

“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 SUMMER SESSION 2025

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 Fisher 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 aaale.org website. Back to Basics sessions have been held continuously on the west side of Cleveland, every quarter, since January 2008.

All Are Welcome

DATES: **Thursdays July 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st**

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.

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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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“It ain't what you don't know that gets you into trouble. It's what you know for sure that just ain't so.”
– Mark Twain