



IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION

#TryAlpha

Join us for a 10-week course where we are invited to gather to search for answers and encounter Jesus together.

What is Alpha?

Alpha is an opportunity to explore the Christian faith in a friendly, relaxed, open environment. It is open to all adults who are interested in encountering Jesus in a new and personal way and exists to reinvigorate active Catholics and encourage dialogue with others who may not know - or have fallen away from - Christ. Alpha consists of 10 weekly sessions featuring food, a short video and small group discussion. There is no pressure. *EVER.*

Who is Alpha for?

Alpha is for anyone, at any stage of faith. It is for those who attend church regularly and for those who have not been to church in years. *ALL ADULTS ARE WELCOME.*

What Should You Expect?

Each Alpha session begins with food, followed by a short DVD presentation by Nicky Gumbel, an Anglican priest. After the video, small group discussions are facilitated by Hosts and Helpers.

The Details

Sessions are Tuesdays from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in Marian Hall. Please plan to participate in all 10 weekly sessions and the retreat.

Childcare is available!

Register now or sign-up
to volunteer by visiting
www.iccols.org

Session 1: Jan. 15	Who is Jesus?
Session 2: Jan. 22	Why Did Jesus Die?
Session 3: Jan. 29	How Can I Have Faith?
Session 4: Feb. 5	Why and How Should I Pray?
Session 5: Feb. 12	Why and How Should I Read the Bible?
Session 6: Feb. 19	How Does God Guide Us?
Session 7: Feb. 26	How Can I Resist Evil?
RETREAT: March 2	RETREAT — 8 a.m.-3 p.m.—THE HOLY SPIRIT
Session 8: March 5	Why and How Should I Tell Others?
Session 9: March 12	Does God Heal Today?
Session 10: March 19	What About the Church?
March 26	Celebration Dinner

For more information or questions, contact the Parish office.



Immaculate Conception Parish
Alpha Registration
Tuesday Evenings
6:30 p.m.
Marian Hall

We are excited to have you join us for Alpha at Immaculate Conception. In order to secure your registration for our January 2019 program, please complete the form below and return to the parish office as soon as possible. Historically, Alpha sessions fill quickly, and we anticipate the same will be true this session. You may also register online at <http://bit.ly/ICAlphaRegistration>.

I am registering as:

- Guest**
- Host** - A facilitator; looks for opinions, not answers, and fosters open discussion.
- Helper** - Greets and welcomes guests; supports the group and prays for the guest with minimal participation in the discussion.
- Volunteer** - Jobs are many and varied, but include set-up, clean-up, dinner service, prayer, childcare, hospitality, etc. Separate Sign-Up Genius to follow.

Participant Info:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address (required): _____

Church Affiliation: _____

Is Childcare Needed? _____ Names/Ages of Children: _____

Registering additional household members with the same contact info? Enter their name(s) below:

Name: _____

Name: _____

Immaculate Conception requests a one-time offering of \$35 per person to help defray the costs of food and supplies. No free-will donation will be expected at the individual sessions and no one will be turned away from the program for the inability to pay. Checks may be made payable to Immaculate Conception Church, noting "Alpha" on the memo line.

Please return registration form NO LATER THAN Sunday, January 6 to:

Immaculate Conception Parish
414 E. North Broadway
Columbus, OH 43214

Registration also may be dropped at the Rectory or School Offices or in the weekly offertory collection. Please direct any questions regarding registration to Jay Ruebensaal at jack.ruebensaal@yahoo.com or Sister Ruth Hamel at srhamel@iccols.org.