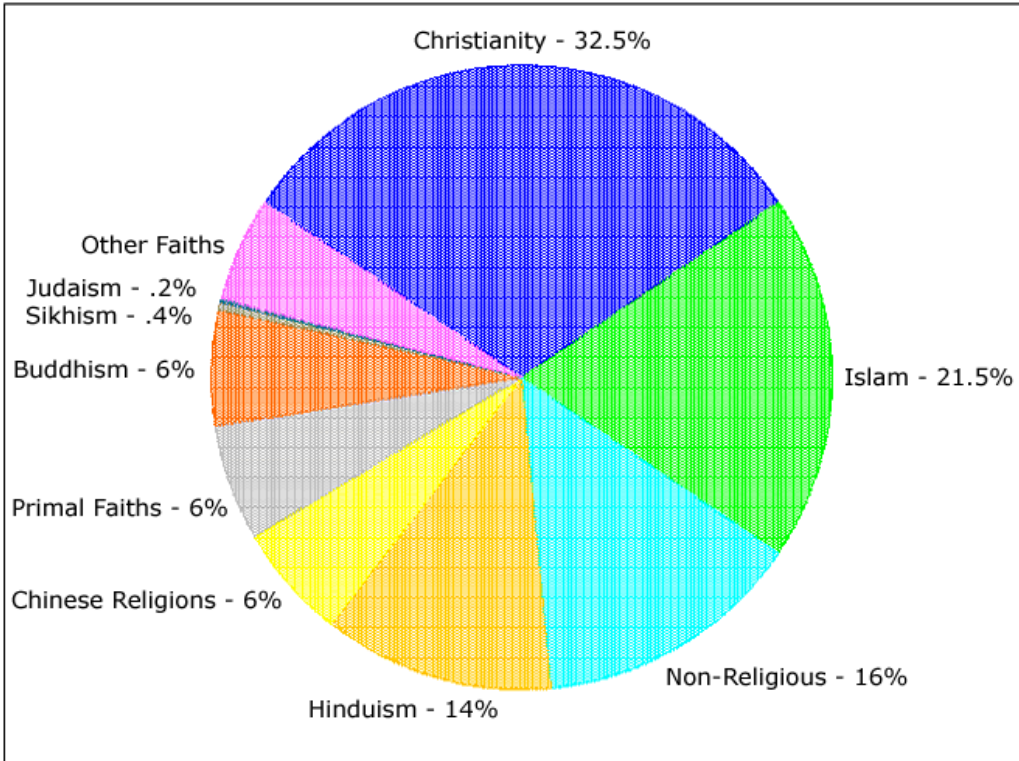


# INTERFAITH WITNESS

## ISLAM



**Official Name: Islam**

**Key Figure: Mohammad (A.D. 570-632)**

**Established: A.D. 622**

**Adherents: > 1 billion**

**What is Islam?**

**Islam means “submission”**

**Muslim means “one who submits”**

**Submission to Allah’s will as defined in his book the Qur’an (Koran)**

## **Who was Mohammed?**

**The last and greatest prophet of Allah, “the seal of the prophets”**

**Received the dictation of the Qur’an through the Angel Gabriel**

## **What is the Qur’an (Koran)?**

**The sacred book of Islam and the perfect word of Allah for the Muslim.**

**Islam teaches that it contains the total and perfect revelation and will of Allah.**

## **What are the Five Pillars of Islam?**

### **1. *Shahada*: The Confession of Faith**

**“there is no god but Allah and Mohammad is his prophet”**

### **2. *Salat*: Prayer**

**Five times per day facing Mecca**

### **3. *Zakat*: Almsgiving**

**Two and one half percent**

### **4. *Sawm*: The fast**

**From sunrise to sunset during the month of Ramadan**

### **5. *Hajj*: Pilgrimage**

**Once in a lifetime to Mecca**

## **What are the Major Doctrines of Islam?**

**God?**

**Sin?**

**Salvation?**

**Judgement?**

## **What are the Different Sects of Islam?**

### **The Sunnite Sect**

**By far the largest Islamic sect at more than 90%.**

**Practice a moderate form of Islamic interpretation**

### **The Shia'ite Sect**

**Small but very militant sect with a literal interpretation of the Koran**

## **Witnessing to Muslims**

- 1. Be courteous and loving**
- 2. Reflect interest in their beliefs.**
- 3. Be acquainted with their basic beliefs.**
- 4. Stick to the primary doctrines of the Christian faith.**
- 5. Point out the centrality of the Person and work of Jesus Christ for salvation**
- 6. Stress that through Jesus, His cross, and resurrection one can have full assurance of salvation.**
- 7. Share the plan of salvation as a gift, not something to be earned.**

- 8. Pray for the fullness of the Holy Spirit. Trust Him to provide wisdom and grace.**
- 9. Be willing to become a friend and personal witness to the Muslims.**