

In The Name of Allah, The Most Merciful, The Bestower of Mercy.

He is the Shaikh, the erudite scholar, the Muhaddith, Rabee' Ibn Hadi Ibn Muhammad Ibn Rabee', from the tribe of 'Umayr. Some genealogists attribute this tribe to the Na'amiyah and the Na'amiyah are descendants of the nobles whose lineage goes back to Al-Hasan Ibn Ali, may Allah be pleased with him. The Banu 'Umayr are the allies of the well-known Madakhilah tribe in the Jizan region. The Madakhilah trace their lineage back to Banu Shabeel, and Shabeel is Yashjab Ibn Ya'rub Ibn Qahtan.

### **Shaikh Rabee's offspring:**

The Shaikh, may Allah preserve him and bless his offspring – has several sons who are men, all of whom are people of goodness, virtue, and good manners. I have associated with them and witnessed that from them, some of whom have even taught me at the university.

The daughters of the Shaikh are righteous women, who exemplify the highest level of dutifulness and concern towards the Shaikh. Some of them have passed away at the time of writing these papers, they are: Latifa, Fatima, Hafsa, and Maimuna, may Allah have mercy on them and grant them paradise. I witnessed the Shaikh's deep sorrow over the loss of Hafsa and Maimuna due to their efforts in serving the Shaikh with his books, printing, and caring for them. The remaining daughters of the Shaikh are Fatima, Khadija, Aisha, Asma, and Layla.

## **Upbringing of The Shaikh**

The Shaikh was born in Al-Jaradiyah village, a small village located west of Samitah city, approximately three kilometers away. Currently, Al-Jaradiyah is considered one of the cities under the jurisdiction of the Jazan Governorate. He was born at the end of 1351AH. The Shaikh was raised as an orphan by his mother, whose name was Layla, may Allah have mercy on her. He was brought up in her house and under the supervision of his uncle, Ibrahim bin Muhammad, may Allah have mercy on him, because his father, Hadi bin Muhammad, had passed away when he was around two years old or even younger. However, his mother was from the people of virtue and righteousness, so she was keen on raising him in an Islamic manner, encouraging him to seek knowledge, and teaching him noble morals such as truthfulness and trustworthiness. She also diligently urged him to establish the prayer and made sure he performed it regularly. May Allah have mercy on her, as she took great care of him and raised him in the best way possible. He had a brother named Ahmad, who was the one responsible for farming and ploughing, while the Shaikh was busy seeking knowledge. This brother Ahmad passed away in the year 1383 AH.