

WHAT IS THE ALPHA EXPERIENCE?

Alpha is a series of interactive sessions that freely explore the basics of the Christian faith. No pressure. No follow up. No charge.

WHO IS IT FOR?

Anyone and everyone who wants to either discover or rediscover the meaning and joy of the Christian message.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

Alpha is 10 weekly sessions with a one day-away. Each session includes FOOD, a DVD presentation and SMALL-GROUP DISCUSSION where everyone is welcome to ask questions and share opinions.

HOW MUCH IS IT?

There's no cost for Alpha; a free-will offering for the meal is always appreciated.

WHAT HAPPENS IN AN ALPHA EXPERIENCE?

Each weekly gathering has these elements:

1. Come to share a meal
2. Listen to a great speaker talk about one of the topics you may have had questions about in your life or your faith
3. Gather with your small group and a trained facilitator for discussion

MORE DETAILS

Alpha is found in more than 169 countries. It's run in tens of thousands of schools, prisons, homes and churches of all denominations. It's given more than 29 million people the opportunity to explore the meaning of life. The Alpha experience covers the basics of life and Christianity. It helps you answer questions like: Why am I here? Who is Jesus? Why did he die? How can I make the most of the rest of my life?

Are you an Alpha Alumni? Want to join the Alpha Leader team?

For training, contact: Anita Daroczy at stmaryamd@comcast.net or call 248-685-2702

WHEN IS ALPHA?

WEDNESDAYS 12:00 - 2:30 pm

6:00 - 8:30 pm

HERE ARE THE DATES AND WEEKLY TOPICS:

SEPT 13	INTRO MEAL NOT SURE YOU WANT TO COMMIT? Join us for dinner this week— then decide if you want to hear more.
SEPT 20	WHO IS JESUS?
SEPT 27	WHY DID JESUS DIE?
OCT 4	HOW CAN I HAVE FAITH?
OCT 11	WHY AND HOW SHOULD I PRAY?
OCT 18	WHY AND HOW SHOULD I READ THE BIBLE?
OCT 25	HOW DOES GOD GUIDE US TODAY?
OCT 28	SATURDAY-DAY AWAY <i>WHO IS THE HOLY SPIRIT?</i> <i>WHAT DOES THE HOLY SPIRIT DO?</i> <i>HOW CAN I BE FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT?</i> <i>HOW CAN I MAKE THE MOST OF THE REST OF MY LIFE?</i>
NOV 1	HOW CAN I RESIST EVIL?
NOV 8	WHY AND HOW I SHOULD TELL OTHERS?
NOV 15	DOES GOD HEAL TODAY?
NOV 22	NO SESSION THIS WEEK
NOV 29	WHAT ABOUT THE CHURCH?



"I am pleased that our use of Alpha with the archdiocesan staff has invited a recommitment to the basic truths of the gospel."
Archbishop Allen Vigneron, **Detroit**

"Through Alpha, and the testimonies of those who participate in their sessions and groups, faith is renewed, rekindled, takes root."
Cardinal Kurt Koch, President of the Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity, **Vatican**

"Alpha aims to help people to either discover or rediscover the meaning and joy of the Christian message."
Archbishop Alfred Martins, Lagos, **Nigeria**

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FREE
LUNCH /DINNER

SEPTEMBER 13

12:00 p.m.

or

6:00 p.m.

Got questions
about life?

Alpha

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