



basics 2024

A CONFERENCE FOR PASTORS

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welcome

to the basics pastors' conference

IT IS ONCE AGAIN AN IMMENSE PRIVILEGE TO WELCOME YOU FOR THE 23RD TIME AS WE SEEK TO REMIND EACH OTHER THAT THE "MAIN THINGS ARE THE PLAIN THINGS," AND TO ENCOURAGE EACH OTHER TO GET THE BASICS RIGHT MOST OF THE TIME.

I ENCOURAGE YOU TO ENTER WHOLEHEARTEDLY INTO THE PLANNED EVENTS, AND TO SEIZE EVERY OPPORTUNITY TO DEVELOP AND FOSTER NEW RELATIONSHIPS IN THE GOSPEL.

THANKS SO MUCH FOR COMING!

Alan Brant

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what to know

two information desks

There is an Information Desk located in the corridor between the Auditorium and the Commons, and another in the Children's Wing. Both are staffed by people who are there to assist you with your questions.

book publishers

Be sure to also visit our publishers, who have tables set up with a wide selection of books. Publishers are located upstairs above the Commons.

meals & food trucks

For full conference registrants, meals are buffet-style and servers will refill drinks at your table. Seating is available in the Commons and Venue.

For sessions only registrants, food trucks will be on site Tuesday, with seating available in the Children's Wing.

digital booklet

View this conference booklet in a PDF format at basicsconference.org/booklets.

watch live

If you think someone back home could benefit from the conference, let them know that all main sessions in the Auditorium will be livestreamed at basicsconference.org.

q&a

Email your questions for Wednesday's Q&A to basicsquestions@parksidechurch.com. Or, if you prefer, you can drop off written questions at any Info Desk. Please submit them by 8PM Tuesday.

job board

There is a job board near the Venue entrance. Since many Basics attendees share similar ministry convictions, this may be a good way to connect with like-minded churches or candidates.

pastors' workspace - A208

A large classroom is available on the second floor for a quiet place to work. Here, you'll find power for charging your devices and ability to print.

airport shuttle service

A complimentary shuttle service will be provided from Parkside to Cleveland Hopkins Airport at the close of the conference. If you need a shuttle and didn't sign up when you registered, please sign up by 9PM Tuesday at an Info Desk.

luggage storage

Should you need a place to store your luggage, Room A115 is available on Monday or Wednesday.

basics archives

Watch, listen to, or download any previous conference sessions for free at basicsconference.org/archives.

