



King's Cross Talks are short talks, no more than an hour, on a variety of topics related to the Christian faith. The talks are organized into four categories: Christian Life, Basic Doctrine, Bible Introduction, and History of the Church. These talks are intended to promote growth in the faith. As such, the topics are selected by the elders of King's Cross for the body of King's Cross. However, the talks are also intended to spark curiosity and discussion about topics sometimes uncritically assumed, or blithely neglected.

Some King's Cross Talks happen more frequently than others, being particularly relevant for life at King's Cross. For instance, two talks form a typical membership class and one talk is about infant baptism. Some King's Cross Talks are especially practical to the life of King's Cross, like leadership preparation for those nominated as future elders and deacons. And some King's Cross Talks will be a venue for guest speakers, specialists in their field speaking on a topic selected by the elders of King's Cross.

Each talk is open to the public. Inviting others is encouraged. Each talk is distinct and focused on one topic to encourage even sporadic attendance. Each talk follows the same

format of a 40 minute talk followed by 20 minutes of Q&A. Each talk is introductory and foundational. However, numerous resources for further study will always be recommended and, occasionally, be distributed free of charge. For those who are able, there is always time for post-talk discussion.

Childcare is not provided. Our Sunday morning Welcome Table, plus Coffee and Tea, will be present, as will our Sunday morning Resource Table. Members of our Greeter Team will be on hand to answer questions about the life and ministry of King's Cross.

King's Cross Talks happen Sunday afternoons, 4pm to 5pm, at the Belmont Greene clubhouse located at 43003 Chesterton Street in Ashburn.

Feb. 18	CL101: A Christian Vocabulary
Mar. 10	CL102: The Basic Ingredients of a Church
Apr. 7	CL301: Infant Baptism in the Bible
Apr. 28	CL401: How to Listen to a Sermon
May 19	CL202: How Spiritual Growth Happens
Jun. 9	BD101: Holy Scripture

Christian Life (CL) Talks

CL101: A Christian Vocabulary^[1]
CL102: The Basic Ingredients of a Church^{[1][2]}
CL201: The Two Sacraments
CL202: How Spiritual Growth Happens^[2]
CL301: Infant Baptism in the Bible
CL302: Servant Care and Leadership^[2]
CL401: How to Listen to a Sermon
CL402: Marriage and Singleness

Basic Doctrine (BD) Talks

BD101: Holy Scripture
BD102: How Salvation Happens
BD201: The Doctrine of God
BD202: Gospel, Kingdom, and Culture
BD301: The Human Need for Atonement
BD302: The Holy Spirit
BD401: Election and Perseverance
BD402: The Beginning of the End

Introduction to the Bible (IB) Talks

IB101: Christ at the Center^[2]
IB102: Leading a Bible Study
IB201: Navigating the Old Testament
IB202: Navigating the New Testament
IB301: Reading the Gospels
IB302: Reading Poetry
IB401: Reading the Prophets
IB402: Reading Revelation

The History of the Church (HC) Talks

HC101: Acts and the Apostolic Church
HC102: The Protestant Reformation
HC201: The Establishment of Orthodoxy
HC202: The Contemporary Global Church
HC301: Puritans and Presbyterians
HC302: The Helpfulness of Confessions^[2]
HC401: A History of Christian Worship
HC402: Revivals and Awakenings

^[1] One of two membership classes.

^[2] One of five leadership and officer nominee classes.

