

NEW PASTORS ORIENTATION

November 5-6, 2025 | Courtyard by Marriott Hotel St Jacobs

- Emma's Cell Number: 416.529.9199
- Hotel Meeting Room Wifi: MarriottBonvoy_Conference | Pswd: Courtyard123!
- Breakfast is included for overnight guests and is available beginning at 6:30am in the hotel restaurant ('The Bistro'). Guests may choose a meal and drink from their à la carte breakfast menu available [here](#).
- Overnight guests, please check out of your room before 9:30am and bring your bags to our meeting room to be stored during our time together.

WEDNESDAY, NOV 5	
4:30PM	Meet in the hotel lobby. (*overnight guests, please do your best to arrive a bit early to check in)
4:50PM	Walk together to dinner at Stockyards Brewery (meal + 1 alcoholic drink covered by BIC)
7:00PM	Session One: Introductions & BIC History
9:00PM	Wrap Up & Optional Hang Out over Dessert/Snacks

THURSDAY, NOV 6	
9:30AM	Worship & Session Two: BIC Theology
11:30AM	Introductions to Mennonite Central Committee & Camp Kahquah
12:00PM	Lunch (chicken parmesan, pasta, and caesar salad catered by the hotel)
1:00PM	Session Three: What It Means To Be BIC
3:00PM	Wrap Up

Next Steps:

- LEAD Day - November 13th at Westheights Church in Kitchener
- If this was your first orientation event, plan to attend Part 2 next Spring (details tbd)
- Check out a variety of resourcing at pastoralway.com
- Contact jimmy.rushton@beinchrist.ca for any coaching or support around teaching