

Alpha Counseling Services
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Dear Friends,

May is my anniversary month here at Alpha!

If you don't mind I would like to get a bit nostalgic.

On May 10th, 1990 I started by unlocking the door to Alpha's tiny office and looking around wondering what I had gotten my self into! My original plan was to work here for maybe ten years and then see what else I might do in God's work. Well, here I am 34 years later still serving our King at Alpha.

Alpha Counseling Services was started in 1977 by several pastors, a medical doctor, and an attorney. When established it was the only counseling, of any kind, available north of Bremerton. Well, that has certainly changed! There have only been three directors of counseling since it's inception and the main office has always been here at North Kitsap Medical Center in Poulsbo. The choice of Alpha for the name of the new counseling office comes from Revelation 21:6 **And he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give from the spring of the water of life without payment.**

In 1992, because of the last part of the verse above saying, without payment, Alpha's board voted, starting in 1993, to no longer charge for counseling and truly depend on God to supply Alpha's finances.

AND HE HAS!!

Alpha's ministry has helped people, not just in Kitsap County but throughout the United States and in several foreign countries. Because of the opportunity to minister to the many military people serving close by we have had contacts stationed all over the world and sometimes we get a contact from far away looking for guidance from God's word. It is a great honor to be remembered as a place people can find Godly help.

We could not minister here without your prayers and financial help!!

You are a real part of this ministry!!

Thank you and God bless you!!

Richard

