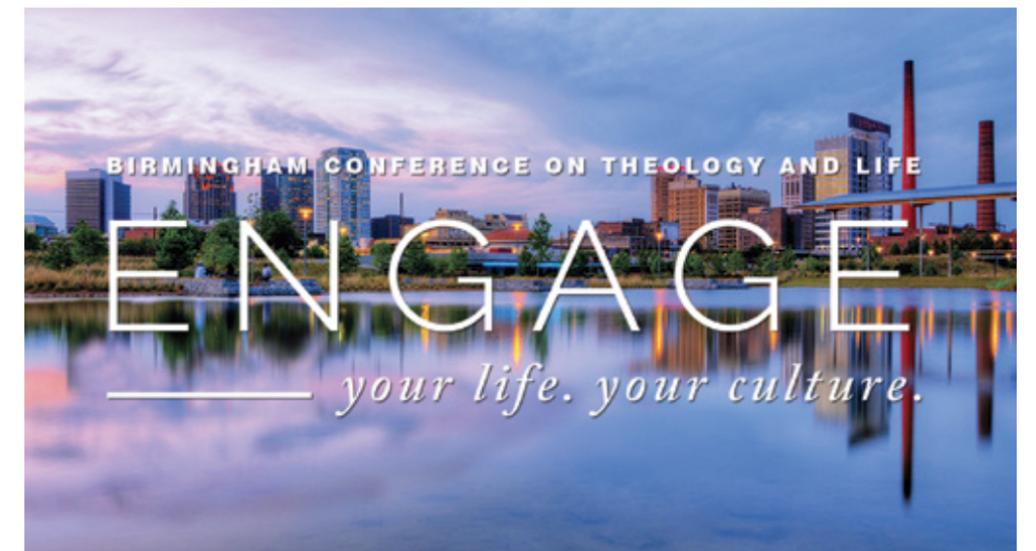




# BRIARWOOD WEEKLY

• JULY 27, 2018 •



BIRMINGHAM CONFERENCE ON THEOLOGY AND LIFE

# ENGAGE

— *your life. your culture.*

## August 11–12

ENGAGE kicks off our Fall ministries with a weekend of encouragement and fellowship!

Join us as we learn how to engage the Word and engage the culture around us with the Gospel and Gospel-centered relationships.



**Guest Speakers:**

**Greg Koukl &  
Becky Pippert**



Purchase Saturday tickets at  
[briarwood.org/engage](http://briarwood.org/engage) or in the Bookstore.



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# IMPACT WEEKEND

*For High School Students*

**AUGUST 3-5**



**Cost :  
\$65**

**REGISTER TODAY  
SPOTS STILL  
AVAILABLE**

**CONTACT :**

**Student Ministries**

**776-5269**

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Have you ever been a foreigner? Have you traveled where you didn't know the language or customs of your surroundings? It's exciting and intimidating at the same time. Each year in Birmingham, internationals make their way to our city to study or work at UAB and elsewhere.

Briarwood's Friendship Partner and ESL programs are designed to serve as ongoing bridge ministries between Briarwood members and international students, scholars, and others.

As internationals spend time with Briarwood English teachers, or enjoy hospitality with Friendship Partners at a family gathering, they build relationships and conversations with the Briarwood family in very personal ways and experience God's call to us first hand. Leviticus 19:34 says, "You shall treat the stranger who sojourns with you as the native among you, and you shall love him as yourself..." It's a privilege to watch Briarwood members of all ages extending hospitality through language training, friendship and Gospel conversations.

This summer, we've enjoyed internationals and their families at our International Adult VBS, Sewing and English classes, and international ladies Bible study. Our outreach to new internationals in the community will continue in August through our International Women's Tea and new student contacts. Briarwood members will be there to encourage, comfort and love our international friends. The difference Briarwood members make in the relational sharing of hope, peace, and forgiveness through a relationship with Christ is the greatest cross-cultural gift we could offer. We look forward, in faith, to knowing our international friends as brothers and sisters in Christ. Ephesians 2:19 says, "So then, you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God..."

Pray God's continued guidance as we love and reach out to our international community. Please call if you'd like more information on getting involved.

*Laura Danner*

Director of ESL and Friendship Partners

# Worship NIGHT

Tues., July 31

6:30–8:00 p.m.

Chapel

Women of the Covenant (WOC) invite all women to join us for a night of worship. Register at [briarwood.org/women](http://briarwood.org/women). No nursery available.

# LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICES

## Sunday Morning 8:00 and 10:55 a.m.

“Learners in the School of Grace: Discipling One Another”

Titus 2:1–15

Dr. Paul House

## Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.

