

PROJECT ALPHA 2005

OCTOBER 1, 2005
SHADY OAK BAPTIST CHURCH
GREENVILLE, SC 29606

8:30 am – 2:00 pm

AGENDA

8:30 am – 9:00 am

Registration & Continental Breakfast

9:00 am – 9:30 am

Introduction to Project Alpha

- Ground Rules
- Logistics

Official Welcome & Greetings

- Dr. Ronald D. Barton, Pastor
Shady Oak Baptist Church
- Bro. Rudy Simmons, President,
Gamma Gamma Lambda

9:30 am – 9:45 am

Music – G. Rock

Gospel Recording Rap Artist

9:45 am – 10:00 am

Motivation & Inspiration

Rev. Sean Dogan, Pastor
Long Branch Baptist Church

*"Keeping It Real: Male Roles and
Responsibilities in Relationships"*

10:00 am – 10:15 am

Break

10:15 am – 11:00 am

Concurrent Workshops - Students

Group 1: "The Consequences of Pimping –
Part II: *The Dangers of Unplanned &
Unprotected Sex*"

Group 2: *"You Are About to Tick Me Off:
How to Deal With My Anger"*

Workshop – Parents

*"Obedience Is Better Than Sacrifice:
Creating Healthy House Rules and Sticking to
Them"*

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Workshop – Parents

*"When Daddy's Not Around and Mama Isn't
Either – Raising My Children's Children"*

11:45 am – 12:30 am

LUNCH

12:30 pm – 1:15 pm

Final Session – Both Groups

*"Living Non-Violently in a Violent World:
Recognizing and Avoiding Gangs"*

1:15 pm – 1:30 pm

Closing Ceremony

- Presentations & Recognition
- Acknowledgements

1:30 pm – 2:00 pm

Recreational Activity



History of Project Alpha

The March of Dimes and Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. began collaboratively implementing Project Alpha in 1980. Designed to provide young men with current and accurate information about teen pregnancy prevention, Project Alpha consists of a series of workshops and informational sessions conducted by Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity brothers.

The three goals of Project Alpha programs are:

- Sharing Knowledge by combating ignorance and fear with factual information.
- Changing Attitudes by providing motivation toward positive changes in sexual behavior.
- Providing Skills by creating a sense of empowerment and self-esteem.

In 2000, the second week of October was designated Project Alpha Week. During this week, Fraternity chapters all across the country are requested to work with their local March of Dimes to implement Project Alpha programs. Since then, Project Alpha Week, the program has continued to reach thousands of young men across the country.



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The Upstate Chapters of
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CONFIRMED PRESENTERS

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Mr. Frank Floyd
Counselor,
Urban League of the Upstate

Dr. Ronald D. Barton, Pastor
Shady Oak Baptist Church

Mr. Rufus E. Perry
Department Head
Greenville Technical College

Mr. Will Gregg
Counselor, Upstate Urban League
Certified HIV Training Specialist

Minister Matralene Johnson
Long Branch Baptist Church

Sgt H. Soto
Gang Task Force, Richland County Sheriff
Department, Columbia, South Carolina



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Upstate Project Alpha Parental Consent Form

I hereby grant permission to (Please print name) _____ to attend the Project Alpha workshop scheduled for October 1, 2005 at the Shady Oak Baptist Church, 1111 White Horse Road, Greenville, South Carolina. I understand that the workshop will cover materials dealing with responsible sexual behavior from a male perspective.

Parent or Guardian (Date) _____

Please mail back the parental consent form in the enclosed envelope if you son plans to participate.

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