

## Church holds Alpha course

The Georgetown Alliance Church will be hosting a morning program of Alpha, a practical introduction to the Christian faith, on Tuesdays, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. as well as an evening program on Thursdays, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Both programs begin with a Celebration Banquet tomorrow (Thursday), at 6:30 p.m.

The Alpha program, started in Britain by Nicky Gumble, a lawyer turned clergyman,

has grown tremendously since its inception in 1992. Approximately six million people have participated in 140 countries in 44 different languages. While the 12-week course deals with important life issues, no questions are too simple or too hostile.

While dealing with topics such as "What is the meaning of life?", "Does Jesus have any relevance to our lives?", "How do we deal

with guilt?", another objective of the program is to foster friendship. Each meeting either begins or ends with a meal, which allows for a time of informal fellowship. The issues raised in each talk are discussed over coffee in small groups. In addition, a special weekend Alpha meeting is held partway through the course.

For more information, call Audrey McDonald, 905-873-0249.



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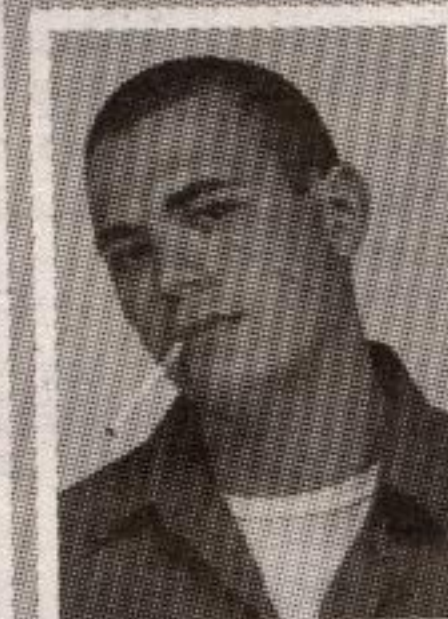
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