

Frequently Asked Questions About Alpha

When does Alpha start at St. Paul's?

Alpha begins at 5pm on Sunday, September 8, 2024. Alpha runs for 11 consecutive Sundays from September 8 through November 17, 2024

Does Alpha have homework, or workbooks, or other required reading?

No. Each Alpha session is self-contained with a meal, video, and conversation.

Do I have to attend every session?

No. While we would like for everyone to be present for the entire series, it is OK to miss a session.

What if I know I will be out of town several weekends, should I still register?

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If I miss a session, will I be behind?

No.

How much does it cost to register for Alpha?

Nothing. While St. Paul's will gratefully accept donations to defray the cost of meals, Alpha is free.

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Do I have to be a member of St. Paul's to sign up for Alpha?

No.

Do I have to be a member of a church, or a Christian, to sign up for Alpha?

No. We welcome guests from any background to join us as we unpack the basics of Christian faith in a relaxed evening of fellowship and conversation.

Is childcare provided?

Yes.

- Children from ages six weeks through 5th grade will have a meal and activities while the adults are in Alpha.
- Children (kindergarten through fifth grade) can choose to participate in our Junior Chorister program from 5-5:45pm. Following choir, they will join the other children in the children's building.

- Youth in grades 6-12 will meet in the Youth Room on the second floor of St. Margaret's Hall for fellowship and dinner.

Who can I contact with more questions about how the evening will look for my children ages six weeks through 5th grade?

- For more information on children's programming, contact our Coordinator of Children's & Family Programs: Cindy.Guevart@stpaulsmurfreesboro.org.

Who can I contact with more questions about how the evening will look for my children in grades 6-12?

- For more information on youth programming, contact our Youth Ministry Coordinator: Chase.Benefiel@stpaulsmurfreesboro.org.

Does my K-5th grade child have to participate in the choir program?

No.

Who can I contact to find out more about the Junior Choristers?

For more information on Junior Choristers, contact nancy.bieschke@stpaulmurfreesboro.org

Where do I park?

The church campus has a small parking lot on East College. Free public street parking is available along both East College and North Academy. The pay lot on the northwest corner of College & Academy is FREE on Sundays for those coming to St. Paul's.

I cannot do Alpha this year. Will St. Paul's have Alpha again?

Yes. Look for an announcement in Spring 2025 with the next Alpha dates.

How can I help?

Pray: Contact Joyce Adkins: joycea1010@gmail.com

Volunteer: <https://stpaulsmurfreesboro.org/alpha/volunteer/>

Donate: <https://onrealm.org/stpaulsmboro/give/now> and write Alpha in the memo

Who can I contact with questions not answered here?

Feel free to reach to The Rev. Michael Whitnah, our associate rector, with any other questions you may have that are not answered above via email at Michael.Whitnah@stpaulsmurfreesboro.org.