

# KANSAS/MISSOURI

Alpha USA Regional Newsletter



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## The Alpha Conference

This January 2023, we hosted The Alpha Conference in Florida. It was an amazing gathering of 1,600 pastors, priests, church leaders and Alpha leaders from all over the country. The beauty of both Catholics and over 25 protestant denominations worshipping in unity was tangibly felt. We offered 20 workshops equipping people in evangelism, prayer, listening and all things GenZ. We had 10 phenomenal main-stage speakers including Nicky and Pippa Gumbel. Thank you for your partnership and support in making all of this possible!

## Ever Wonder?

Identity. Belonging. Purpose. These are human needs that everyone can relate to. Alpha is thrilled to be piloting this digital, three-session series inviting spiritual seekers to engage in conversations around these topics. Ultimately, pointing to the person of Jesus who can truly satisfy every human need.

Check it out: [alphausa.org/ever-wonder](http://alphausa.org/ever-wonder)



Here's what it's all about



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churches (both Protestant & Catholic) running Alpha in your region



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participants engaged in Alpha in your region



1 6 9

youth courses in your region



4 1 4

overall courses in your region

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## Note From Director

Greetings!



At Alpha, our goal is to provide the church with resources and tools that help create a space where people are excited to bring their friends for a conversation about Jesus.

**Because of your support, we can celebrate**

**more than 15,000 people from Kansas & Missouri were able to explore faith and receive an invitation to begin a relationship with Jesus through Alpha in 2022.**

People like Claire, who after her first Alpha course shared, "I find myself more inclined toward God. I still don't have all the answers, but I find I'm more likely to ask God what he wants for me." Every day we are having conversations with leaders excited to reach their community with an invitation to explore questions of life, faith and Jesus.

The momentum we are seeing God stir up in local communities is truly exciting! Your sustained support of Alpha KS|MO means we can continue to share Alpha with more leaders and invite more people to experience a relationship with Jesus.

With deep gratitude,  
Jenna Gaeddert  
Network Director,  
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## LOOKING AHEAD to 2023

### Alpha Training Lab

The Alpha Training Lab is coming to Kansas City on April 20, 2023! This full-day training from some of the best Alpha trainers will equip both new and seasoned Alpha leaders run a best-practice Alpha. Featuring breakouts on prisons Alpha, Alpha in a Catholic Context and Alpha Youth this training is for the entire Alpha team. In addition to in-person training events, Alpha Kansas/Missouri is expanding our coaching network to further resource leaders on their Alpha journey.



*\*Info and registration for each of these events can be found on [alphausa.org/events](https://alphausa.org/events)*

## LOOKING BACK in 2022



More than 50,000 people learned how Alpha can be a tool to share the Gospel as part of The Send event at Arrowhead Stadium.



We hosted our first in-person Run Alpha training events in both English and Spanish to prepare hundreds of leaders to run Alpha this year.



Welcomed La Croix Church in Cape Girardeau, MO as a hub church in our network, creating an opportunity to resources churches in Southeast Missouri.

### Alpha Youth Collective

Gen Z is the most evangelistically wired generation in our lifetime. In 2023, we're going to invest in resourcing young leaders to host Alpha and share the hope of Jesus with their friends. On April 19, the Alpha Youth Collective will be hosted in Kansas City. This event will gather youth workers, church leaders, and students from all over the region to envision the future of youth ministry, followed by a year of investing in continued learning through cohorts and trainings.