



**BRIARWOOD**  
**MIDWEEK**  
JANUARY 9 – APRIL 10, 2019

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# BRIARWOOD MIDWEEK

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## SEMINARY CLASSES

Birmingham Theological Seminary	
Old Testament II	W203
Counseling in the Local Church II/Lay Counseling II	A209
Personal Evangelism	FH-F

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## ADULT CLASSES

Wednesday night offers many new and exciting small group studies, so find the best fit for you and jump in! **All ministry opportunities begin at 6:30 p.m.** unless otherwise noted. Contact Eric Reebals for more information at 776-5338 or ereebals@briarwood.org.

## CHILDREN AND YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Our Covenant Children and Youth will find activities designed just for them during MidWeek. See the complete listing in the back of this booklet. Contact the Children's Ministry at 776-5526 or jevans@briarwood.org. Contact the Youth Ministry at 776-5269 or jshaw@briarwood.org.

## NURSERY

Be sure your nursery age children have the best possible care by making reservations as soon as possible. Reservations can be made easily online on the Briarwood App, at briarwood.org/nursery, or by calling 776-5214. Please be sure the Nursery knows what study or class you are in each week.

## MIDWEEK DINNER

Join us for our dinner in the Fellowship Hall each Wednesday evening from 5:15–6:30 p.m. Don't miss out on the fun and fellowship! All are welcome, even if you are not in a small group or other ministry opportunity.

\$7 per adult • \$4 per child (under 12) • \$24 per family maximum

Please assist us in being good stewards of our resources by registering for the MidWeek meal each week you plan to attend. Registering ahead of time allows us to prepare the proper amount of food, and can be done easily online and all at once, if you wish. Go to **briarwood.org/dinner** and fill out the online form, or **call 776-5238**. Register no later than Tuesday at noon prior to the Wednesday you plan to attend. Thank you!

# **EVANGELISM TRAINING / MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES**

## **THE BRIDGE TO LIFE**

Dan Allison • FH-F

Come investigate how to share your faith using “The Bridge to Life.” This training includes on-the-job training, visiting church visitors and answering their questions as they answer ours. Contact Dan Allison, 776-5289, [dallison@briarwood.org](mailto:dallison@briarwood.org) or Leigh Anne Reese 776-5301, [lreese@briarwood.org](mailto:lreese@briarwood.org). Also available for seminary credit through Birmingham Theological Seminary—call 776-5356 for more information.

## **ASK THE PASTOR**

Pastor Reeder • Bride’s Room • Feb. 6, Apr. 3 and May 1

Ask Pastor Reeder any question pertaining to theology, Bible, doctrine, etc. Also during this time we will seek to answer any questions regarding the sacrament of baptism. Some questions we discuss are: why covenant baptism? what constitutes a valid baptism? what does baptism represent? If you are interested or want more information, please contact Wendy Long at [wlong@briarwood.org](mailto:wlong@briarwood.org) or 776-5208.

## **PASTOR’S INQUIRERS CLASS**

Ray Tucker • A201 • Jan. 16, 23; Mar. 6, 13 and Apr. 10, 24

Like to find out more about Briarwood Presbyterian Church? Are you interested in church membership? This class explores: Connecting to Christ, What is a Christian; Connecting to the Church, What is the Church; and Connecting to Briarwood, What is Briarwood?

## **CHANCEL CHOIR / BRIARWOOD ORCHESTRA**

Choir Room / Worship Center

Singers and instrumentalists college age and up, join us as we prepare to lead God’s people in worship on Sundays, as well as prepare our Palm Sunday and other special programs to be presented with a full orchestra. For more information, contact Penny Phillely at [pphillely@briarwood.org](mailto:pphillely@briarwood.org) or 776-5229.

## **ESL CLASSES**

Laura Danner • School third floor lobby

Want to get involved in missions? Volunteer to help with the English for Speakers of Other Languages class. We have jobs from putting up signs or serving snacks to teaching English. We will train you! Contact Laura Danner at 776-5343 or [ldanner@briarwood.org](mailto:ldanner@briarwood.org).

