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for resources on Islam in your area or send us an email at outreach@mcabayarea.org.

Programs

Discover Islam Lecture Series

MCA Outreach launched new series of classes designed for people of all faiths. These classes are free, covered over a 4 week period to closely examine and discuss "the essence of Islam". The classes consist of 4 core subjects: Beliefs/Practices, Muhammad (pbuh) as mercy to mankind, Social Justice, and the Quran. Please email DiscoverIslam@mcabayarea.org to get more information.

Mosque Tours

The doors of our mosque are always open to anyone who is interested in learning more about Islam. We've hosted individuals, students and groups from churches and other institutions. Typically, we start with a tour of the facilities followed by a brief presentation about Islam, Q&A, and end with observation of the prayer (and sermon if it's on a Friday).
Mosque visits can be scheduled for any Friday afternoon and can also be arranged on a different day if Friday does not work. We recommend Fridays as that is the day of our congregational prayer and you will be able to hear the sermon as well as really experience the mosque and community. Email outreach@mcabayarea.org to schedule a tour and we'll be happy to work with any specific requests you may have!

Inside Islam Lecture Series

Our monthly program called "Inside Islam" continues to bring in people from different background who are interested in learning more about Islam & its many aspects. Through this program, we aim to explain Islam in a friendly and structured way, while allowing the guests to interact with Muslims.
We want people to see Islam in its true light, and to educate people about one of the world's greatest but widely misunderstood religions. Classes are FREE and open to people of all faiths.

Enter Islam Class

The Muslim

Community Association provides FREE weekly classes for New Muslims that covers many topics, including the five pillars, stories of the Prophets, fundamentals of Islam and other key concepts. The mission of the class is to provide students a basic understanding, the tools to practice Islam and the knowledge to allow students to benefit from other community activities. The classes are informal and interactive in style. **[Click here](outreach-services/resources-a-programs/new-muslims-class)** to register for the Enter Islam Class.