



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.

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.

