# THE BRIARWOOD WEEKLY

## • OCTOBER 19, 2018 •

SHOULD NOT I
HAVE COMPASSION

NATIONAL MINISTRIES CONFERENCE • OCTOBER 21–22

## SPEAKER: PHIL TUTTLE

For more than two decades, Phil Tuttle has been a vital member of the Walk Thru the Bible family. He served as Senior Vice President for International Ministries and Global Teaching Pastor before becoming President and CEO in 2007.

As President of Walk Thru the Bible, Phil continues to share God's Word throughout the world in churches, Bible conferences, Christian education conventions, and corporate gatherings. He is the author of several books, including *Crucible: The Choices that Change Your Life Forever*.

Phil is a member of the Wheaton College Board of Visitors. He is also deeply involved in his home church, The Bridge, in Lawrenceville, Georgia where he serves as an elder and on the teaching team. His unique blend of biblical instruction, real-life illustrations, and spontaneous humor makes learning easy and enjoyable.

Phil and his wife, Ellen, have two adult children, Emily and Philip, a daughter-in-law, Erika, and a granddaughter named Ava.

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# Mark your Calendar for October 28

## Reformation Sunday

with special morning
and evening services

## Every Member Commitment Convocation

9:30 a.m. • Worship Center

Welcome to the 2018 National Ministries Conference, coming October 21–22. This year we are blessed to have 15 of our 125 stateside Briarwood supported ministries represented, including those involved in national ministries, urban ministries, church planting, and church revitalization.

We are also thankful to have Phil Tuttle as the keynote speaker for this year's conference. For more than two decades, Phil has been a vital member of the Walk Thru the Bible family. He served as Senior Vice President for International Ministries and Global Teaching Pastor before becoming President and CEO in 2007. He will preach in the Sunday morning and evening services, and will speak again Monday evening at 6:30 p.m., immediately before we go to our Ministry Glimpses to hear directly from our ministry partners.

Each year in Briarwood's church calendar, the National Ministries Conference immediately precedes the Every Member Commitment (EMC) pledge process. Since the funding for supporting stateside ministries comes from the EMC, the timing provides the opportunity for Briarwood members to hear reports and challenges from our missionaries to the U.S. This provides time to prayerfully consider their reports as we prepare our EMC pledges.

We are eagerly anticipating our National Ministries Conference. Please pray for safety in travel for our missionaries and look for opportunities to minister to them as you meet them in personal conversations and as you hear their reports.

That all may hear,

*Bryan Wintersteen*

Missions Pastor

All women are invited to join the Women of the Covenant (WOC) for a night of worship. No registration needed. No nursery available.

# LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICES

## 2018 NATIONAL MINISTRIES CONFERENCE

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

Relentless—Facing the Jonah in All of Us
"Relentless Refusal"
Jonah 1
Mr. Phil Tuttle

### Sunday Evening - 6:00 p.m.

Relentless—Facing the Jonah in All of Us
"Relentless Redemption"
Jonah 3
Mr. Phil Tuttle

### Serving in the Nursery

Sun., Oct. 21 • Homestead B

## PRAYER FOCUS

**Discovery Clubs Alabama**

**Pray for the staff, volunteers and children involved in the Birmingham Discovery Clubs. These after-school Bible clubs bring change to the community and teach character with fun, safe, and inspirational activities as children learn the love of Christ.**

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| **Oct 19** | Scotty & Sylvia Hollins<br>Blueprint • Alabama | Brent Kooi<br>Mission to the World • Japan |
| **Oct 20** | Buster & Gina Holmes<br>CRU • California | Marshall & Rebecca Kitron<br>South America Mission • Peru |
| **Oct 21** | Clete & Karen Hux<br>Apologetics Resource Center • Alabama | Davor & Sandra Kukec<br>CRU • Croatia |
| **Oct 22** | Jay & Cindy Jackson<br>Wales Goebel Ministries • Alabama | Tim & Barbie Kusserow<br>SIM • Niger |
| **Oct 23** | John Malone<br>Briarwood Elder | Gerald McRae<br>Briarwood Deacon |
| **Oct 24** | Kevin Holdefer<br>Briarwood Deacon | Gary Sheffer<br>Briarwood Deacon |
| **Oct 25** | Dave Lewis<br>Shepherding Pastor • Leadership Team | Grace House Ministries |

**"I Cared Enough"** • Daniel Cason Ministry's annual event at the Bill Harris Arena@Crossplex on Tues., Nov. 20. Volunteers and donations are needed to provide hot Thanksgiving meals, groceries, clothing, medical screenings and more for those in need. Call 320-2111 or see libertychurch.cc/ice.

**The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper** • Oct. 28 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.

**Travel with Pastor Reeder** • Join us Sun., Oct. 28 in the Chapel following the evening service to hear about the next Christian Discipleship tour to Greece: Travels of Paul. The tour is July 27–Aug. 6, 2019 aboard the sailing ship Sea Cloud. Contact Amy Lattner at 776-5364 with questions.

**Christmas at the Caroline House** • Nov. 13–14. Buy tickets in the Bookstore or online. Go to briarwood.org/cch for tickets and to volunteer to help with this event.

