

Five pillars of Islam

Shahadah (Confession of faith):

"There is no God but Allah, Muhammad (pbuh) is his prophet."

Salah (Ritual prayer):

Observed five times a day; directed toward Kaba (Makkah, Saudi Arabia)

Zakat (Almsgiving):

The paying of ritual alms (approximately 2.5 percent of one's wealth) for the poor.

Siyam (Fasting):

Observed during the holy month of Ramadan.

Hajj (Pilgrimage):

Muslim who can afford make pilgrimage, or hajj, to Makkah.