

THE SUMMER INSTITUTE FOR ISLAMIC STUDIES

JULY 2-13, 2018

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AGTS AND GLOBAL INITIATIVE: REACHING MUSLIM PEOPLES

WILL TEACH YOU TO RELATE AND MINISTER TO MUSLIMS.

- ▼ **Missionaries** serving in Muslim contexts will be given practical knowledge for effectively engaging with Muslims, including mistakes to avoid.
- ▼ **Pastors, congregants, and students** will be equipped to interact with Muslims in their communities from a place of greater understanding and learn ways to begin genuine friendships with Muslims.
- ▼ **Military and institutional chaplains** will gain greater clarity about what Muslims actually believe and experience increased confidence in their interactions.
- ▼ **All** will gain a deeper understanding of Islam, learn the cultural values and social traits of Muslims in various settings, and be given necessary tools to effectively build relationships.

Take courses for undergraduate credit, graduate credit, audit, or as seminar.



ISLAMIC STUDIES CONCENTRATION

A concentration can be completed within the following AGTS degree programs by taking four courses (12 credits) in Islamic Studies.

- ▼ Master of Arts in Intercultural Studies
- ▼ Master of Divinity
- ▼ Doctor of Ministry
- ▼ Ph.D. in Intercultural Studies
- ▼ Doctor of Applied Intercultural Studies

COURSES AND CURRICULUM

Courses will be taught in modular format on the AGTS campus. A brief summary of the basic beliefs and practices of orthodox Islam will be given in the first lecture of each course. Detailed course descriptions can be found at agts.edu/catalog. Courses are three credits each, and two courses may be taken each week.

- ▼ **July 2-7, 2018:** MCCM 545, **Engaging Islam: An Introduction**
8AM-12PM | Dr. Fred Farrokh
- ▼ **July 2-7, 2018:** MCCM 639, **Ministry to Muslims in Urban Contexts**
1-5PM | Dr. Mark Hausfeld
- ▼ **July 9-13, 2018:** MCCM 554, **Folk Islam and Power Encounter**
8AM-12PM | Dr. Don McCurry
- ▼ **July 9-13, 2018:** MHTM/THEM 649, **Christian-Muslim Theological Issues**
1-5PM | Dr. Fred Farrokh



Dr. Don McCurry

- ▼ Ministered in Pakistan for 18 years.
- ▼ Founded, directed the Samuel Zwemer Institute of Muslim Studies.
- ▼ Founded Ministries to Muslim.
- ▼ Authored five books on ministry to Muslims.



Dr. Mark Hausfeld, AGTS '83

- ▼ Formerly with AG World Missions in Islamic Republic of Pakistan.
- ▼ Served as director of Center for Islamic Studies at AGTS.
- ▼ Currently serves as director for European Muslim Diaspora Initiative for AG World Missions.



Dr. Fred Farrokh, AGTS '14

- ▼ Dr. Farrokh is an Iranian-American of Muslim family background.
- ▼ Currently serves as an international trainer with Global Initiative: Reaching Muslim Peoples.
- ▼ Graduated from AGTS with a Ph.D. in Intercultural Studies.



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ADMISSIONS

Candidates wishing to take courses for credit must:

- ▼ Display evidence of a dedicated Christian life.
- ▼ Possess, or be pursuing, a four-year baccalaureate degree or the equivalent from an acceptable college, with at least a 2.5 grade point average.

For more information about the admissions process, visit agts.edu.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

AGTS offers a transformative seminary education at a competitive cost.

Loans, scholarships, and tuition discounts are available to eligible students.

For current tuition rates and more information, visit agts.edu.

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Today, in nearly every urban center across the globe, you find Muslims working and living alongside people who have only a surface understanding of their beliefs or, worse, a skewed, primarily negative, perspective based on misinformation or biased media coverage.

As followers of Christ, we have been commissioned to reach out to Muslim people with the transforming love of God, but many, even those in leadership positions, may feel a bit unsure how to go about it. Enter the Summer Institute for Islamic Studies, a two-week training designed to demystify Islam and provide the practical knowledge and theological understanding necessary to help you effectively engage Muslims.

You are invited to learn from AGTS' scholar/practitioner faculty who bring many years of ministry experience with Muslims to the classroom. In fact, they have a combined 300 years of living and planting the Church in global Muslim contexts. This ministry is ongoing, as they continue traveling the world to train and equip the national Church to reach Muslim peoples for Christ.

If you desire to effectively engage Muslims in your own community, I encourage you to register for the Summer Institute for Islamic Studies. Then, get ready to see God accomplish incredible miracles in your life and ministry to Muslims.

Mark A. Hausfeld

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark A. Hausfeld". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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