**Single Ladies** • All WOC single ladies, 20 years old and up, mark your calendars for Mon., Oct. 29—our next Titus 2 Night. We'll focus on ministering to our single women of all ages. See briarwood.org/women for information.


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BOOKSTORE

During this season of Thanksgiving, come visit the Bookstore and shop the beautiful selection of gift items.

briarwood.org/bookstore

**Briarwood's Trail Life Troop** • On Sat., Nov. 3 our Trailmen will pack and box 10,000 nutritious and easy-to-prepare meals for distribution to the hungry, here locally and in Haiti. Go to briarwood.org/traillife now to help in this effort.

**Trailblazer Thanksgiving Banquet** • Hear Worship Pastor John Haines' testimony and philosophy of worship and enjoy a delicious meal, too, Nov. 4 after the 10:55 a.m. service. Get tickets in the Bookstore and at briarwood.org/trailblazers.

**Pastor's Inquirers' Class** for newcomers and prospective members begins Nov. 4. It includes two Sunday morning classes (Nov. 4 and 11), three Wed. night classes (Nov. 7, 14, 28) and a Nov. 18 luncheon for those who are joining. By attending, you are not obligated to join. For more information or to sign up for the class, call 776-5208 or email wlong@briarwood.org.

**WOC Book Club** • Join us Tues., Nov. 6 in the Caroline House from 6:30–8:00 p.m. as we discuss Jared C. Wilson's book, *The Imperfect Disciple*.

**Flower Guild needs you!** • If you like to arrange flowers, we would love to have you be a part of the Flower Guild. Call or text Dean Hodge for information at 205-919-2723.

**Ministry Opportunity** • Travel Mon., Nov. 26 by bus to Operation Christmas Child in Atlanta to assist in preparing shoeboxes for needy children. Cost $40/person. Email sjohnston@briarwood.org for reservations.

**Mongolia Mission Trip** • Please donate your unused but working iPads, iPhones, tablets, (Mac or Android), and Windows laptops to the Missions Office for this fall trip.

**Read Pastor Reeder's Blog** in response to last summer's Revoice Conference at briarwood.org/pastorsblog.

**Let's Go Fishing!** • The pond located across from the Youth Barn is overstocked, and Briarwood members are invited to come fish during a special open fishing season through Oct. 31. Get details at briarwood.org/pond.

# BRIARWOOD FAMILIES

• We rejoice with **Clay and Meredith Hamblen** on the birth of their daughter, **Mary Clayton**, on Oct. 12 and with grandparents **Bruce and Donna Evans**.

• Our love and sympathy to **Ann Patton** and family on the death of her husband, **member Jim Patton**, on Oct. 9; to **Jody McDougall** and family on the death of her brother, **Henk deBruin**, on Oct. 10; to **April Jeff** and family on the death of her grandmother, **Eddie Mae Carver**, on Oct. 10; and to **Jonathan Jeff** and family on the death of his grandfather, **William Hooper**, on Oct. 15.

# BRIARWOOD MIDWEEK

**October 24 Dinner Menu**

Honey Baked Chicken, Country Fried Steak, Mac n Cheese, Fried Okra, Baked Apples, Biscuit, Dessert

For reservations,visit briarwood.org/dinner or call 776-5238 by Tuesday at noon.

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

**Jr. High Ministry Staff.** Seeking a female to shepherd and disciple our Junior High school girls through personal ministry and recruiting and training volunteers. Will work under the Junior High Director and with other youth staff. Call the Briarwood Student Ministry at 776-5269, or send résumé to jshaw@briarwood.org.

**College Women's Coordinator.** Full-time ministry staff position requiring the ability to shepherd, disciple, and connect with college-aged women. Please submit résumé to Rachel Laster at rlaster@briarwood.org or contact her for more information.

**Admin Assistant for the Shepherding Team Pastor.** Seeking a Briarwood member for a full-time (32 hours) position with benefits. Applicant must have proficient knowledge of Microsoft Office, effective organization and excellent communication skills. Send résumé to Janet Norden at jnorden@briarwood.org or call 776-5282.

**National and Urban Ministries.** Seeking a Briarwood member for a part-time admin assistant position. Knowledge of MS Office is necessary. Email Heather McDougall at hmcdougall@briarwood.org with résumé or inquiries.

**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 or 776-5279.

**Manager of New Direction Ministry Thrift Store.** The Mercy Ministry seeks a Briarwood member to serve in this part-time position in Fairfield. Candidates should have a heart for gospel ministry, an aptitude for retail management, and an ability to recruit volunteers. Email résumé to Chris Thompson at cthompson@briarwood.org.

**Extension Campus Dir. for Christian Medical Ministry.** Full-time position working under Exec. Dir. of CMMA to direct expansion of the ministry to other campuses in Ala., as well as participate in the ministry at UAB. Seeking a self-starter with prior ministry experience and know-how to develop/lead teams and disciple others. Contact Bobby Parks at bjparks@briarwood.org or 776-5470.

***See details on other positions and how to apply by going online to briarwood.org/employment.***