Sample of Alpha Day Away

Parishes in the Diocese of Green Bay have the option of hosting an Alpha Day Away or an Alpha Weekend Away between sessions seven and eight. Below is a simplified version of what an Alpha Day Away can look like. For more suggestions on an Alpha Weekend Away, please refer to pages 9-11 in the Alpha Tool Box by clicking here: Alpha Tool Box: Alpha Weekend Away (pages 9-11). Please note: just as important as the Alpha Day or Weekend Away itself, is praying beforehand that Alpha participants encounter the love of God in a special way.

Sample Agenda:
10:00-10:30AM Arrival and refreshments
10:30-10:45AM Opening remarks by emcee, prayer, song (live or automated)
10:45-11:30AM Live speaker or videos
   - Session 8: Who is the Holy Spirit?
   - Session 9: What does the Holy Spirit do?
   - (Session 8 & 9 may be combined into one talk)
11:30-12:00PM Discussion: First talk in Alpha small groups
12:15-1:00PM Lunch - with the option of continuing discussion
1:00-1:15PM Prayer and song (Live or automated)
1:15-1:45PM Live speaker (testimonial) or video
   - Session 10: How can I be filled with the Holy Spirit?
1:45-2:00PM Break
2:00-2:45PM Share Prayer Hour
   - Explain the purpose of share pray and give instructions on how to do it (See handout on Share Prayer- Alpha Tool Box)
   - Group Activity and Discussion (remainder of time)
2:45-3:00PM Break
3:15-3:15PM Session 11: Video showing: How Can I Make the Most of the Rest of My Life?
3:15-3:30PM Concluding thoughts, prayer and dismissal by emcee

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