

Ask Away.

Real Questions. Real Answers.

A brass compass with a black face and white markings is centered on an open book. The book's pages are filled with text, likely a Bible. In the background, a lit candle provides a warm, soft glow, and a string of lights is visible on the left. The overall scene is dimly lit, creating a contemplative atmosphere.

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Question 1:

Does God help those that don't know Him?

Answer 1:

God shows kindness and help to all, and often uses that to draw people to Himself.

Ref: Matthew 5:43-48

Question 2:

Does one have to be baptized
and born again to be saved?

Answer 2:

We're saved by grace through faith. Baptism is obedience that follows.

Ref: Ephesians 2:8–9

Question 3:

What do you say to a Christian who's concerned for their non-Christian loved ones who have passed away?

Answer 3:

We place our loved ones into the hands of God. His love, justice, and mercy are beyond us. We grieve with hope, not speculation.

Ref: Genesis 18:25

Question 4:

Why do you partner with the secular community?

Answer 4:

Jesus calls us to love God, love others, and seek the welfare of our city. So, we are present, and serve our community.

Ref: Jeremiah 29:7

Question 5:

Why is Ontario Community Church non-political?

Answer 5:

We are non-partisan.

Christ is above political parties.

This doesn't make us

non-moral. Scripture guides us.

Ref: 1 Timothy 2:1–4 and John 18:36

Question 6:

How does OCC hold grace and truth when either I (or someone I love) is “worldly,” a sinner, non-Christian, etc.?

Answer 6:

We stand on the truth of Christ.

We love others like Christ.

We are a light for others to
come to Christ.

Ref: John 1:14

Question 7:

I hear you're speaking at Baylor University on AI. Is this for the church?

Answer 7 (Part 1):

AI is a tool (like any technology) that we steward.
I am speaking on behalf of OCC
for other leaders to learn from.

Ref: 1 Corinthians 10:31-33

Answer 7 (Part 2):

The Four Laws of AI

1. **Scripture** remains the source and authority.
2. AI *may* help. It must never replace the Word.
3. The church must discern, & steward AI.
4. Ministry requires human and spiritual presence; AI cannot do either.

Question 8:

How do you handle recent events?

Answer 8:

We respond through prayer, discernment, and Scripture. We pursue peace, truth, and do good.

Ref: Romans 12:17–21

Question 9:

Are you going to have more children?

Answer 9:

God has provided us 5 beautiful children. We are focused on faithfully raising our kids in a Christian home.

Ref: Psalm 127:3-5

Question 10:

How do you (personally) share the gospel?

Answer 10:

- The Ministry of Presence
- Friendship Evangelism
- Non-coercion / Not force or aggression.

Ref: Colossians 4:5–6 and 1 Peter 3:15

Question 11:

How is homeschooling going?

Answer 11:

Homeschooling allows us to balance family, church, and community.

Ref: Deuteronomy 6:4–7

Question 12:

How come you (Patrick and Amber) don't get angry when people ask questions?

Answer 12:

God welcomes questions. So do we. Questions are often a sign of growth.

Ref: Proverbs 2:3–5

Question 13:

“What are STEAM Nights, and how are they different from Parent Café and Dad Café?”

Answer 13:

Parent Café / Dad Café - BHF
STEAM Nights - OCC

Ref: 1 Corinthians 9:22-23

Question 14:

Is TVCRN and Building Healthy Families the same?

Answer 14:

No. They are separate organizations.

BHF has space at TVCRN.

Ref: 1 Corinthians 12:4–6

Question 15:

How can I help? (children's
ministry / STEAM nights / VBS
/ Sundays)

Answer 15:

Kids: bathroom, crafts, support

Events: setup, cleanup

VBS: prep, snacks, decorations

Ref: Galatians 6:9–10