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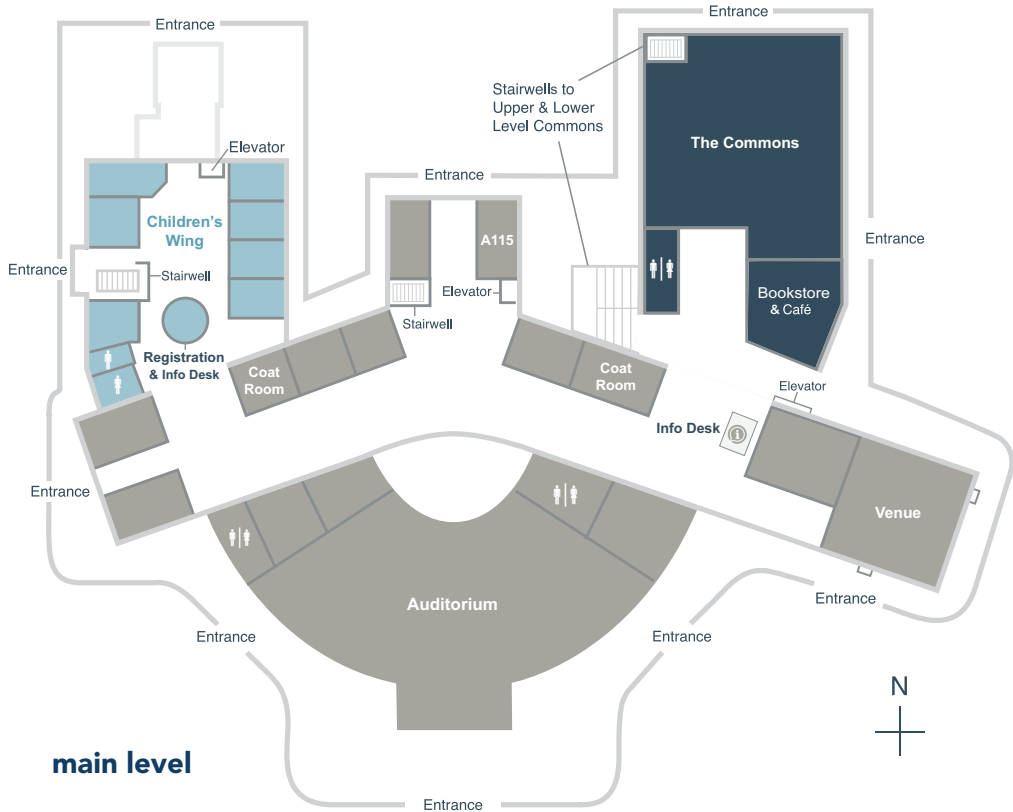
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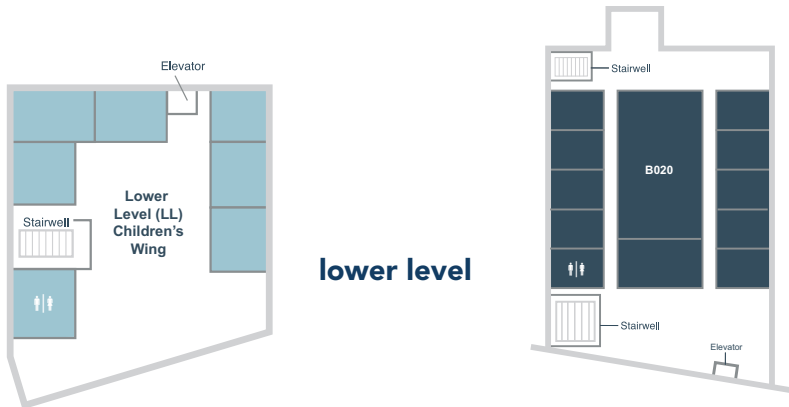
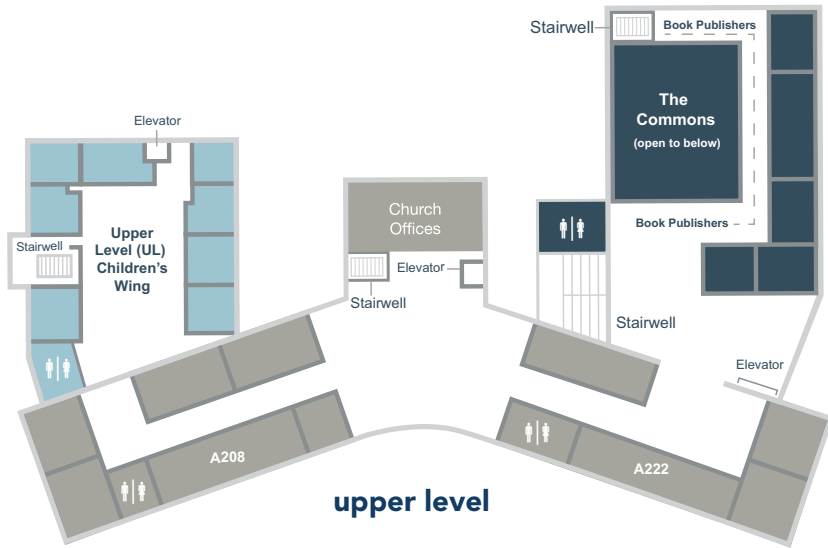
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finding your way

KEY ■ Auditorium ■ Bookstore & Commons ■ Children's Wing



main level



conference schedule

monday | may 6

12:00PM Arrival & Check In Children's Wing

3:00PM **Welcome & Intro** **Alistair Begg**

3:30PM **Main Session 1** **Alistair Begg**

4:30PM **Breakout Sessions**

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| Prime Time | Jonathan & Andy Prime | <i>Auditorium</i> |
| Preaching Difficult Texts | Hershael York | <i>Children's Wing UL</i> |
| The Word One To One | Rico Tice & Richard Borgonon | <i>A222</i> |
| Serving & Leading as Elders | Parkside Elders | <i>Children's Wing LL</i> |
| The Landscape of Gender Identity | Jonathan Holmes | <i>B020</i> |

5:45PM Dinner at Parkside Commons & Venue

7:15PM **Main Session 2** **Sinclair Ferguson**

tuesday | may 7

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|----------------|--------------------------|---|
| 8:00AM | Breakfast at Parkside | Commons & Venue |
| 9:15AM | Main Session 3 | Rico Tice |
| 10:15AM | Coffee Break | Commons & Venue |
| 11:00AM | Main Session 4 | Alistair Begg |
| 12:15PM | Lunch at Parkside* | Commons & Venue |
| 1:30PM | Main Session 5 | Rico Tice & Richard Borgonon |
| 2:45PM | Breakout Sessions | |

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Jonathan Holmes

B020

tuesday | may 7

3:45PM Free Time

At our Info Desk, you can pick up information about area restaurants, nearby metroparks, and local attractions including downtown Chagrin Falls. Weather permitting, we will also have a few lawn games located outside near the Commons Patio.

