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This paper is rooted in the work of Wilfred Cantwell Smith, a key figure in comparative theology. It begins with background information about the author as a way of discussing some of the ways in which Muslims have been trained in comparative theology, and are developing their own Muslim theology of religions as minorities in Christian settings. It then discusses religious pluralism using the metaphor of Christians and Muslims being faith neighbours. It concludes by examining two examples of doing comparative theology, the family of Abraham, and the language of love that is spoken by God.