QUESTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION

A Resource for Understanding Sharia FAQ

1. What did you think Sharia was before you read this fact sheet? How is it different?

2. What is the literal meaning of Sharia?

3. How is Islam’s Sharia similar to the Catholic Church’s canon law or Judaism’s Halakhah?

4. Why is it important to understand Sharia through the lens of different legal systems?

5. Does the U.S Constitution protect the right of Muslims to follow Sharia?
   a. What do you think our founding fathers would say? See The President and the Hazzan.

6. Where do you think the idea of “creeping Sharia” comes from?
   a. Does the “creeping Sharia” movement offer any benefits or pose any risks to U.S. democracy?
   b. Do you agree or disagree with the concept of “creeping Sharia”?
   c. How can you make your position known as a citizen, using this Fact Sheet?