

# Join us for Alpha at Holy Spirit!



## What is Alpha?

Alpha is a series of sessions exploring the Christian faith, running once a week for eleven weeks. Alpha is an opportunity to ask life's biggest questions in a setting open to everyone.

## Why are we offering Alpha?

Alpha gives us a chance to encounter Jesus. Whether we're meeting him for the first time or rediscovering the joy of knowing Jesus, Alpha is a place where we can all grow in our relationship with Jesus together.

## What makes Alpha different?

Alpha is not a class or curriculum, where we would go primarily to learn about something. Instead, Alpha is fundamentally about *encounter* with Jesus and with one another. It provides a space for honest, open conversation about some of life's biggest questions in a casual, inviting context.

## What happens at Alpha?

Each session lasts about two hours and consists of three main parts: food and fellowship, a brief video exploring one of life's big questions, and small group discussion.

**Dear friends,**

We are in an exciting time in the Church, both universally and here at Holy Spirit. The Lord is inviting us to renewal and to a re-commitment to our mission: to ***love God, love our neighbor, and make disciples.*** This mission begins with an *encounter* with Jesus, who helps us to learn from him, hear his voice, and receive what we need to go forward as his people. I'm excited to invite each of you to participate in *Alpha*, an excellent opportunity to grow closer to Jesus and one another as we ask life's biggest questions. No matter where you find yourself in your faith journey, this is a chance to make the next step. Please pray for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit on our parish and on this endeavor, and consider joining us for *Alpha*!



**Alpha begins the week of January 9th and will be offered at the following times:**

**Sunday evenings (6-8pm) Concurrent high school & adult sessions**  
**Monday afternoons (12-2pm)**  
**Monday evenings (6-8pm) Concurrent middle school & adult sessions**  
**Wednesday evenings (7-9pm)**  
**Saturday mornings (7-9am)**



**Interested in joining us? Scan the QR code to access the sign-up page, visit HolySpiritVB.org, or visit the table in the commons.**