Bible studies or of Muslim Taleem services is appropriate for study classes, not worship services.

6. The non-denominational/inter-denominational worship format may include the following basic format unless previously approved by the staff chaplain: (sections in bold/italic must be included)

## A. Call to Worship

- B. Group singing and/or special music. The use of the piano, a guitar or battery operated cassette/CD player under 24 inches in length is allowed. Voice and instrument amplification is not permitted.
- C. Scripture reading with message, sermon, and/or testimonies.
- , D. Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon
- E. Devotional Prayers. Prayer in glossolalia (tongue) is not an appropriate form of prayer in a non-denominational service.
- F. The Lord's Supper (optional, needs pre-approval)
- G. Benediction/petition for God's blessing. Note: Anointing and/or one-on-one prayers need to occur in a setting other than a worship service.
- 7. The volunteers of the Muslim faith face a unique setting within MCSO, in that Muslims from various countries, nationalities, and schools of thought assemble to participate in Jumah and Taleem services. The volunteers from Islam are to promote unity among Muslim inmates through lectures and sermons purely based upon the principles of Islam as embodied in the Quran and Sunnah of the Prophet.
- 8. Scripture Study Conducted by Religious Volunteers: Religious Volunteers within the Christian religion will conduct study of the Old and New Testament on a non-denominational/ inter-denomination basis, unless authorized in writing to conduct a denominational study. Bible Studies develop spiritual growth and knowledge among inmates and have been shown to reduce recidivism. Bible studies are subject to the rules of supervision for Worship Services.
- 9. **Contracted Programs & Services:** The content of individual or group sessions is set per the MCSO contractual agreement. Any significant changes in curriculum, program structure, or content shall be pre-approved by the Division Commander.
- 10. **Use of Videos:** All videos used in programs or services are to be pre-approved by the Division Commander. Only related religious, educational, or therapeutic videos will be considered. The movie "The Passion of Christ" is NOT authorized.