

## WHAT IS ALPHA?

Alpha is a 10-week course that presents some of the basic teachings of the Christian faith. Each meeting begins with a meal followed by a video on a subject central to the Christian faith. It is an opportunity for adults of all backgrounds to explore the meaning of life in a safe, fun and non-threatening atmosphere.

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## WHO IS ALPHA FOR?

Do you wonder:

- How can I increase, re-kindle or deepen my faith?
- What happens when I die?
- Do I have an “adult” faith?
- How to have a personal relationship with Jesus?
- Who is the Holy Spirit?

Is God tugging at you to come? Not sure? Try the first two sessions and bring a friend. There is no obligation. Alpha is inter-denominational.

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## WHEN IS ALPHA?

The Alpha Course begins Tuesday, September 15, 2009 at 6:30 in the hospitality room at St. Stephen’s, Grand Island and continues for 10 Tuesday evenings. There is a \$5.00 book fee. A simple meal is provided. The evening ends at 9:30.

To register, call Cheri at 773-7792 or fill out the form and drop it in the collection plate.

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## WHAT HAPPENS AT ALPHA?

Video presentations explain the Gospel clearly, in a way that is relevant for today. Discussions include among others:

- ‘Who is Jesus?’
- ‘Why did Jesus die?’
- ‘Why and How Should I Read the Bible?’
- ‘How Can I Overcome Evil?’

Small groups discuss issues raised during the talks.

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## WHAT HAVE OTHERS SAID?

These are some comments we received from those who participated:

- “This program affected me profoundly. It impressed upon me the love of my Lord, and opened my heart and mind. I did not believe it could happen to me.”
- “It filled a void I was looking for. I feel complete.”
- “Before I was guilt ridden. Now I am at peace.”
- “Before this program, I did not understand the role of the Holy Spirit in my life and that He has always been with me.”
- “The language of the videos is sensible, simple, and truthful. I feel I can tell others now.”
- “I learned that I could bring the Trinity into my life.”

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Turn right onto Baseline.

From Tonawanda: Exit I190N

Whitehaven Rd. Turn right.  
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We look forward to seeing you at:

# THE ALPHA COURSE

## REGISTRATION FORM

*Please fill in this form to let us know you are planning to come or call the rectory at 773-7647 or Cheri at 773-7792.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone (Day) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Eve.) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Dietary Concerns \_\_\_\_\_

*Could you please give us an idea of your age \_\_\_\_\_*

Go to [alphausa.org](http://alphausa.org) for more information

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### A Taste of Alpha

#### Try it before you buy it!

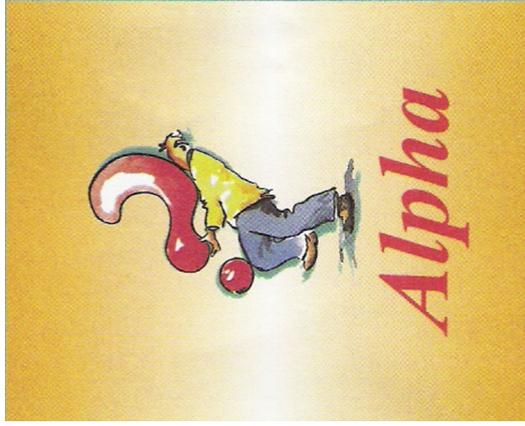
If you are not sure if Alpha is for you, come to an Alpha introduction night. Learn more about Alpha before you commit to the program. Anyone may come to try it out for one night.

No obligation.

The date is Tuesday, August 25 at 7:00 PM. Bring your friends.

(Meal is not provided for this evening)

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An opportunity to Explore the Meaning of Life.