

Islam 101 - Introduction to Islam Course

Where: Islamic Center of Fredericksburg
7200 Harrison Rd. Fredericksburg, Virginia 22407

When: Saturdays April 8, 15, 29 and May 6, 2017
from 10 am – Noon

The class open to everyone and is free (required book costs \$5).
Registration closes at the first class on April 8, 2017.

Course Description:

The focus of the course is to develop a basic understanding of Islam through analysis of primary and secondary sources and classroom discussion. Past participants have included men and women of all ages and faiths who are interested in learning more about Islam and Muslims.

Required Course Materials:

1. **The Meaning of the Holy Qur'an in Today's English: Extended Study Edition**
by *Yahya Emerick* – Paperback cost \$40.00 or Amazon Kindle cost \$5.00.

Supplementary reading:

1. In the Footsteps of the Prophet: Lessons from the Life of Muhammad by *Tariq Ramadan*
2. Islam in Focus by *Hammudah Abdal-Ati*
3. What Islam is All About by *Yahya Emerick*

Course Curriculum:

Week 1: Introduction to Islam and Islamic Creed

Topics to cover: The Quran, Creation, Basics of Islamic Creed, God's attributes, angels, sin, Satan, revealed books, prophets, judgment day, determination and predestination

Week 2: Islamic Rituals and Practices

Topics to cover: Prayer, Fasting, Required charity, Pilgrimage

Week 3: The life of Prophet Mohammad peace be upon him

Topics to cover: Upbringing, Revelation, Persecution in Mecca, Leadership in Medina

Week 4: Life as an American Muslim and common misconceptions

Topics to cover: Islam in America, Divine law, Status of Women, Striving for God, Good and bad manners

For questions and to sign up contact: outreach@islamiccf.org