

## **Keith A. Stringfellow**

### **Education:**

- Currently enrolled at Gratz College Doctoral program working towards a Ph.D in Holocaust/Genocide Studies and Human Rights
- American Military University, M.A. Military History. 2013, Summa Cum Laude
- University of Alabama, B.A. Social Studies. 2008
- Awarded Best Senior Project, University of Alabama, 2008

### **Professional Awards and Organizations:**

- Teacher of the Year Discovery High School, Lake Alfred, FL 2018
- USHMM, US Holocaust Museum Teacher Fellow 2016
- University of Southern California IWitness Teacher Fellow 2015
- Appalachian State University Etkin Holocaust Scholar 2015
- Auschwitz Past is Present Participant, 2015. "One of 25 Teachers in the world chosen to participate in the 70<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of the Liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau in Poland."
- USC Shoah Foundation Teacher Fellow
- Teacher of the Year, Business and Finance High School, 2010, Charlotte, NC.
- Member, Society of Military History
- Member, International Association of Genocide Scholars

### **Experience:**

- This is my 14<sup>th</sup> year in education including 5 years as a Social Studies teacher at Charlotte Islamic Academy.
- I have taught World History, American History, Holocaust studies and Leadership.

It is an honor to be named the new Principal of Charlotte Islamic Academy. As a teacher I had the opportunity to work with and teach many members of the Charlotte community both as a teacher in Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools and at CI Academy, and it is my goal to bring a renewed focus on student engagement, community involvement, and create a sense of inclusive pride in their deen to the future generations of Muslims who will grace our halls. I look forward to the challenge and opportunity in the coming year to build a firm academic foundation in our new facilities that Insha'Allah will shine as a beacon in the Muslim community for years to come.