

## Nabeel Qureshi – Biography

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**Nabeel Qureshi** was the author of the *New York Times* bestsellers ***No God But One*** and ***Seeking Allah, Finding Jesus***, the only book ever to win Christian Book Awards for both "Best New Author" and "Best Nonfiction." Nabeel was an accomplished global speaker and held an MD from Eastern Virginia Medical School, an MA in Christian apologetics from Biola University, an MA in religion from Duke University, and an MPhil in Judaism and Christianity from Oxford University.

Raised as a devout Muslim in the United States, Nabeel grew up studying Islamic apologetics with his family and engaging Christians in religious discussions. After one such discussion with a Christian, the two became friends and began a years-long debate on the historical claims of Christianity and Islam. Nabeel chronicled his resulting journey in his first book, ***Seeking Allah, Finding Jesus***.

Throughout his years of ministry, Nabeel lectured to students at more than 100 universities, including Oxford, Columbia, Dartmouth, Cornell, Johns Hopkins, and the University of Hong Kong. He participated in 18 moderated, public debates around North America, Europe, and Asia. *Christianity Today* heralded Nabeel as one of "33 Under 33" in its cover story on emerging religion leaders in July 2014.

Other works of Nabeel's include ***Answering Jihad***—a balanced examination of jihad, the rise of ISIS, and Islamic terrorism—and the ***Seeking Allah, Finding Jesus Video Study***, which goes deeper into the apologetics that led Nabeel himself to Christ.

Following a year-long battle with stomach cancer, heaven welcomed Nabeel home on September 16, 2017. He leaves behind his wife and young daughter who aspire to honor the ministerial legacy Nabeel established during his brief 34 years on earth.

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