

As you know, we are launching an online Alpha on May 13th. We are hoping for more than 30 participants! We have tried to anticipate the questions you might have about our request that you help.

What is Alpha?

Alpha is a place where space is created for honest, open, authentic dialogue to explore the big questions of faith, life, God and the basics of Christianity. Alpha is designed for the skeptic, someone from another faith background, the Atheist, the new believer, or someone who just has a lot of questions. Online Alpha uses Zoom for a time of connection, video and small group discussion, all from the comfort of one's own home. Since it is online, participants can be from anywhere!

You might be familiar with Alpha and Nicky Gumbel from some years ago. It has changed a little. Nicky is still involved but the program has been modernized somewhat. The video below will give you a taste. Most important, they've discovered that online Alpha works!

Positions We Want to Fill

- a) Prayer Team - We want a dedicated team of about 20 people praying prior to each session. We ask that you pray, on your own. There is no zoom call required.
- b) Group Hosts and Group Helpers- The participants and Hosts/Helpers will connect online and then watch a video. Then, they go into breakout groups. We ask that Hosts/Helpers facilitate discussion in the breakout group, usually with 6-8 participants. It will be the same group every session.

What training is provided?

Group Hosts and Helpers will be provided with video training and group discussion on what is required in their role. This will be conducted in an evening prior to May 13th. Prayer Team members will be provided with written instruction.

What is my commitment?

The Schedule is listed below. Sessions last about 1.5 hrs. Thursday sessions start at 7:30 pm and the Saturday, June 26th session will be in the morning.

1. May 13 - Is there more to life than this?
2. May 20 - Who is Jesus?
3. May 27 - Why did Jesus die?
4. Jun 3 - How Can I have Faith?
5. Jun 10 - Why and How do I pray?
6. Jun 17 - Why and how should I read the bible?
7. Jun 24 - How does God guide us?
8. Jun 26 - Alpha Saturday - 3 hrs in morning, The Holy Spirit
9. Jul 1 - How can I resist evil?
10. Jul 8 - Why and how should I tell others
11. Jul 15 - Does God heal today?

12. Jul 22 - What about Church?

How can I learn more?

We hope the following three videos will answer many more questions. But, if you still have more, please email ldsinaclair@rogers.com or call Dave Sinclair (705-607-3372) or Frank Tilley (705-441-4746)

Action Requested Now

If you can commit, please confirm via email to ldsinaclair@rogers.com if you will agree to fulfill the role you've been asked to do.

Finally, can we ask for one more thing? Prayerfully, consider who you might invite to this online Alpha program.

Thank you!

Dave Sinclair and Frank Tilley

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