## **GRIEF SHARE**

Mark Cushman • W202

A 12-week seminar and support group for those who are grieving the death of a loved one. Each session includes a discussion based on video presentations dealing with grief. Participants are welcome to start attending any time during the quarter. Call Mark Cushman at 776-5227 or email him at [mcushman@briarwood.org](mailto:mcushman@briarwood.org) for more information. W202 is above the foyer to the Worship Center, next to the elevator. Cost: \$15 for workbook.

## **CROWN FINANCIAL STUDIES**

Dave Matthews • M200

Unwanted stress because of money issues? Do you want to save more, become debt free, start investing for retirement? To register, contact [dmatthews@briarwood.org](mailto:dmatthews@briarwood.org). Book cost is \$30 for single and \$50 for couple.

## **NEW FOCUS**

Chris Thompson • E003/005

New Focus is an outreach of the Mercy Ministry that offers financial literacy for those who call for assistance and we also teach participants how to get and keep a job. Volunteers are needed to coach participants in applying the principles learned in class. Kevin Lott will lead a coaches' informational meeting at the same time as the participants' informational meeting on January 9, then regular classes will begin on January 16.

## **SIGN LANGUAGE BEGINNER CLASS**

A202

Our goal is to learn 400 signs (with daily practice), to be introduced to deaf culture, and be able to communicate using basic signs.

## **SIGN LANGUAGE INTERMEDIATE CLASS I**

A210

This class builds on the Beginner class. Our goal is to learn 400 additional signs (with daily practice) and increase exposure to and communication with the deaf community.

## **SIGN LANGUAGE INTERMEDIATE CLASS II**

A205

This class builds on the Intermediate I class. Our goal is to learn 400 additional signs (with daily practice) and increase exposure to and communication with the deaf community.

## **RELIGIOUS INTERPRETING**

A204

This class builds on the Beginner, Intermediate I, and Intermediate II Sign Language classes. Our goal is to learn 1) religious signs (with daily practice), 2) practical interpreting techniques using expressive and receptive skills in a class room and “real time” setting, and 3) increase exposure to and have communications with the deaf community.

## **THE MINISTRY OF PRAYER IN THE CHURCH**

Joyce Ann Jackson and other Pastoral Staff • Chapel

Join us as we spend time in prayer for Briarwood Church and its ministries. God has been so faithful to our congregation and we want to spend this time acknowledging His goodness and lifting up the many ministry opportunities all over the world. Focusing on the spiritual vitality of prayer in the life of the believers, revival throughout our land and learning how to pray as Jesus taught His disciples will be our goal.

## **MOMS IN PRAYER**

Amy Butler • S109

Consider joining us for one hour of prayer on Wednesday nights this fall! The Moms in Prayer leaders will guide you through the four steps of one accord prayer. Mothers, grandmothers, and anyone with a desire to cover children and their schools in prayer is welcome!

## **CO-ED STUDIES**

### **A BIBLICAL LOOK AT MARRIAGE AND FAMILY**

Olan Stubbs • G101

How does God intend our marriages to look? Come join us as we look at biblical principles for a fruitful and happy marriage that honors Christ. All are invited to this co-ed study, couples and singles.

### **WARRIOR**

Mike Wheeler • A105

“Unless we know the enemy we face and how to defeat him our efforts to live out the gospel are for naught,” R.C. Sproul. “Warrior 3, Chosen to Suffer” looks at Spiritual Warfare and Discipleship through the metaphorical lens of Hitler’s Holocaust. Scripture tells us that our enemy is three-fold: the world, the flesh and the devil.

## **WOMEN OF THE COVENANT**

### **WOC FIRST PRINCIPLES OF STUDYING AND TEACHING**

Kristie Harrick • G103

Ladies, this class will focus on the foundational principles for studying and teaching the Bible. The skills presented provide principles that allow the individual to more clearly listen to what the text itself communicates. Join us as we seek to better understand and handle the Word of God. The class is limited and requires a nonrefundable pre-registration of \$20. Pre-register online at [briarwood.org/women](http://briarwood.org/women).

