

**the alpha course
registration form**



Name(s) _____

Address _____

Phone(s) _____

E-mail(s) _____

Food allergy? _____

Check ALL that apply:

- Introductory Dinner - Sept. 19
- Alpha Classes - begin Sept. 26
- Childcare

Questions?

Contact Karel Coppock
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**Please turn in this registration form at the
Welcome Station or to the Church Office.**

alpha in the press

Newsweek

"Many claim Alpha has changed their lives and appear genuinely happier for the experience."

TIME

"Alpha ... uses modern methods to promote and explain Christian teachings around the world."

The New York Times

"A novel approach to Christian education that has been catching on nationwide."

**LIFE IS WORTH
EXPLORING**



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Sept. 19 - Introductory Dinner

Sept. 26 - Classes Begin

Dec. 5 - End of Course Party

Join us Tuesdays from 6:00-8:00 pm for a meal, video, and friendly discussion.



*Loving God, Loving People,
Serving The World In The Name Of Jesus*



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what is alpha?

The Alpha Course is a practical introduction to the Christian faith, a place where guests have an opportunity to explore the meaning of life. The 10-week course is presented free of charge in a relaxed, friendly setting including good food and easy conversations. Spiritually, Alpha has been described as an open door, a place to begin, a bridge, and a springboard to exploration of Christianity and Spirituality.

who is alpha for?

Alpha is for everyone, encompassing people from all backgrounds, religions and viewpoints. They come to investigate questions about the existence of God, the purpose of life, what happens after death, the teachings of Jesus and more.

While it teaches about God's love, the Alpha course will help you experience that love as well. Every part of the Alpha course is designed to tell people: Your thoughts matter. Your questions are relevant. Your life is valuable.

alpha stats

 **USA**
50 States
3 Million Guests
127 Denominations

 **GLOBALLY**
169 Countries
20 Million Guests
110 Languages

typically, alpha includes



GOOD FOOD

Each Alpha evening begins with a meal - a chance to get to know others. This is an opportunity to meet new people, relax, and have some fun. The meal and childcare are provided at no cost to you.



ALPHA TALK

Alpha talks look at a different aspect of the Christian faith each week. These video sessions each explore a particular question such as: Is there more to life than this? Who is Jesus? How can I have faith? Why and how do I pray?



DISCUSSION

Guests meet in small groups where everyone is welcome to contribute their opinion and ask questions. Guests stay in the same small groups for the duration of the course so they can get to know each other, continue discussions and deepen friendships.

