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Imam Darryl refers to himself as someone, who, in the 70s, came to Islam from the back door, "The Nation of Islam." He moved to mainstream Islam in 1988.

In his early years, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy and served in the Mediterranean until 1969.

He served as the Imam of the local Muslim Community, Masjid Al Haqq, located in the city of Baltimore from 1993 to 2003.

He also served as the Muslim Chaplain at the Maryland State Penitentiary and the Maryland State Super Maximum Facility from 1993 to 1995.

Imam Darryl studied at An Nur Institute for Islamic Studies & Arabic Language in Baltimore, Maryland from 1993 to 1995. His journey to advance his Arabic language skills and knowledge of Islamic Studies led him to study in Damascus through the Grand Mufti of Syria, Al Azhar University in Cairo, Egypt, Abu Dhabi, The University of Qatar, as well as The Language Institute in Doha, Qatar.

He represented An Nur Institute in 1996 and 1997 at the "Seminar Interacting Programs" of the National Conference of Christians and Jews (NCCJ) in Baltimore, Maryland and Polling, New York.

Since 1995, he has been representing the Muslim Community in Baltimore in the interfaith activities with other religious leaders.

Since 2005, Imam Wainwright has been conducting regular programs through the International Speakers Program of the State Department in Africa. His last program in March and April 2007 was in Uganda and Malawi.

He is currently the Executive Director of the Islamic Affairs Council of Maryland, a member of the Imams Council, as well as the Assistant Director of Interfaith Programs and a faculty member of Civilizations Exchange and Cooperation Foundation (CECF).