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"IS THERE MORE TO LIFE?"

THE ALPHA COURSE |
explore the meaning of life



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ALPHA Introduction Dinner & Fall Course Kick-Off **Tuesday, October 4, 2011** **6:00 PM**

North Raleigh United Methodist Church
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Raleigh, NC 27615
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Register by calling the church office or visit us on-line and register through the link on the homepage of our website! Childcare is provided, but prior registration is required.

What Is Alpha?

Alpha is an opportunity to explore the meaning of life in a relaxed, friendly setting. The Alpha course meets once per week for 10 weeks, and includes an amazing overnight getaway on Nov. 11-12, 2011. Each session, people enjoy a great meal, laughter and learning in a fun and friendly atmosphere where no question about life or God is seen as too simple or too hostile... questions like—Is there a God? Why am I here? Where am I going? Why do people suffer? Is forgiveness possible?

Who Is Alpha For?

Alpha is for anyone...anyone who thinks there may be more to life than meets the eye. People attend from all backgrounds and viewpoints. They come to the course to investigate questions about the existence of God, the purpose of life, the afterlife, the claims of Jesus and more. Some people want to get beyond religion and find a relationship with God that really changes life. Yet, others come for the close, long-lasting friendships that are built during the Alpha course.

Many guests have never been to church, others may have attended church occasionally but feel they have never really understood the basics of the Christian faith. Others have attended church their whole life and want to be better equipped to share their faith in Jesus Christ. Everyone is welcome. Invite a friend, neighbor, family member, or co-worker to join with you!

What Is The Cost? This is a **FREE!** event. (*A donation basket will be available.*)