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AIB'S SPIRITUAL JOURNEY TO SPOTLIGHT IMAM PLEMON EL-AMIN

(ATLANTA, GA – May 25, 2010) – Imam Plemon El-Amin shares fascinating stories about his life experiences and his journey to the Islamic faith on *AIB Presents – Spiritual Journey* this June. This native Atlantan, world traveler and recently retired Imam of the progressive Atlanta Masjid of Al-Islam discusses growing up in Atlanta, his conversion to the religion of Al-Islam in the 1970's, his mentor W. Deen Mohammed and the importance of interfaith understanding. *Spiritual Journey* with Imam El-Amin airs every Wednesday throughout June at 5:30 pm. For encore presentations visit AIBTV.com.

Imam Plemon El-Amin is a founding board member and former chairperson of the Faith Alliance of Metro Atlanta (FAMA) and continues to promote interfaith dialogue and programs to promote and deepen trust and understanding among members of all faiths. As director of Word Pilgrims, an interfaith effort to develop friendships among faith leaders through travel, he has led 8 journeys of different Muslims, Christians and Jews to Turkey, Morocco, Spain, Greece, Jordan and Jerusalem. "Having been able to participate and document the 2006 trip to Turkey was the spiritual adventure of a lifetime", said AIB senior executive producer, Angela Harrington Rice. "We started out as strangers and came back as friends with a sincere respect and understanding of the three faiths of Abraham."

This prominent cleric has a long track-record of civic, business and interfaith relations which spans generations and crosses state, national and international borders. "His exceptional leadership in the Muslim and interfaith communities is historic", said president and CEO of AIB, Collie Burnett, Jr. "In fact, on two occasions he was part of a select group of Muslim leaders to travel to Saudi Arabia to assist in the religious orientation of the U.S. Military during the Gulf War Crisis."

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About AIB Presents – Spiritual Journey: This Emmy winning AIB original documentary series, produced by Angela Harrington Rice, provides viewers with an opportunity to hear religious leaders share stories about their lives, inspirational callings, challenges and successes. Those spotlighted on *Spiritual Journey* have all served as prominent leaders for over 30 years. They include Swami Yogeshananda, Dr. Barbara L. King, Bishop Bevel Jones, Rev. Dr. Walter Kimbrough and Rev. Dr. Joseph Lowery.

About AIB: Atlanta Interfaith Broadcasters Inc. is the nation's largest regional interfaith cable network and celebrated its 40th Anniversary in 2009. AIB has been providing faith-based communities and nonprofit service organizations access to a larger audience since 1969. AIB remains a destination for international dignitaries and media representatives because of its unique programming platform which promotes dialogue between all faiths, cultures and socio economic backgrounds. AIB is a self-supporting organization and is seen in more than 1 million homes across 19 metro area counties. www.aibtv.com