“The Sufficiency of Scripture: Is God’s Word Enough?”

Numbers 20:2–13

Dr. Stephen Cloud

*The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper*

## Serving in the Nursery

Sun., July 29

Hearts & Homes

## PRAYER FOCUS

**Ben and Kim Church  
Kampala, Uganda  
MTW**

Pray for the Holy Spirit to work through Ben and Kim Church as he leads their church planting team. Pray the Lord will bring those He wants to be together to become a community that loves one another in Christ, worships God in spirit and truth, and offers love to those around them.

<b>July 27</b>	Matthew & Megan Terrell RUF • Alabama	Chip & Becky Carter Africa Inland Mission • Kenya
<b>July 28</b>	Seth & Bethany Terrell Campus Outreach • Alabama	Andy & Carmen Castillo World Reach • Honduras
<b>July 29</b>	Mark & Darby Travers Turning Hearts Ministry • Alabama	Caleb & Miyoung Cheon Mission Sending Service • Taiwan
<b>July 30</b>	Gene & Laura Twilley Coalition Christian • Pennsylvania	George & Claire Childs Interlink Ministries • U.S./Intl
<b>July 31</b>	Paul Castellanos Briarwood Elder	Don Davis Briarwood Deacon
<b>Aug 1</b>	Bob Blount Briarwood Deacon	John Lattner Briarwood Deacon
<b>Aug 2</b>	Max Bunn College Pastor • Leadership Team	Foundations Early Learning & Development Center • Fairfield

**10-Minute Choir** • Come to the choir loft 10 minutes before either morning service, practice an easy song, sing at the beginning of the service, then sit with your family. No age limit or experience needed.

**The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper** • July 29 in the evening service. Members of the congregation are invited to prepare their hearts to receive Communion. An alms offering for the Mercy Ministry will be received. Elements are gluten-free.

**Men's Summer studies** • Choose Mondays at 11:45 a.m. at Moe's BBQ or Wednesdays at 6:30 a.m. in the FH. Details for studies at [briarwood.org/men](http://briarwood.org/men).

**BYG/Raiders: Wed., Aug. 1** • Raiders End of the Summer Pool Party from 6:30-8:30; meet at the Frosts' house (2708 Alta View Drive, 35243). BYG Impact Weeklend Aug. 3-5.

**Church Revitalization Ministry Prayer** • All are invited to gather for prayer Sun., Aug. 5 at 5:00 p.m. in W202.

**Donate your teacups and saucers** • We will use them as gifts for our international student, scholar, and community guests at the 3rd International Women's Tea Outreach on Aug. 22. Donations can be left in the Missions Office. For information, email Laura Danner at [ldanner@briarwood.org](mailto:ldanner@briarwood.org).

**Long-term care seminar** sponsored by Trailblazers. Open for all ages. Come hear Babs Welch Hart on Tues., Aug. 14 at 9:00 a.m. in the FH. Tickets are \$5 in the Bookstore and at [briarwood.org/trailblazers](http://briarwood.org/trailblazers).

## BRIARWOOD FAMILIES

- Our love and sympathy to **Jason Williams** and family on the death of his father, **member Jon Williams**, on July 17; to **Fred, Wells, Kurt** and **James Holladay** and family on the death of their mother and grandmother, **Judy Holladay**, on July 21; to **Donna DePrine** and family on the death of her husband, **Claude DePrine**, on July 22; and to **Ed Hart** and family on the death of his sister, **Sarah Hart**, on July 22; to **Nancy Turnage** and family on the death of her husband, **member Captain Robert 'Bob' Turnage**, on July 24.
- We rejoice with **Philip and McCauley Adams** on the birth of their daughter, **Adelaide Hayes**, on July 1.
- Congratulations to **Rachel McCleskey** and **Bradley Yarbrow** who were married on June 30.

# SUPER SUMMER WEEK SEVEN: July 30–Aug. 2

Register at 9:15 a.m. in the Ministries Lobby. *Bring a sack lunch!*  
Cost is \$10 per child for 1st–6th grade and \$8 per child for K5. Call Page at 776-5526.

Day	Grade	Time	Activity
Mon.	K5	9:15 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	Water Day <b>*Note change*</b>
Tues.	1st/2nd	9:15 a.m.–3:00 p.m.	McWane Center
Wed.	3rd/4th	9:15 a.m.–3:00 p.m.	Ultra Blast Laser
Thurs.	1st–6th	9:15 a.m.–3:00 p.m.	Super Summer Extreme <b>*pre-register</b>

Complete schedule at [briarwood.org/supersummer](http://briarwood.org/supersummer).

