



## Core Curriculum

### 7 The Legacy of the Prophet Muhammad (s) and his Ahl al-Bayt (as)

#### 7.1 **Islam and Knowledge: the Importance of Islamic Education**

Al-Kafi Vol 1: The Book of Excellence of Knowledge by Muhammad al-Kulayni  
Self Knowledge by Mohammad Ali Shomali

#### 7.2 **The Ahl al-Kisa**

Commentary on Hadeeth al Kisaa by Abu Sahba

#### 7.3 **Imamah in the Qur'an**

Imamate by Akhtar Ridhewi

Imamate and Twelve Imams by Muhammad Hussein Tabataba'i

Imamate and Wilayah by Mohammad Ali Shomali

Let's Learn about Imamate by Nasser Makarem Shirazi

#### 7.4 **Fatima al-Zahrah (as)**

Fadak, the Property of Fatima (as) by Syed Akhtar

Fatima the Perfect Role Model by Saleem Bhimji

Fatima is Fatima by Ali Shariati

#### 7.5 **A Brief Look at the Lives of the Imams (Imam al-Hasan until Imam Muhammad al-Baqir)**

Ahl al-Bayt: Ethical Role Models by Ansariyan

Ahl al-Bayt and Caliphate by Murtaza Mutahhari

A Brief History of the Lives of the Twelve Imams

A Concise Treatise on the Twelve Imams by Ayatullah Jawad Tabrizi

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## 7.7 **A Brief Look at the Life and Importance of Imam al-Mahdi (aj)**

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The Life of Imam Mahdi by Baqir Sharif al-Qarashi

The Occultation of Imam Mahdi

## 7.8 **Salawat and Atonement in Islam**

Supplication in the Eyes of the Ahl al-Bayt by Muhammad Mahdi al-Asifi

## 7.9 **The Companions (Sahaba) of the Prophet According to the Qur'an**

Ali, the Best of the Sahaba by Toyib Olawuyi

Justice of the Companions by Murtaza Askari

The Great Companion Abu Dharr

The Truth about the Companions by Ali Hussein Milani

Were All Companions Truthful - In a Nutshell

#### 7.10 Clerical Hierarchies in Muslim Communities

Questions on Taqleed by Bashir Alidina

Questions on Titles by Bashir Alidina

#### 7.11 Mosques in Islam

Further Reading from [IslamicLibrary.com](http://IslamicLibrary.com)

#### 7.12 The Philosophy of Karbala and Majalis

Excellence of Muharram & Imam-e-Hussain by Shakir Ali Noorie

Karbala and Beyond by Yasin al-Jibouri

#### 7.13 A Brief Biography of Imam Ali ibn Abi Talib (as)

100 Virtues of Imam Ali (as) by Ibn Shazan

1000 Virtues of Imam Ali (as)

The Brother of the Prophet Muhammad: Imam Ali by Muhammad Jawad Chirri

Nahjul Balagha by Murtada Mutahhari

Nahjul Balagha (vol 1 and 2) by Sayyid Husayn ar Radi al-Musawi

#### 7.14 The Battle of Karbala: A Brief History

Further Reading [islamiclibrary.com](http://islamiclibrary.com)