

## Taha Al-Alwani Certificate in Christian-Muslim Studies

Fourteen centuries of encounter, as well as the contemporary growth and influence of ethnically diverse Muslim communities in the U.S., make Christian-Muslim studies an important competency for today's faith leaders. The Washington Theological Consortium, the Graduate School of Islamic and Social Sciences, and the Heritage Trust jointly sponsor a program in Christian-Muslim studies.

## **Required Courses**

- Introduction to Islam (for Christian students) or Christianity (for Muslim students)
  - Interreligious Dialogue
- Practical issues in Christian-Muslim Collaboration
  - · Elective in the tradition other than one's own
    - Pastoral Placement in a Muslim or interfaith institution (optional)

The Christian-Muslim Studies Program of the Washington Theological Consortium honors the continuing work of Dr. Taha Al-Alwani of the Graduate School of Islamic and Social Sciences, and of The Heritage Trust.