

**Course Title:** The Fundamentals of Faith

**Course Faculty:** Faculty of Aqeedah Studies

**Course Description:**

The scholars have a saying, that "the nobility of a knowledge, depends upon the nobility of what is being studied". The basis of Aqeedah revolves around the belief of Allah and knowing Him, the Creator, the Greatest, the only One worthy of our worship, therefore there can be no more noble knowledge than that of Aqeedah.

For many of us our knowledge of what we believe as Muslims is very superficial and basic, therefore we are sometimes unable to explain our beliefs and we are not decisive in what we are meant to believe. So questions such as who is Allah? How can we worship Him? How can we know about Him? Why did He send the Messengers? Why do we need revelation? How was the revelation sent to us? Remain un-answered in our minds.

This course is designed to address these deficiencies and reinforce our faith in the basic tenets of Islamic Aqeedah and delve into some of the finer details of our faith. The book studied in this course is 'The Fundamentals of Faith' by Shaykh Muhammad Ibn Salih Al Uthaymeen.

**Course Overview:**

In this course you will learn:

- What does Aqeedah mean?
- How can we make our knowledge of Aqeedah decisive?
- What is the importance of studying the Aqeedah of Islam?
- What are the qualities of the believers?
- Why is Aqeedah the only way we can unite the Ummah?
- What are the most important terms related to Aqeedah?
- What are the branches of Aqeedah?
- What do we mean by Deen?
- What are the Arkaan of Islam?
- What are the benefits of believing in these articles of faith?
- What effects do these beliefs have on our lives?
- What are the objectives of Aqeedah and having knowledge of it?

**Biography of Author:**

The author of the explanation of this book is the illustrious Shaykh Muhammad Ibn Saalih Al Uthaymeen (d.1421H) from the town of 'Unayzah. His full name is Abu Abdullah Muhammad Ibn Saalih Ibn Muhammad Ibn Uthaymeen Al-Wuhaybee At-Tameemee. He memorised the Qur'an at a young age. He studied various Islamic disciplines under prominent scholars such as Shaykh Abdur Rahman Ibn Naser As Sa'di and Shaykh Abdul-Aziz Ibn Baaz. He has written over forty books and treatises in various fields - from his well-known works: Tenets of Faith, Explanation of the Three Fundamental Principles, Explanation of Al Bayquniyyah.

**Course Duration:**

This course is taught over a 3 month period, each week's lesson consists of 2 hours class time.

### **Course Materials:**

A course pack containing the translation of “The Fundamentals of Faith” will be provided. You should also bring a notepad and pen to take notes.

### **Homework:**

For 2 hours of class work you will need to do at least 1 hour of homework (rewriting notes and assignments set by your tutor) and revision each week.

### **Examinations:**

The final examination for what you will have learnt throughout this course, takes place on week 11, this consists of a 60 Minute written paper. The pass mark for this course is 50%.

### **Certificates:**

You will receive an in-house certificate recognizing your achievement in this course.

### **Course Fees:**

Students/Unemployed: £65

Employed: £75

That’s only £2.71/£3.41 per hour!

### **Progression:**

After studying this course you should consider studying the following:

- Usool Us Sunnah
- Aqeedah Hamawiyah
- Sharh Us Sunnah

### **Additional Reading Material:**

- Kitaab At Tawhid, by Shaykh Muhammad Ibn Abdul Wahaab
- Aqeedah At Tahawiyah, Imam At Tahawi
- Usool Ath Thalaatha, by Shaykh Muhammad Ibn Abdul Wahaab

### **Registration:**

You can register online now securely via PayPal or if you prefer you may visit us at our office during our registration dates (see registration timetable) where registration staff will be awaiting to welcome, assess, advise and help you register.