

Conditions for Ṣalāh (Opinion 2)

1. Purity from the both major and minor ritual impurities [to be in a state of wuḍū' and not in need of ghusl (ritual bath)]
2. Purity of the clothing, the body, and the place of performing ṣalāh
3. Covering the 'awrah (nakedness).
 - Males: the area between the belly button and the knees [the knees and the belly button themselves are not part of the 'awrah, but it is wājib (necessary) to cover them in order to fulfill the command of covering the 'awrah completely]
 - Females: the entire body except for the face and the two hands
4. Facing the direction of the qiblah (towards the ka'bah in Makkah)
 - This is towards the northeast for those living in North America
5. Entry of the prayer time
6. Knowledge of the ṣalāh being farḍ
7. Not to regard any of its farḍ acts as sunnah
8. To avoid what nullifies (invalidates) the prayer