

2018



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# jars of clay

**a conference for pastors**

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# welcome

**we are pleased to welcome you to  
our 19th annual basics conference.**

# the basics of basics

*while you're here*

## information desk

An information desk is located in the corridor between the Auditorium and the Commons, staffed by people who are there to help. This is the place to go with any questions you might have.

## go digital

Leave the paper and download this conference booklet in PDF format for your digital device at [basicsconference.org/booklets](http://basicsconference.org/booklets).

## q&a

E-mail your questions for the Wednesday morning Q&A to [basicsq&a@parksidechurch.com](mailto:basicsq&a@parksidechurch.com). Or if you prefer, you can drop them off at the info desk. Please submit them by 8pm Tuesday night.

## live stream

If you think someone back home could benefit from the content of Basics 2018, let them know about [basicsconference.org](http://basicsconference.org). Many of the sessions will be streamed live there.

## twitter

If you are tweeting, join in using the hash tag [#basics2018](https://twitter.com/basicsconf). You can follow us [@basicsconf](https://twitter.com/basicsconf).

## job board

There is a job board near the information desk. Since many Basics attendees share similar convictions and conceptions of ministry, this may be a good way to get connected with like-minded churches or candidates.

*as you go*

## **airport shuttle service**

A complimentary airport shuttle service will be provided from Parkside to Cleveland Hopkins International Airport at the close of the conference. Please sign up by 9pm Tuesday at the Information Desk if you plan to use the shuttle service.

## **play it again**

Watch, listen to, or download the conference sessions for free at [basicsconference.org](https://basicsconference.org). If you'd prefer a hard copy of the audio or video of the main sessions, you can order one using the form at the back of this booklet.

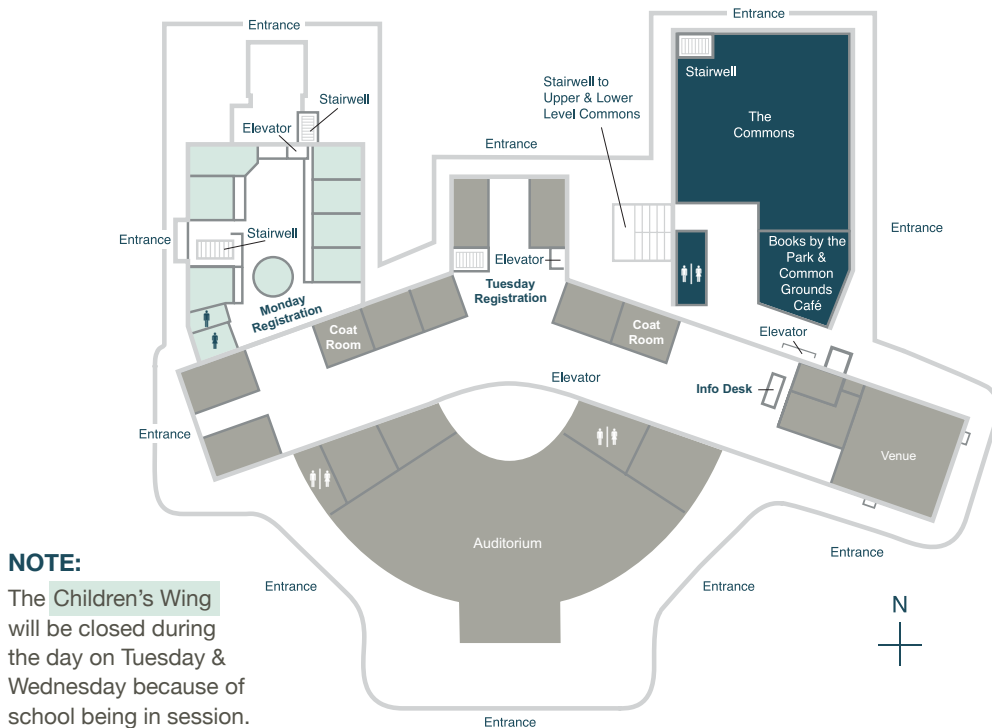
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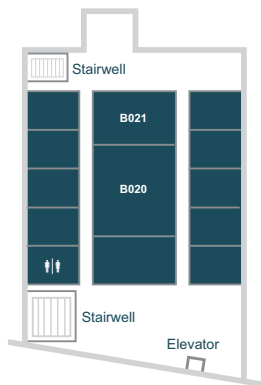
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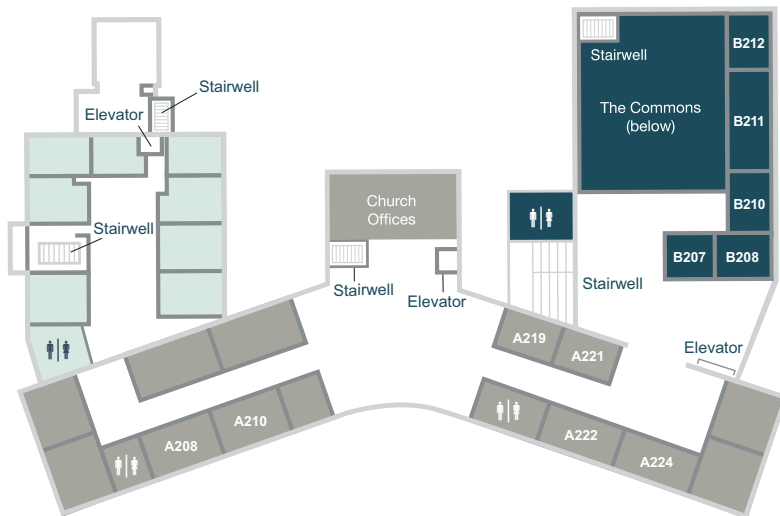


