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Bible Rally hear *Alpha* Course condemned as a deceit



Two hundred people attended a special service in Bethel Free Presbyterian Church in Enniskillen, Co. Fermanagh to hear the Alpha Course examined. An advertisement in the local press had announced the meeting. A letter was also published (after much persuasion) from three local Free Presbyterian ministers, Rev. David Priestley, Rev. Larry Power and Rev. Ivan Foster, in which a warning was issued to members of the Church of Ireland and Presbyterians whose ministers had introduced the Alpha Course to their congregations. The signatories of the letter were also the preachers at the rally.

The Alpha Course was examined in the light of God's Word, the Reformation, and the doctrinal standards of the Protestant denominations which sponsor it. Amongst those who attended the meeting were Free Presbyterians, Baptists, Presbyterians and Independent Methodists.

Literature examining the Alpha Course was on sale at the rally. Some fifty tapes of the meeting have been sold so far.

Anyone wishing to have a copy of the tape should contact : Kilskeery Free Presbyterian Church , Old Junction Road, Kilskeery, Co. Tyrone, BT78 3RN. Price £2 including postage.