

# The QUR'AN

## *A Response to Recent Controversies Concerning Islam's Holy Book*



Presented by:

**Lahore Ahmadiyya Islamic Society**

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### **Why such fear of the Quran?**

*The Holy Quran has been the center of much controversy in recent times. It is alleged that the book is a source of immoral beliefs, that it encourages violence and that it promotes anti-democratic systems of governance. Join us for a discussion in which we endeavor to understand the reality of the holy book of Islam, a scripture that inspires over 1.5 billion persons on earth today.*

### **PROGRAM**

- 10:00 am – **Welcome / Opening**
- 10:15 am – **The Need for Understanding**  
By: Rev. Deborah Lindsay  
(First Community Church)
- 10:30 am – **An Introduction to the Quran**  
By: Dr. Haleema Saeed
- 10:45 am – **Keynote: The Essence of the Book**  
By: Dr. Noman Malik
- 12:00 pm – **Lunch** (provided and catered by Embassy Suites)
- 1:30 pm – **War and Democracy - Demystifying Two Common Misconceptions**  
By: Fazeel S. Khan, Esq.
- 2:00 pm – **Tolerance and Mutual Respect**  
By: Sheikh Omar El Bastawisy  
(Al Azhar, Cairo, Egypt)
- 2:20 pm – **Closing / LAIS and the Quran**  
By: Dr. Mohammed Ahmad
- 2:30 pm – **Question and Answer / Discussion**