

FATWA

Person without beard etc. leading Salaat.

Q. What is the fatwa on a person without beard / tie / pants over ankles / barehead / bad tajweed, etc? Do I have to pray over my salaah?

A. Although performing Salaah behind such people who are clean-shaven, barehead and with their pants over their ankles is disliked in Islam, this does not require a person to repeat his/her Salaah.

If a person cannot recite Quraan properly (i.e. his tajweed and recitation is so bad that it brings about changes in the meaning of the Quraan (while it is recited in Salaah) then those who are aware of these mistakes and can recite better must repeat their Salaah (which they had performed behind that person).

And Allah knows best.

Mufti Waseem Khan