## LEGEND

- Auditorium
- Bookstore & Commons
- Children's Wing



## lower level commons



## upper level





# conference schedule

**All main sessions will be held in the Auditorium. Seating for breakouts may be limited and will be offered on a first come, first serve basis.**



# monday

12:00PM Arrival and Registration, *Children's Wing*

3:00PM **Welcome and Main Session** / ALISTAIR BEGG

4:30PM **Breakout Sessions** / VARIOUS - *See pages 12–14 for details*

5:45PM Dinner at PKS, *Commons & Venue*

7:00PM **Main Session** / CHRISTOPHER ASH



# tuesday

8:00AM Breakfast at PKS, *Commons & Venue*

9:15AM **Main Session** / TIM SAVAGE

10:30AM Coffee Break

11:00AM **Main Session** / CHRISTOPHER ASH

12:15PM Lunch at PKS, *Commons & Venue*

1:15PM **Breakout Sessions** / VARIOUS - *See pages 12–14 for details*

2:30PM **Breakout Sessions** / VARIOUS - *See pages 12–14 for details*

3:30PM Free Time

5:30PM Dinner at PKS, *Commons & Venue*

7:00PM **Main Session** / TIM SAVAGE

8:30PM **Lucas Lessons** / ALISTAIR BEGG - *Auditorium*

# wednesday

8:00AM Breakfast at PKS, *Commons* & *Venue*

9:30AM **Q&A** / MAIN SESSION SPEAKERS

10:30AM Coffee Break

11:00AM **Main Concluding Session** / ALISTAIR BEGG

12:30PM Lunch at PKS or To-Go, *Commons* & *Venue*



# breakout sessions

**BLOCK 1: Mon, 4:30-5:30pm & BLOCK 2: Tues, 1:15-2:15pm**

## **Anger & the Pastor**

**CHRISTOPHER ASH / MONDAY: B020-21 / TUESDAY: AUDITORIUM**

“...not...quick-tempered” (Titus 1:7, ESV). Few pastors are untroubled by this warning. Whether you are temperamentally hot-tempered or not, there are times in all our pastorates when we struggle with anger - suppressed, expressed, nursed, or frustrated. In this seminar we look at the pressures that make us angry, the root causes of our anger, the damage caused by anger and - above all - the beautiful gospel cure for pastoral anger.

## **Criticism & Conflict: God’s Tools for Refining our Ministry**

**TIM SAVAGE / MONDAY: AUDITORIUM / TUESDAY: B020-21**

Every pastor and church worker faces criticism. And as we know from personal experience, criticism often breeds conflict. Frantically as leaders we try to limit the damage to Christ’s work, repairing fractured relationships and recovering lost focus. But often anxiety sets in, and our prayers begin to wander and our minds reach unhealthy levels of fatigue. Joy is illusive and God seems remote. But here is an encouraging word: when it feels like we are on the brink of defeat, we are often on the cusp of victory. For our God takes an active role in criticism and conflict. He uses them supernaturally as tools for his glory, for the refinement of our hearts, and ultimately for the advance of his ministry. This is the lesson we learn from Job, and even more the lesson we learn from Christ.

# **Sexual Identity, Hope, and the Gospel**

**JONATHAN HOLMES / A222-224**

As culture has embraced homosexuality and same-sex relationships, believers in our congregations must now navigate a myriad of new questions and situations. As pastors, how do we address LGBT issues biblically and compassionately, and equip our congregations for ministry to the LGBT community?

## **BLOCK 3: Tues, 2:30-3:30pm**

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# **What is Success in Youth Ministry?**

**DAN SCHILLERO / B020-021**

In youth ministry, the church has a unique privilege and responsibility to invest in the lives of young people. As pastors and parents, we rightly long for a successful youth ministry at our church. The question is: how do we measure success? In this breakout session, we will discuss our philosophy of youth ministry at Parkside Church and address what we believe to be a biblical metric for success.



**BREAKOUT SESSIONS**



## **Lay Eldership: Bearing the Burden Together**

**ERIC SNYDER & CARL ANDERSON / A208-210**

No matter the size of your church or number of elders that serve there, purity, unity and competency are three important principles for any leadership team. Join two of Parkside's lay elders as they discuss how these principles have served our church well. Come ready to ask questions so that we can think together about our Biblical responsibilities as under-shepherds.

## **Ministry in the City — What was I Thinking?**

**JOE ABRAHAM / A219-221**

There is nothing more exciting than urban ministry! But it just might not be what you thought it would be. Join Joe Abraham, pastor of Scranton Road Bible Church in Cleveland, as he shares lessons he has learned from over 25 years of pastoral ministry in the city. Bring your head and your hearts, battered and all, and be encouraged.

## **Missions: Your Church is Not Just an ATM**

**SCOTT KENNEDY & KEP JAMES / A222-224**

The real currency that fuels mission isn't the dollar. It's relationship. Dollars, of course, are necessary but the relationship between the sending church and the missionary is pure gold. This breakout will explore how Parkside relates as sender/supporter with missionaries both domestic and international.

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**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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A group of people has been praying for you in anticipation of the conference and will continue to do so while you are here. If you have a specific request that you would like to make known, please write it down here, remove this page from the booklet and drop it off at the Info Desk.

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(1st Corinthians 9:22b)

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