

Imam Haneef Rajun Rashada, affectionately known as "Ibn-Ra'd" (Son of Thunder) is the Resident Imam of Masjid-Ul-Shukriyah, a small community Mosque and Executive Director of V.I.S.I.O.N. Inc., a community and Faith-based organization, which serve as the social service component of the Mosque. Imam Rashada is the principle founder of both organizations, located in the City of Elizabeth, New Jersey. He was born on February 23, 1964 in Newark, New Jersey. In 1975 along with his parents, he made the transition from the original Nation of Islam to the traditional and universally practiced Religion of Islam. He has attended both Essex County College and Audrey Cohen College, majoring in Human Services and is currently pursuing a Masters Degree in Divinity. He has served in the US Marines for 11 years and as a New Jersey Juvenile Justice Commission Superintendent for 10 years. Ibn Ra'd is an Executive member of the Elizabeth branch NAACP, New Jersey's Council of Imams and the Founder and Chair of a multi-faith organization Children of Abraham United in Service.

Imam Rashada is committed to the necessary work in the field of inter-Faith collaborations and is too happy to work alongside Rabbis, Ministers and Imams to bring to fruition a Ministry of Service that is not confined or constricted by the walls of Theology.