



Dates: May 30 - June 7, 2019

Cost: Tuition - \$350

Meals and housing are provided on the campus of Gordon College

Contact us for details.

To Register for SII contact us at [SummerInstitute@Pioneers.org](mailto:SummerInstitute@Pioneers.org)

The Summer Institute on Islam began in 1983 in Philadelphia as an evening course for training people who wanted to reach out to Muslims. Over the years it has become the primary training course in Islamics for new members of Arab World Ministries, Pioneers, and other mission organizations. It can be taken as a course for graduate level credit through Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary under the designation WM725 *Theology of Islam and Implications for Ministry to Muslims*.

The Summer Institute on Islam provides a solid foundation for understanding a Muslim's worldview, theology and culture from within their own frame of reference. This enables us to form relational approaches for sharing our faith with Muslims in ways they can understand and respond to.

Get beyond stereotypes and misunderstandings at SII 2019!

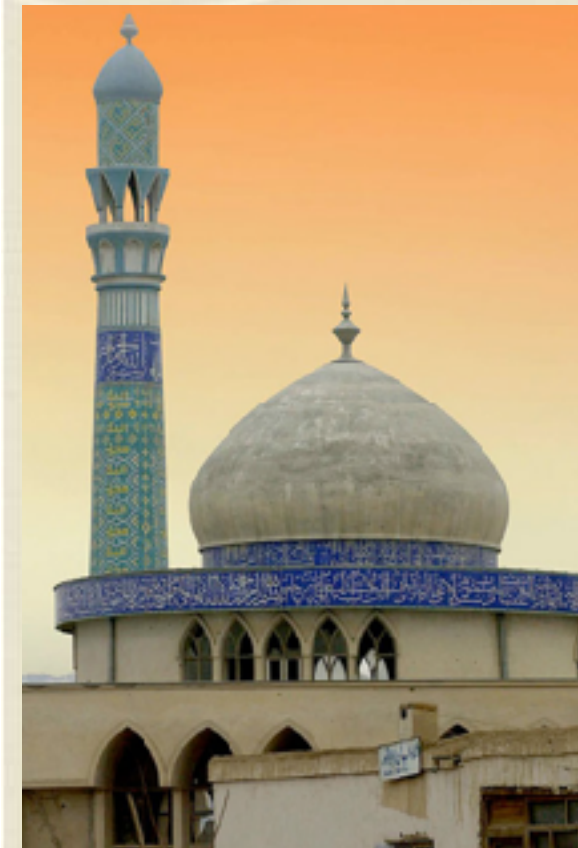
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# SUMMER INSTITUTE ON ISLAM

2019



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Learn how to share your faith effectively with Muslims.

Go prepared!

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AT GORDON COLLEGE, WENHAM, MASSACHUSETTS

A MINISTRY OF PIONEERS

In order to relate effectively with Muslims, Christians must first understand their point of view, their lives, and their culture. We are then better prepared to communicate the gospel into their frame of reference.



## COURSE SCHEDULE

Class sessions are at 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM, and 2 PM. There are also video discussion sessions and a class visit to area mosques.

### CLASS TOPICS COVERED AT SII

Redemption in Islam and Christianity  
Developing a Balanced View of Islam  
Islam as Ideology and Muslims as People  
Approaches to Sharing with Muslims  
Contemporary Movements in Islam  
The Islamic Doctrines of God and Man  
The Islamic Understanding of Revelation  
Islamic Law (Shariah) and Worship  
Jihad and Ideology in Islam  
Answering A Muslim's Theological Objections  
The Islamic Understanding of Sin and Salvation  
Contextualization of the Gospel for Muslims  
Cultural Obstacles for the Muslim  
Responding to Muslim Terrorism  
Principles of Witness with Muslims  
Understanding Muslim Resistance to the Gospel  
The Role of Women in Islam  
Ministry to Women and Families  
Effective Communication with Muslims  
Developing an Apologetic for Islam

### PURPOSE OF SII

To train Christians in developing a biblical understanding and response to Islam and provide a solid foundation for life-long effective witness and ministry with Muslims.

### OBJECTIVES OF SII

Upon completion of the program each student will:

- Understand the major cross-cultural, theological, and spiritual challenges Westerners face when relating to Muslims.
- Understand the worldview and ethos of Islam
- Know how to respond to the assumptions behind Muslim objections to Biblical Christianity
- Be able to compare and contrast the Islamic faith with Biblical Christianity
- Understand the best approaches to ministry with Muslims
- Have a comprehensive understanding of the ministry and spiritual dynamics in Islamic contexts
- Know how to respond lovingly to Muslims by speaking into their framework of understanding
- Be able to evaluate both historical as well as all contemporary approaches to ministry with Muslims from a Biblical and missiological viewpoint
- Have a vision for reaching Muslims with the gospel in a Biblical and effective way

### SII INSTRUCTORS

Dr. Paul Martindale is the Director of SII and lead Instructor. He is a Professor of Islamic Studies and Cross-Cultural Ministry at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, as well as Islamics Ministry Consultant for Pioneers. He has 35 years of ministry experience working with Muslims and was a successful church-planter in North Africa.

Elijah Moumen MDiv. was a devout Muslim who grew up in Saudi Arabia. As a teenager he wanted to join the Mujahedeen and go to Afghanistan. Later he came to the US to study and was befriended by Christians and eventually came to Christ. Elijah is currently doing a PhD and has given his testimony on Satellite TV and CBN.

Other instructors include former missionaries and Muslim background believers.