



## Contributions of Islam to Western Civilization Presentation

**Date/Time:** September 24, 2017 3:00 – 4:30 p.m.

**Venue:** Fourth Avenue United Methodist Church, 318 W. St. Catherine, Louisville, KY 40203.  
Please enter on St. Catherine's Street, event is in the Parlor.

This event is being co-sponsored by the Fourth Avenue United Methodist Church, the Central Presbyterian Church, The Guiding Light Islamic Center, St Williams Catholic Community and the Cathedral of the Assumption.

**PRESENTER:** Dr. Saleem Seyal

**Dr. Saleem Seyal**, graduated from Nishtar Medical College Multan (University of the Punjab), Pakistan, in 1974 and came to Chicago in 1975. After completing his residency in Internal Medicine at Weiss Hospital and Cardiology Fellowship at the University of Illinois, he moved to Louisville in 1983. He is board-certified cardiologist, lipidologist, nuclear cardiologist and hypertension specialist. Dr. Saleem is a keen scholar of Islamic Art, Literature, Thought and Mysticism, and an accomplished Islamic Calligrapher.

Dr. Seyal will speak on ***Contributions of Islam to Western Civilization***. He will highlight not commonly known important Islamic contributions in a wide array of fields including mathematics, philosophy, all sciences, medicine, art, architecture, and culture.

The Presentation will be moderated by **Rev. D. Mark Baridon** who graduated from the University of North Carolina and the Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary. Prior to his becoming co-pastor of Central Presbyterian Church, he was a chaplain in Cleveland, Ohio.

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