

Thank you all for taking the time out of your busy schedules to be here tonight.

We hope you consider joining our Alpha Test Group to see what this program is all about!



WHAT IS

ALPHA?



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- A program designed to help people encounter Jesus Christ and explore our faith in a welcoming, small group setting
- Alpha is used to transform Parishes from “maintenance to mission”
- Alpha is designed to foster real friendships and break down isolation

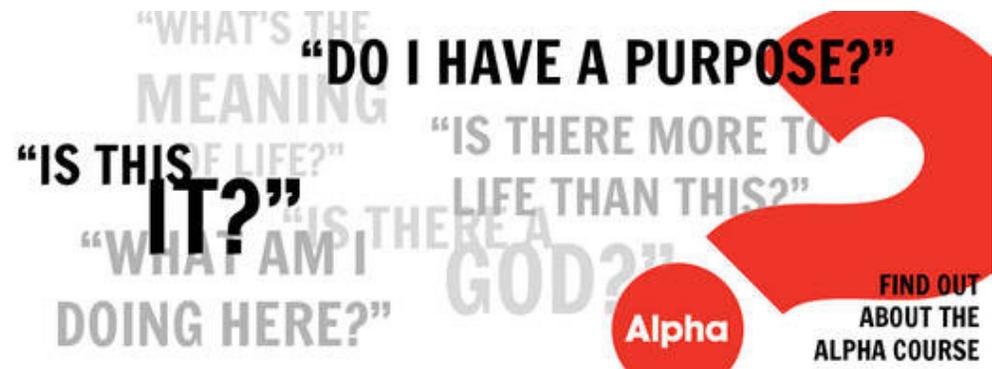
Who is Alpha For?

- Parishioners seeking a deeper relationship with God
- People who have drifted from their faith
- People returning to their faith after many year
- People who are not Catholic, but curious about our faith



Alpha Catholic Version

While Alpha was originally from a non-denominational background, the Catholic context specifically includes input on sacraments, the Church, and Mary, making it compatible with Catholic teachings





Alpha Works!

93% of churches said Alpha is an effective tool for evangelism

78% of Christian, non active church goers became more committed to regularly attending a Christian church service or Mass after attending Alpha

85% of growing churches have used the Alpha course

Statistics can be found on the Alpha website

What is Alpha NOT?

- Alpha is not a theology class
- Alpha is not about debating

Examples of Topics Discussed at Alpha:

- Who is Jesus?
- God's love and mercy
- How scripture speaks to us today

What is the Purpose of your Test Group?

- We have high hopes of Alpha taking off at our Parish in the Fall, but we need to build a team and do a test run!
- We will be asking for your feedback along the way
- One of the reasons why Alpha is so successful at many different Parishes, is because once someone attends Alpha themselves - they don't want it to end! Many Alpha participants feel the desire to become leaders or helpers

What Does an Alpha Evening Look Like?

6:30pm: Dinner & Conversation

7:15pm: Alpha Video

7:45pm: Small Group Discussion

8:15pm: Alpha Ends

Please know that we respect your time and we will ensure that the evening ends at 8:15pm



You're invited.

#TryAlpha



Why bring Alpha to Our Parish?

This program helps revitalize Parish communities

This program is widely successful in Parishes around the world



Our Parish is investing in this program because we truly believe that it can have a large impact on our community and Parishoners!