

**“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 WINTER SESSION 2022**

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](http://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: January 6, 13, 20, & 27th**

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> session, held on the 16<sup>th</sup>, to discuss writing out the 4<sup>th</sup> Step and arranging for the 5<sup>th</sup> Step.

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### **Suggested Readings Prior to Each Session**

<b>Session 1</b>	<b>Session 2</b>	<b>Session 3</b>	<b>Session 4</b>
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**