

# Outline of Understanding Islam Series

## A- The Muslim Challenge

### The Historical Background of Islam (Seminar 1 & 2)

- The Prophet of Islam
  - His Youth
  - His Transformation
  - His Calling
- His Ministry in Mecca
  - The African Migration
- His Migration to Madina
  - Desperate Times in Medina
  - His Raids
  - His Dealings with the Jewish Clans
- His Conquests
  - Strategy
  - Conquest of Mecca
- His Death
- Caliphates and Islamic Dynasties
- The Spread Of Islam
- Time Line of the Empire of Islam

### Islamic Theology (Sessions 3 – 4)

#### The Practices of Islam and its teachings

- The 6 articles of Faith
  - The belief in one God
  - The belief in His books
  - The belief in His angels
  - The belief in His prophets
  - The belief in the Day of Judgment
  - The belief in the Predestination
- The 5 Pillars of Islam
  - Shahadah
  - Salat
  - Hajj
  - Sawm
  - Zakat
  - A sixth one called Jihad
- The teachings of Islam
  - God
  - Jesus Christ
  - Scriptures
  - Judgment Day
  - Muhammad

## **B- The Christian Answer**

### Examining Islam (sessions 5 & 6)

- Muhammad – the test of a true Prophet
  - Does he pass the 3 basic measures of a true prophet?
  - His moral life
- The Anatomy of the Quran
  - How was the Quran Written?
  - Is the Bible Corrupted?
  - Quran Compared to the Bible
- The doctrine of Abrogation in Quran
  - Satanic Verses
  - Abrogation in the Bible?
- Contradiction Between Bible and Quran
- Salvation in Islam
- Women in Islam

## **C- The Christian Witness**

### Reaching Muslims For Christ (Session 7)

- The Challenge of Islam
- Cultural Sensitivity
- Theological Landmines
- Sharing Your Faith With Muslims
- Golden Rules