



Imām's agreement not Necessary for praying behind Him

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Q: Does one need to acquire the permission of the person behind whom one wants to pray? Can one perform or start his prayer behind a follower — i.e. a person who is himself being led in the prayer?

A: One does not need the permission of the prayer imam to follow him in the prayer. It is not correct to start one's prayer behind a follower, while he continues to be a follower.