marty Nesbitt, a buddy of former President Barack Obama.



"Lightfoot Tosses Cold Water on Plan to Require Special Permission for House Museums"



Museum Highlights

What Sajdah House is NOT.....



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1pHZnKi7220&list=PLHNfc6gTGBpNMH0Nd30khADVAcS4_-WMq&index=22

Virtual and In-Person Tours



He Lives Technology



The Cracked Atom EXTERIOR SCULPTURE



PROPERTY USES:

- Virtual and In-Person Tours
- HeLives.TV
 - Cook Talks (LIVE from How to Eat To Live Kitchen)
 - Table Talks Conversations
 - Fireside Chats (Youth)
 - Garden Talks
- Think Tanks
- Cultural Presentations
- Day Retreats
- Augmented Reality Theater
- Gift Shop





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ELIJAH MUHAMMAD HOUSE MUSEUM

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**Thank You
As-Salaam Alaikum!**



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