### **A STUDY OF ACTS**

Donna Evans • M202

Luke's book of Acts picks up where his Gospel left off, providing details of the birth and early years of the church that Jesus promised to build. Together the two books, Luke and Acts, form a comprehensive and seamless account of how the followers of Jesus "turned the world upside down" (Acts 17:6) by taking the good news of the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:8)." More than a history book, however, the book of Acts serves as a valuable resource for today's believers who find themselves living in an increasingly secular and pluralistic culture.

## **MEN OF THE COVENANT**

### **LEAD—DISCIPLESHIP AND THE GREAT COMMISSION**

Various Teachers • FH-E

Men, join us as we continue to put into practice LEAD, Lifestyle of Evangelism And Discipleship, which will be our focus for 2019. The emphasis will move toward Discipleship while still keeping Evangelism before us. This study will be led by various men who have years of experience in Discipleship. Come learn how you can be more effective in fulfilling the Great Commission of Christ.

## **SEMINARY CLASSES**

### **BIRMINGHAM THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY**

BTS offers courses for credit, or you can audit one for your personal development. Contact the Seminary Office at 776-5356 to register for a class or for more information. All classes meet January 9–May 8 with no meetings on February 27, March 27 or April 17.

## **OLD TESTAMENT II**

Dr. Frank Barker  
W203 • 5:30–7:30 p.m.  
January 16–May 1

## **COUNSELING IN THE LOCAL CHURCH II†**

Dr. Stephen Cloud  
A209 • 6:30–8:30 p.m.

## **PERSONAL EVANGELISM**

Dr. Barker and Rev. Allison  
FH-F • 6:30–9:30 p.m.

## **†COUNSELING IN THE LOCAL CHURCH II/ LAY COUNSELING II AND PRACTICAL MINISTRY**

Stephen Cloud • A209

Counseling in the Local Church II/Lay Counseling II & Practical Ministry Training is a two-semester course that begins in the fall. It not only equips you to begin counseling at the lay level, but it builds your knowledge base to more effectively conduct personal ministry whether over the fence, over coffee, or in various roles in the church. This is also a great opportunity to see if the Lord may direct you to become active in the counseling ministry. Visitors are welcome, but classroom space is limited. Contact Tami Wells or Mitzi Boyd at 776-5281, or [altadena@briarwood.org](mailto:altadena@briarwood.org) for more details.

## **CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES**

Contact the Children's Ministry at 776-5526 or [jevans@briarwood.org](mailto:jevans@briarwood.org).

### **INFANTS THROUGH 3 YEARS**

Nursery Hallway • 6:15–8:30 p.m.

Nursery reservations are required! Go to [briarwood.org/nursery](http://briarwood.org/nursery) or call 776-5214.

### **CONNECT (K4–3rd grade)**

2nd Floor "N" Hallway • 6:30–8:00 p.m.

It is our desire for the children to connect to God through biblical teaching, to what God is doing in the world through missionary updates and stories, and to one another through fellowship and recreation. *A parent must sign in their child at the age-appropriate room.*

## **IGNITE (4th–6th grade)**

GYM • 6:30–8:00 p.m.

Ignite will have a time of Bible study, play games, have free play in the gym and hand out prizes! *Drop off children in the Gym Lobby.*

## **YOUTH ACTIVITIES**

Contact the Youth Ministry at 776-5269 or [jshaw@briarwood.org](mailto:jshaw@briarwood.org).

### **RAIDERS (7th & 8th grades)**

The Barn • 6:30–8:00 p.m.

Raiders will continue their incredible MidWeek gatherings. Come and invite a friend. Parents, please pick up your Raider from The Barn parking lot at 8:00 p.m. MidWeek dinner is 5:15–6:30 p.m., \$3 for pizza and a drink.

### **BYG (9th–12th grades)**

The Barn • 7:00–8:30 p.m.

BYG is a time for high school students to be challenged by God's Word and to be equipped to impact others for Christ. MidWeek dinner is 5:15–6:30 p.m., \$3 for pizza and a drink.

## **ROOM KEY**

A — Administration Wing

E — Education Wing

FH — Fellowship Hall

G — Gym Wing

M — Ministries Wing

W — Worship Center