

# Roles in Online Alpha

Moving your Alpha online doesn't have to feel overwhelming. Below we've outlined the key roles you'll need for a successful online Alpha.



## Prayer Team

Building a prayer team for your online Alpha is just as important as building one for your in-person Alpha! You will need people supporting you and your team behind the scenes and **praying for God to move powerfully** in the lives of your guests.

## MC

Choosing the right MC is critical to the success of your online Alpha. You'll need someone who brings a ton of energy and enthusiasm and who can **keep the energy of the "room" fun and engaged**. Get this piece right, and you'll be well on your way to a successful online Alpha. A good MC will bring the energy, greet people as they join call, get them talking and engaged while people are joining in, and will make the overall experience a lot of fun. Equip them well with questions and icebreakers that engage the whole group.

## Technical Help

If the MC brings the fun, this person brings the function. Having someone working behind the scenes to handle everything from sharing the video, to creating breakout rooms, to moderating the chat window, and **troubleshooting tech issues** with guests is critical to the success of your online Alpha. This person needs to be very comfortable with the platform you choose and needs to understand the functionality of it all.

## Hosts & Helpers

The role of the host and helper during online Alpha doesn't change much. The group host may need to be a bit more energetic and dynamic than they are in person to **help maintain energy within the group**. They may also need to keep an eye on the chat window for any comments, etc., that come in that way. This platform may help those who are more reserved or a bit quieter to actually speak up and participate in discussion. Helpers can also **help moderate the chat window** for those who may choose to participate that way. Some churches find that guests participating in online Alpha are willing to be more vulnerable and groups may delve into deeper conversation more quickly than they are otherwise used to.