

“God, please set aside everything that we think we know about ourselves, The Book, sobriety, The 12 Steps, and you God. God, please help each and every one of us to have an open mind so we may have a new experience and discover the truth.”



BACK TO BASICS ♦ BIG BOOK WORKSHOP SPRING SESSION 2019

Before there were meeting schedules, the AA pioneers helped newcomers through The Steps as quickly as possible so that they could begin to help others. We follow the path of the early days of AA and actually work all of The Twelve Steps over the course of four weeks.

We will be listening to a powerful audio presentation by Paul Fischer who has facilitated a series of Back to Basics meetings.

While it is not in the meeting schedule book, this workshop is listed in the events calendar on the aaclve.org website. Back to Basics sessions have been held continuously on the west side of Cleveland, every quarter, since January 2008. Quarterly sessions are held in January, April, July and October of each year, usually beginning on the first Thursday of each month and continuing the following 3 Thursdays.

All Are Welcome

DATES: **Thursdays April 4, 11, 18, & 25**

TIME: **7 – 8:30 P.M.**

PLACE: **Rocky River Presbyterian Church 21750 Detroit Road, Rocky River, OH 44116**

BRING: **Your Big Book and an open mind.**
(If you don't have a Big Book, loaners are available.)

Suggested reading in advance: The Doctor's Opinion, plus pages 1 thru 44.

Note: Additional time will be available following the 2nd session, held on the 11th, to discuss writing out the 4th Step and arranging for the 5th Step.

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Suggested Readings Prior to Each Session

Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4
Step 1	Steps 2, 3, 4	Steps 5 thru 9	Steps 10, 11, 12
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