

Alpha FAQs



Why Alpha?

After 2 years of Covid, people are asking the bigger questions in life: Why am I here? Why is all this happening? What is my purpose? What can I do? Join us at Alpha to explore these topics from a Christian perspective. The Alpha course is being run all over the globe, designed for people outside a church setting to come and have a conversation about life and faith. Everyone is welcome! Invite your family and friends to join your group as well.

What happens during the Alpha course?

Each evening starts at 6:30pm with a shared dinner together. After dinner, there is a video presentation on a topic about the Christian faith. Then, individuals split into small groups for an opportunity to informally discuss their thoughts about the presentation. Some people ask questions, some don't. There are **no bad questions**, and everyone is welcome to speak up (or not!) as they like.

When is the next Alpha?

The next Alpha course at St. Paul's will start on Wednesday, September 21, at 6:30-8:15pm. Alpha will run each Wednesday night through to November 30.

Where is the Alpha course held?

The next Alpha course at St. Paul's will be offered in-person at the church (227 Bloor St. East). There may be an online option offered, depending on demand.

What does the Alpha course cost?

The course is free! The only thing it requires is an investment of your time.

Do I have to commit to all 11 weeks?

No! But we do recommend that if you decide to attend Alpha after the first night, you attend at least three weeks to get a taste of the Alpha course. Take a look at these helpful videos to get a better sense of what Alpha is like.

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