

Frequently Asked Questions About Alpha

When does Alpha start at St. Paul's?

Alpha begins at 5pm on Sunday, September 13, 2026. Alpha runs for 11 consecutive Sundays from September 13 through November 22, 2026

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?

Yes. While we would like for everyone to be present for the entire series, it is OK to miss a session.

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.

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 unpacking the basics of Christian faith.

May I bring a friend, even if they are not a member of any church or if they are not certain of what they believe about Christianity?

Yes, please bring friends. Alpha is an international, non-denominational program intentionally welcoming to both believers and non-believers.

Is childcare provided?

Yes.

- Children from ages six weeks through 5th grade will have a meal and activities while the adults are in Alpha.
- Youth in grades 6-12 will meet in the Youth Room on the second floor of St. Margaret's Hall for fellowship and dinner. Youth group is open to all middle school and high school students.

Who can I contact with more questions about how the evening will look for my children ages six weeks through 12th grade?

- For more information on children's programming, contact our Coordinator of Children's & Family Programs: Cindy.Guevart@stpaulsmurfreesboro.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 2027 with the next Alpha sessions.

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?

Contact the church office: frontoffice@stpaulsmurfreesboro.org or 615-893-3780