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- Sr. Joan Franklin, OP
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- Evelyn Wiggins

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### Social Gatherings

- Jim Ezzo - Chair
- Alexis Hunger
- Connie Latini
- Jackie Panichi
- Ginny Edwards

# Participating

## What is the meaning of life?

- “ What happens when we die?
- “ What relevance does Jesus have for our lives?
- “ How do we deal with guilt?
- “ What can I do to renew my faith this Lent?

If you would like to explore questions like these, then *ALPHA* is for you.



## What is *ALPHA*?

- Anyone interested in doing something different this Lent or finding out more about the faith.
- Adults of all ages are welcome.
- It is possible to learn about the Christian faith and to have fun at the same time.
- People meeting together.
- An opportunity to get to know others and to make friends.
- Helping one another. The small groups give you a chance to discuss issues raised during the talks.
- Ask anything. *ALPHA* is a place where no question is seen as too simple or too hostile.

## Who is *ALPHA* for?

*ALPHA* is for everyone! It's especially geared to:

- People interested in investigating Christianity
- New Christians
- Christians who want to brush up on the basics
- Newcomers to the church
- Couples preparing for marriage

## What happens at *ALPHA*?

There is a series of talks on topics such as:

- Who is Jesus?
- Why and How Should I Read the Bible?
- What About the Holy Spirit?
- Why and How Should I tell Others?
- What About the Church?
- Why Did Jesus Die?
- Why and How do I Pray?
- How Can I Overcome Evil?
- Does God Heal Today?

After each talk there is a small-group time for everyone to discuss any questions or issues they have. This gives an opportunity to get to know each other and to learn together.



## When and Where?

- *ALPHA* Course meets every week for ten weeks, beginning February 20<sup>th</sup>.
- ***IS CHRISTIANITY BORING, UNTRUE, OR IRRELEVANT?*** is the 1<sup>st</sup> Talk.
- Join us at 6:30 pm in the Multi-purpose Room of the Activity Center. The evening begins with a light dinner and babysitting is available.
- **SEATING IS LIMITED.** Call Sr. Joan or Deacon Carl to reserve your spot!