5:30PM Dinner at Parkside* Commons & Venue

7:00PM **Main Session 6** **Sinclair Ferguson**

8:15PM **Q&A** **Alistair Begg**

***Food Trucks** - Located near the Children's Wing portico and parking lot

We will have food trucks available for meal purchases during Tuesday's lunch and dinner. This may be of help to you if you are a Sessions Only registrant looking to stay on site for meals.

wednesday | may 8

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|----------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 8:00AM | Breakfast at Parkside | Commons & Venue |
| 9:15AM | Main Session 7 | Sinclair Ferguson |
| 10:15AM | Coffee Break | Commons & Venue |
| 11:00AM | Main Session Q&A | All Speakers |
| 12:15PM | Lunch (here or to go) | Commons & Venue |

breakout sessions

Seating for breakout sessions may be limited and will be offered on a first-come, first-served basis. We plan to upload all breakout sessions to **basicsconference.org** so you can listen to any sessions you cannot attend.

MON

4:30PM
AUD

TUES

2:45PM
CWUL

prime time

JONATHAN & ANDY PRIME

Derek Prime, Alistair's mentor and co-author of *On Being a Pastor*, has gone home to be with the Lord, but his legacy continues to impact pastors throughout the world. Pastors Jonathan and Andy Prime, Derek's son and grandson, respectively, will illustrate how Derek Prime was first a disciple of Jesus before being a pastor. We will consider how his way of life and faith in the Lord Jesus can be imitated for greater gospel impact.

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preaching difficult texts

HERSHAEL YORK

All Scripture is God-breathed and profitable. So why do preachers skip over some parts? If the Holy Spirit inspired and included genealogies, border descriptions, Levitical offerings, and narratives that offend modern sensibilities, shouldn't pastors preach them? And shouldn't preachers be able to capture and hold a congregation's attention even in such passages? This session will teach preachers how to preach these notoriously difficult texts in a manner that reveals their purpose in God's revelation AND holds a listener's interest.

KEY

AUD AUDITORIUM

CWUL CHILDREN'S WING UPPER LEVEL

CWLL CHILDREN'S WING LOWER LEVEL

MON

4:30PM
A222

TUES

2:45PM
A222

the word one to one

RICO TICE & RICHARD BORGONON

Have we terrified believers with endless talk about how difficult evangelism is? We believe that God's Word offers an opportunity for everyone to encounter Jesus. *The Word One To One* presents evangelism in an accessible, easy-to-use, and relaxed format, so that non-believers can explore the claims of Jesus with their Christian friends.

MON

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servicing & leading as elders

PARKSIDE ELDERS

A plurality of elders is at the heart of bearing the burden of leadership in the local church. No matter the size of your church or number of elders that serve there, purity, unity, and competency are three essential principles for any leadership team. Join a few Parkside elders as they talk about the importance of godly character and Christlike servant leadership in the local church.

MON

4:30PM
B020

TUES

2:45PM
B020

the landscape of gender identity

JONATHAN HOLMES

Understanding and navigating the landscape of identity and gender issues is often challenging and complicated for pastors, ministry, leaders, and parents. In this breakout, we will seek to understand the landscape and apply biblical truth for help and hope.

resources

pastoral team

We would consider it a privilege if our pastoral team could serve you during or after the conference.



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Parkside Green

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Parkside Heights

Lead Pastor: Dan Southam
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additional resources

recommended reading list

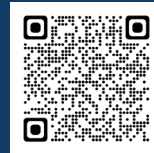


We have compiled a digital list of new and noteworthy recommendations from our conference publishers!

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scan code for recommended list

view book titles & map of publisher locations



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thank you, publishers!

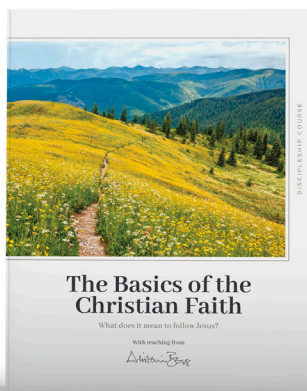
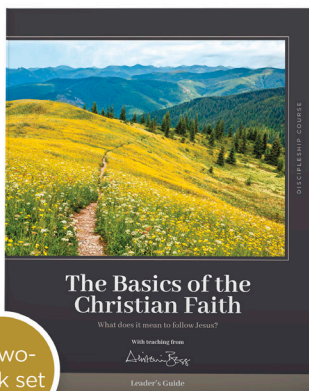


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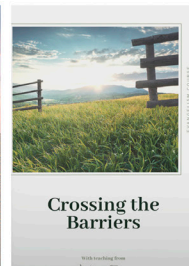
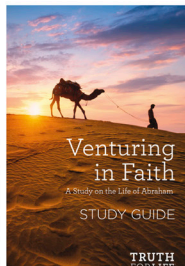
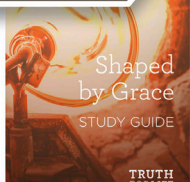
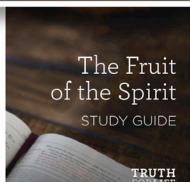
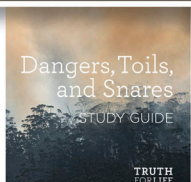
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