



# Christians and the Challenge of Islam

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A seminar on Islam led by:

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and a panel of experts:

**Rev. Karim Baidaoui, Rev. Dr. Samuel Samson,  
Mr. Sam Shamoun, and Dr. Anders Strindberg**



## Seminar Information

**This day-long seminar will focus on the following pertinent issues:**

- ✘ Muhammad and the Origins of Islam
- ✘ A Christian Response to the Challenge of Islam
- ✘ Political Islam Today
- ✘ Muslims and the Gospel

Seminar attendees will have plenty of opportunities to interact with our panel of experts as well as each other as we come together to think through the challenge of Islam.

### Seminar Fee:

- ✘ \$50 (includes lunch and refreshments)

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## Seminar Schedule

8:00-8:45 a.m.	Registration ( <i>Sihler Auditorium</i> )	1:00-2:15 p.m.	Political Islam Today ( <i>Sihler Auditorium</i> ) —Dr. Anders Strindberg
8:45-9:00 a.m.	Welcome and Introductions	2:15-3:15 p.m.	Muslims and the Gospel —Rev. Karim Baidaoui
9:00-10:15 a.m.	Muhammad and the Origins of Islam —Dr. Samuel Samson	3:15-3:30 p.m.	Break
10:15-10:30 a.m.	Break	3:30-4:00 p.m.	Questions and Answers with Panel
10:30-11:45 a.m.	A Christian Response to the Challenge of Islam —Mr. Sam Shamoun	4:00-4:30 p.m.	The Future of Christian and Muslim Relations —Dr. Adam S. Francisco
11:45-12:45 p.m.	Lunch ( <i>Katherine Luther Dining Hall</i> )	4:30 p.m.	Closing