

An Invitation to Alpha

"If you have any questions about Jesus, Christianity or the Bible, we would encourage you to come to Alpha and get your questions answered."

-Jeff and Linda Deuglass, Clancy



Alpha is a 10-week course of learning. We will discuss important questions in a safe and friendly environment. Questions such as:

- * **What happens to us when we die?**
- * *Why do bad things happen to good people and vice versa?*
- * **What is the point of life?**
- * *Who is Jesus?*
- * **Does Jesus have relevance in our lives today?**
- * Does God heal today?

Alpha is for anyone...

Everyone is welcome on an alpha course and people attend for a wide variety of reasons. Some want to investigate whether God exists and if there is any point to life; others are concerned about what happens after death. Still others may have attended church on and off all their lives but feel they have never really understood the basics of the Christian faith. People come from many different backgrounds-but all come with the same objective: to establish whether Jesus Christ has any real relevance for their lives.

Anycne interested in finding out more about the Christian faith is welcome.

Learning and laughter. Is it possible to learn about the Christian faith and have fun at the same time?

Pasta and pie. Eating a meal together gives people an opportunity to get to know each other.

Helping one another. The small groups give you a chance to discuss the issues raised.

Ask anything. Alpha is a place where no question is regarded as too simple or too hostile.

Alpha consists of 10 weekly ~~Wednesday~~ ^{Thursday} evening meetings. Meetings start with a light meal (provided by East Valley Foursquare Church at no charge) followed by a brief lesson and 45 minutes of small group discussion. The session will begin at 6:30 and conclude at 8:30. Childcare will be provided (nursery through high school.) For more information please call our church office at 227-5201 or log onto www.ev4square.org.



More than a million people all over the world have completed the Alpha course during the last several years in churches, homes, schools, universities and prisons.

Alpha is an opportunity for anyone to explore the Christian faith in a relaxed, non-threatening setting over ten thought-provoking weekly sessions, with an optional weekend retreat.

This is low-key, friendly and fun - and is supported by all the main Christian denominations.