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### **‘What Muslims believe’ – new training resource from Focus**

There are 1.3 billion Muslims in the world – nearly one in four of all the people on Earth. Five times a day, millions of them stop whatever they are doing, turn their faces towards Mecca, and prostrate themselves in prayer.

‘What Muslims believe’ is a new training session to help Christians understand Muslim beliefs and how these impact their way of life.

There are more than six million Muslims in America, and one million in the UK. Yet many Christians know almost nothing about what they believe or how they live. 83% of Britons ‘know little or nothing about Islam,’ according to a recent survey. ‘What Muslims believe’ is pitched at an introductory level for people who don’t know anything about Islam, but want to find out.

‘What Muslims believe’ has been written specially to go with the ‘Facing the Challenge of Other Faiths’ course recently released by Focus. It’s meant to be used by churches, home groups, cell groups, Christian Unions, Adult Sunday schools and individuals.

‘What Muslims believe’ is available as a digital download (e-book), price \$19.95, from *[www.facingthechallenge.org/muslims.php](http://www.facingthechallenge.org/muslims.php)*. Included are the Leaders’ Guide and master worksheet for group members.

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In a single two-hour session 'What Muslims believe' covers:

- What does Islam teach?
- How do Muslims see Jesus and Christianity?
- The 'Five Pillars' of Islam:
  - the Creed
  - Prayers
  - Social Tax
  - Fasting
  - Pilgrimage

'What Muslims believe' was written by Eric Gaudion, author of 'Braving the Storm,' pastor of Shiloh Baptist Church in Guernsey, and a former missionary in the Seychelles and Zimbabwe.

## **Information for Editors**

For a review copy of 'What Muslims believe,' please email [\*office@focus.org.uk\*](mailto:office@focus.org.uk)

A high resolution image of the cover can be downloaded from [\*www.facingthechallenge.org/images/muslimscover\\_hi\\_res.jpg\*](http://www.facingthechallenge.org/images/muslimscover_hi_res.jpg)

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