## Super Summer Extreme

Thurs., Aug. 2  
9:15 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

A fun-filled day focused on growing in relationship with Christ through playing games, for 1st–6th graders!

Also prizes to win!

Pre-registration required at [briarwood.org/supersummer](http://briarwood.org/supersummer).

**An Invitation from John Haines** • See several ways you can participate in the Briarwood Music Ministry. Go to [briarwood.org/music](http://briarwood.org/music); click the link at the top of the page.

**Crown Ministry** • Save more, become debt free, start investing for retirement, and be a good financial steward. Join a new group during MidWeek, beginning Sept. 5. Contact [dmatthews@briarwood.org](mailto:dmatthews@briarwood.org) to register. Book cost is \$30 for single and \$50 for couple.

**Sunday School Teacher needed** • Two-year-old class. Come experience the joy you can only get through teaching little ones God's love. Contact Cappy Ratcliffe at [nurseryss@briarwood.org](mailto:nurseryss@briarwood.org).

**Briarwood Fall Soccer Season** • For boys and girls age 5–15. Open to the public. Call 776-5114 or go to [briarwoodsoccer.com](http://briarwoodsoccer.com) to register now.

**2018–19 School Year** • Are you planning to hold your child back? Please let Raleigh Macoy know so we can make sure to place him or her in the appropriate Sunday School class for the fall. Email [rmacoy@briarwood.org](mailto:rmacoy@briarwood.org).

**Catechism Sunday School class** • A nine-month class for 3rd–6th graders that requires outside work for the student and parents. If your child is interested, register by emailing [rmacoy@briarwood.org](mailto:rmacoy@briarwood.org). Class fills quickly, so register early.

**Theological Training** • BTS Fall semester begins Sept. 4 and registration is now open. Earn a degree or audit a class for your personal enrichment. Short on time? Look for our mini-term in October. For more information, call 776-5356 or visit [bts.education](http://bts.education).

**Job Openings** (more at [briarwood.org/employment](http://briarwood.org/employment)):

**Children's Program Coordinator.** Full-time Children's Ministry. The Coordinator should have strong leadership skills; be personally engaged and involved in the programs for children; able to recruit, motivate and equip others in this programming area of Children's ministry. Send résumé to Page Dollar at [pdollar@briarwood.org](mailto:pdollar@briarwood.org).

**Junior High Ministry Director.** Full-time position working under the Youth Pastor to include programming, personal ministry, volunteer recruiting and developing, assisting parents, discipling and shepherding students. Send résumé to [jshaw@briarwood.org](mailto:jshaw@briarwood.org) or call 776-5269.

**Church Librarian.** Part-time, flexible hours. Develop, manage, and maintain our resources and supervise the library staff. Library credentials preferred. Contact [churchlibrary@briarwood.org](mailto:churchlibrary@briarwood.org) to apply and for details.

**National Missions Pastor.** Seeking an experienced pastoral leader for the revitalization of churches. He will lead Briarwood's National Missions, Church Revitalization, and Church Planting teams and will be ordained or ordainable in the PCA. Inquire with résumé to Heather McDougall at [hmcDougall@briarwood.org](mailto:hmcDougall@briarwood.org) or 776-5279.

**Women's Ministry Admin Assistant.** The Women's Ministry is seeking a Briarwood member to work part-time alongside our Women's Ministry Director. Proficient knowledge of Microsoft Office is required. Send resume to Leigh Ann Reese at [lreese@briarwood.org](mailto:lreese@briarwood.org).

**Graduates and Career Ministry Women's Coordinator.** Full-time position requiring the ability to shepherd and disciple young single adult women. Submit résumé and get details by emailing Page Dollar at [pdollar@briarwood.org](mailto:pdollar@briarwood.org).

**Admin Assistant for Pastor Emeritus and Trailblazer Ministry.** 16-hour/week position for a Briarwood member. Good communication skills and working knowledge of MS Office software needed. For details and to apply, email Dave Matthews at [dmatthews@briarwood.org](mailto:dmatthews@briarwood.org).

**Music and Worship Ministry Admin Assistant.** Part-time position for a Briarwood member. Good working knowledge of MS Office software needed. For details and to apply, email Leigh Ann Reese at [lreese@briarwood.org](mailto:lreese@briarwood.org).

**See details on other positions and how to apply by going online to [briarwood.org/employment](http://briarwood.org/employment).**