

**Understand the Muslim Mind and Connect to the Muslim Heart!** 

### "Muslims, Friends or Foes?"

# A Special Presentation by Pastor Donald Fareed, A Former Muslim

#### **Presentation Includes:**

- 1. Why I am not a Muslim?
- 2. What are the fundamental truths about Islam?
- 3. Are they friends or foes?
- 4. How Christ is changing the Muslim world?
- 5. What if we don't reach them NOW?
- 6. How to build relationship with Muslims in your community.
- 7. How to communicate your faith in a way they can understand.



Let us encourage, educate, equip and empower your congregation!

What others say about our seminars:

Thank you for your willingness to serve Jesus with all your heart, soul and mind. Today's workshop was a great blessing to me. -- R. R., Castro Valley

"Very enlightening to the point of what can and should be done." -- A. M., Castro Valley

"As a Christian, with some experience relating to Muslims, I found that the guidelines presented ring true and I received many insights to speak to the spiritual needs of Muslims." -- J. C., Castro Valley

God deeply touched my heart, and I am asking God for a Muslim friend who I can lead to our Jesus. Thank you for your literature and for patiently answering all my questions."

-- C. P., Sacramento

"Thank you for coming! I recently took a new job where the majorities are Muslims. I needed to learn more!" -- J. W., Sacramento

"Persian Ministries International specializes in equipping the Church in America not only to understand Islam, but also to reach out to the Muslim community and communicate in a way that they can relate and understand." -- Agape Press

## Let Me Share How We Are Educating Churches to Understand the Muslim Mind and Connect to the Muslim Heart

Dear Pastor,

My name is Pastor Donald Fareed, a converted Shiite Muslim, Founder and President of Persian Ministry International (PMI). We exist to serve the Lord by communicating the Gospel with Muslims!

You may have heard that Islam has become the fastest growing religion in the world! Over 7 million Muslims live in the U.S. and nearly half a million in the Bay Area alone. The Lord has brought the mission field to our own backyard!

Hearing conflicting information about Islam and how Muslims feel toward Christians, leaves Christians feeling uncomfortable about this Islamic presence. They simply do not know if Muslims are friends or foes?

In addition, there are cultural differences, language barriers, the fear of what to say and how Muslims will respond. All of these play a significant role in hindering Christians from sharing the Gospel and often leaves them feeling angry, apathetic, intimidated or confused.

Many American coverts to Islam have a Christian background. The reason is that many Christians do not fully understand the basic tenants of their faith and are not equipped to defend it when challenged by Muslims. This gives some Muslims the opportunity to draw them to Islam. That is why it is important for Christians to know how to defend and communicate their faith.

As a former Muslim, I know firsthand the life-changing power of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. I know millions of Muslims would love to have a personal relationship with a loving God, but they don't. I know they desire to be saved, but they don't know how. I also know about the various teachings of Islam and how they can lead some Muslims to feel angry or even hate Christians. That is why it is very important to know what Islam actually teaches and what to look for when building relationship with Muslims.

We are here to encourage, educate, equip and empower your congregation. With over 15 years of experience in reaching the Muslim community in North America and millions around the world, we have developed effective resources to help Christians to understand the Muslim mind and connect to the Muslim heart.

Let us arm your members in defending and sharing their Faith. Call or e-mail today. I am eager to answer your questions and address your concerns.

In His Service, Pastor Donald Fareed

#### Frequently Asked Questions about this Seminar

Q: What is the format of this presentation?

**A:** The Condensed Format: 30 to 45 minutes Sunday/Saturday Sermon plus a 60-minute (lunch) workshop, ending with a 30 min. time of questions and answers.

The Seminar Format: 90 min. seminar with a 30 min. time of questions and answers.

With both these formats a power point with handouts will be provided and various resources will be available for further research.

Q: What are your requirements?

A: We require your agreement on the following:

- **1- Help promote this meeting and make visitor welcome. Recommended guidelines will be provided.** PMI will send you printed posters and samples of bulletin inserts.
- 2- A: For churches located in the San Francisco Bay area, a separate free-will pass the plate offering at the middle of the service.
- B: For churches outside of the San Francisco Bay area, in addition to the pass the plate offering travel expenses will be negotiated.

What we want is for the people to have the opportunity to have their hearts challenged by the Holy Spirit to give to the cause of Muslim evangelism.

- **3- The opportunity to distribute our involvement cards.** These are not pledge cards. They simply entitle those who choose to complete them to receive our free newsletter and information about our ministry and ministry to Muslims.
- **4- We would like to use your available power point and DVD players.** If not available, we will furnish the necessary equipment.
- Q: How far in advance should we begin promoting this seminar?
- A: We recommend at least 4 weeks of promotion prior to the event date.
- Q- How can I find out more about your ministry?

Please check website at www.PersianMinistries.org or directly contact Pastor Fareed at (408) 242-0695.

### This is what other say about us

- "Now he reaches about 30 million people each week ..." -- Associated Press Breaking
- "... he works to bring others out of Islam and into the knowledge of God through a relationship with Jesus Christ." -- Crosswalk

"Ex- Muslim Seeks to Transform Iran with Christian Broadcasts" -- Agape Press

"His message promoted communication and understanding between Muslims and Christians after 9/11." -- CBS 5 Eyewitness News

"It appears that he achieved the goal of starting that dialogue ..." -- NBC 11

"Unlike other Christian converts from Islam, he is not merely expressing spiritual ideas, but also core democratic ideals." -- San Jose Mercury News

"Fareed makes use of his weekly broadcasts to encourage his former countrymen to push for a new government and at the same time, he tries to educate his listeners, because he wants the Iranian people to learn about the positive values, standards, and ethics of Western culture." -- Crosswalk

"Fareed, now a U.S. citizen and Christian pastor, has preached a radical, combined message of religion and politics. Fareed's programs broadcast into the heart of the "10-40 window" around the Persian Gulf in Iran, Afghanistan, Tajikistan and the Southern part of Iraq where nearly 90 million Farsi-speaking Muslim live. His unique, combined spiritual and political message has attracted many to hear his religious message in the context of what is relevant to their political and religious struggles with Islam, particularly the fundamentalist version."

-- Across Pacific & Asia

"Fareed says once a dialogue is opened with a Muslim, a Christian must share the gospel with them – without compromise." -- Agape Press

## The Following Media Have Interviewed or Written About Donald Fareed and PMI This Year

Herald Tribune, Associated Press, LA News, Monterey Herald, Religion Today, Sacramento Bee Mercury News, Contra Costa Article, Cross Walk, Desert Palm, Entertainment Informant, WMUZ Radio with Moss Emory, Fox News Website, Free Republic, Iran Va Jahan, Iraq Sun Magazine, Lord's Watch, News Bull, San Jose Mercury News, Religion News Web log, Free Republic [this name also appears in line 3, but if I delete, all the color will be out of order], The E-zine Dot Net, NBC 11 Local News, CBS 5 Eyewitness News, ABC Local News, KFAX with Craig Roberts, RegimeChangeIran.com, The Politics Blog, Open Press, e media wire, Marzeporgohar, Montreal2O, KKLA;USA Radio Network, WMUZ; America Radio, Monday Night Live Show, Kentucky dot com, Across Pacific & Asia, Streaming Faith, Fellowship, Crossroad, Nevada Appeal, American Family Network AFR, Christian Television Network; CTN, KDKA, Pulpit Network, MCR Review, Sur Wax, Religion News & many more!

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