Church History

Mohammed and the Development of Islam

Beginnings of Islam

- ► Muhammad's retreats
- ► Formation of the Qur'an
- ▶ Persecution in Mecca
- ► Conflict with Jews
- ► Conquest of Mecca

Key Doctrines of Islam

- ► Strict monotheism
- ► 5 pillars
 - Allah is one and Muhammad is his final prophet
 - Prayers
 - Purifying Tax (almsgiving)
 - Fasting
 - Pilgrimage to Mecca for those who are able
- ► Holy Works
 - Qur'an
 - Hadith

Sects in Islam

- **►** Sunni
- ► Shi'a
- **►** Sufi
- ► Wahhabi (muwahhidun)
- ► Ahmadiyya

Islamic impacts on Christianity

- **►** Militaristic
- **▶** Geographic
- ► Scholarly