

Dr. Abraham Sarker, born and raised in Bangladesh as a devout Muslim and now bringing Muslims to Christ here in the U.S., will be the inaugural speaker in a Salt and Light Speaker Series at Amelia Plantation Chapel on Thursday evening, December 6 at 7:00 p.m. The entire community is invited to attend. The series will address captivating world issues involving Christianity through authoritative speakers with deep hands-on experience.

Dr. Sarker was being trained as an Islamic leader when God miraculously touched his heart with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. He has paid a high price for his faith in Christ, even with his family who disowned him when he first accepted Jesus. With his wife Amie, he founded the Gospel for Muslims (GFM), a mission headquartered in Dallas which is dedicated to bringing hope to Muslims around the world through Christ. He is also committed to helping Christians better understand the Muslim mindset. He is the author of *Understand My Muslim People* and is hosting the first national conference of Muslim Background Believers this October in Dallas. Dr. Sarker is a sought-after seminar presenter on Islam, and he shares his passion and insights at Christian conferences, and on radio and TV programs across North America.

Dr. Sarker will talk about whether the God Allah of the Koran is the same as the God of the Bible, and whether Islam is an anti-Christ religion. He will encourage us to better understand Muslims and Islam, even while recognizing that Islam and the Koran limit freedom of religion and expression. He will discuss the main differences between the Old and New Testaments versus the Koran, and what the Koran says about the life of Jesus. And, since even having a Bible in your home in some Islamic countries is punishable by death, he will comment on the potential for peace and friendship between Muslims and people of other faiths. Lastly, he will share with us the story of his miraculous pathway to Christianity: *“While the Gospel was free to me, it cost me everything to follow Him.”*

After coming to the United States in 1992, Dr. Sarker completed a Bible degree from Christ for the Nations Institute, Bachelors and MBA programs from Dallas Baptist University, and a Doctorate in Strategic Leadership from Regent University. He is currently an adjunct professor at Dallas Baptist University. Prior to founding GFM, Dr. Sarker served as a Christian missionary for several years. His wife Amie shares his passion for reaching Muslims with the love of Christ. She has ministered to Muslim women in the Middle East as well as in South Asian settings and has a deep understanding of the Islamic mind. Amie is completing her Ph.D. through which she intends to minister to Muslims around the world more effectively. She will be joining Dr. Sarker on his visit.

The December 6 event is open to the public. There is no ticket cost, but for planning purposes it is requested that reservations be made in advance by emailing [speakers@ameliachapel.com](mailto:speakers@ameliachapel.com) or calling the Chapel office at 277-4414 with the names and number of people who will be attending. The Chapel series will host other speakers periodically in the evening through April, all centered around Christianity at work in the world. Other scheduled topics include the underground Christian movement in China, Christian schools at work in Pakistan, and the Kairos prison ministry at St. Martins Correctional Facility. Future sessions will address Christian martyrdom in today's world, the decline of Christianity in Europe and the rise of Islam, and Christianity bringing about a new world order. Join us at the Amelia Plantation Chapel for an evening of Christian education.