

THE

BRIARWOOD WEEKLY

• OCTOBER 18, 2019 •

LEADING

NATIONAL MINISTRIES CONFERENCE 2019

OUR NATION

OCTOBER 20–21, 2019



SPEAKER: DEREK W.H. THOMAS

Derek W.H. Thomas, a native of Wales, is the Senior Minister at First Presbyterian Church (ARP) in Columbia, South Carolina. He is also a Chancellor's Professor at Reformed Theological Seminary and a Teaching Fellow with Ligonier Ministries. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Mathematics from the University of Wales, a Masters of Divinity from Reformed Theological Seminary (Jackson), and a Doctor of Philosophy from the University of Wales (Lampeter). He previously served Stranmillis Evangelical Presbyterian Church in Belfast for 17 years, and has published more than twenty-five books as well as contributing to many others.

Dr. Thomas and his wife, Rosemary, have two grown children and two grandchildren. He is passionate about classical music and opera.



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shine

Briarwood's Children's National Ministries Conference

what?

SHINE (Sharing Him In Neighborhoods Everywhere)
We will have missionaries, games, prayer walks and some surprises.

who?

SHINE: TK-6th Grade
mini SHINE: K4-K5

when?

Sunday, October 20
9:30-10:30 (Sunday School Hour)
6:00-7:20 Evening SHINE

Monday, October 21
6:30-7:50 SHINE

where?

Sunday morning, please go to your regular Sunday School Classroom.
Sunday and Monday Nights:
TK-6th Children's Auditorium
K4 and K5 Nursery

PICK UP

Sunday Morning: Regular Sunday School Classrooms
Sunday and Monday Nights: K4 and K5 Nursery, TK-6th
A parent needs to come to the Children's Auditorium to pick up.



I look forward to welcoming you to the 2019 National Ministries Conference, Oct. 20–21. This year we are blessed to have 17 of our 130 stateside Briarwood-supported ministries represented, including those involved in national ministries, urban ministries, church planting, and church revitalization. We are also thankful to have Dr. Derek Thomas, Senior Minister at First Presbyterian Church (ARP) in Columbia, South Carolina, as the keynote speaker for this year's conference. He is also a Chancellor's Professor at Reformed Theological Seminary,

and a Teaching Fellow with Ligonier Ministries. 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.

We are excited to also be offering a Children's Ministry event this year called SHINE, which stands for Sharing Him In Neighborhoods Everywhere. This is for children TK-6th grade and there will be a mini SHINE for K4-K5. Children will hear a missionary and have fun activities in Sunday School and Sunday evening from 6:00–7:20 p.m., and also on Monday evening from 6:30–7:50 p.m.

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

What Child is this?

TICKETS ON SALE NOW
IN THE BOOKSTORE
AND ONLINE.



FOR MORE
INFORMATION, SEE
BRIARWOOD.ORG/CCH

CHRISTMAS AT THE CAROLINE HOUSE
NOVEMBER 19-20, 2019

LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICES

2019 NATIONAL MINISTRIES CONFERENCE

LEADING OUR NATION

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

"Sometimes, Christians Just Have to Get into Trouble"

Acts 17:1-9

Dr. Derek Thomas

Sunday Evening - 6:00 p.m.

"Who Has the Final Word?"

Acts 17:10-15

Dr. Derek Thomas

Serving in the Nursery

Sun., Oct. 20 - Hearts & Homes

PRAYER FOCUS

National Ministries
Conference

Ask the Lord to prepare us to hear Him calling as Dr. Derek Thomas preaches from the Word of God and our missionaries speak at the conference. Pray that we will be challenged to connect with our visiting missionaries, as well as engage with National and Urban Missions financially and/or by going to the field.

Oct 18	Clete & Karen Hux Apologetics Resource Center • Alabama	Tammy Murden Navigators • US/Intl
Oct 19	Jay & Cindy Jackson Wales Goebel Ministries • Alabama	Priscilla Musembi Cru • Kenya
Oct 20	Joe & April Johnson RUF • Alabama	Victor & Nosizo Nakah Mission to the World • South Africa
Oct 21	Alonza & Vanessa Jones Biblical Marriage Institute • Alabama	Wayne & Amy Newsome Mission to the World • Japan
Oct 22	Ed Stakes Briarwood Elder	Carter Ralph Briarwood Deacon
Oct 23	Duane Pritchett Briarwood Deacon	Doug Robertson Briarwood Deacon
Oct 24	Bruce Stallings Executive Pastor • Leadership Team	Hope Health Center Fairfield

BYG 5th Quarter • Fri., Oct. 18. at the Barn. Join us after the game for hay rides, s'mores, an outdoor movie with popcorn, and more! Participate in the Stand-Off Competition for a chance to win half-off the Laguna Beach Winter Retreat.

Pardon Our Progress! • Administrative Entrance and Worship Center access are scheduled for improvements the next few weeks. The covered entrance will be closed Sun., Oct. 20 and 27. Parking Lot (F) will be closed Mon.–Fri., Oct. 14–Nov. 1.

College Ministry Lunch • Sun., Oct. 20 at 12:30 p.m. Join us for food and fellowship with other students and College Pastor Max Bunn at the Carlises' (3528 Altabrook Dr).

YBL hosts Ken Boa • "Transitioning Well-Part 2" will be Fri., Oct. 25 at 6:30 a.m. at Mtn. Brook Community Church. Free breakfast served, but please register via the link at briarwood.org/ybl.

EMC Convocation • Next Sun., Oct. 27. Come see how your tithe is at work. Everyone 7th grade and older will meet in the Worship Center during Sunday School.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper • Sun., Oct. 27 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.

Women's Event • Feb. 1. Tickets for the Nancy Guthrie Biblical Theology Workshop for Women are on sale! The earlybird discount is available now through Nov. 30. Purchase tickets at briarwood.org/women.

DANIEL CASON MINISTRIES

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BRIARWOOD CHRISTIAN
B O O K S T O R E

Fall has arrived in the Bookstore!



205-776-5210 • briarwood.org/bookstore

Angel Trees • Pick out your “angel” from trees in the Chapel Lobby on Nov. 3 or 10. Buy gifts for these children of prisoners and return by Sun., Nov. 17.

Pastor’s Inquirers’ Class for newcomers and prospective members begins Nov. 3. It includes two Sunday morning classes (Nov. 3 and 10), two Wed. night classes (Nov. 6 and 13) and a luncheon, Nov. 17 required for those who are joining. Attending does not obligate you to join. Call 205-776-5208 or email wlong@briarwood.org for more information or to sign up for the class.

Trailblazers Sunday Lunch • Nov. 10 at 12:15 p.m. Join us for our Thanksgiving Lunch with Jack and Amy Baker of FCA. Tickets are \$10 in the Bookstore or online at briarwood.org/trailblazers.

Trailblazers Trip • Nov. 21–22. Travel to Callaway Gardens to see the Christmas Lights, Gardens Tour, Institute 360 and Little White House. Go to Briarwood.org/trailblazers or sjohnston@briarwood.org for details.

See what’s coming to Briarwood at a glance. Signup for once-a-week emails at briarwood.org/b-mailsignup.

F. I. T. (Fitness Inspiring Togetherness) • Exercise class for 50 and beyond meets on Mondays and Fridays at 10:00 a.m. and Tuesdays at 9:00 a.m. in the Ballet Room. The cost is \$25/month (first class is free). Contact Brenda Parks at brendabparks@gmail.com or at questrecreation.org.

Wholehearted Fitness • Monday, Wednesday and Friday 8:30–9:30 a.m. in the Ballet Room. Come to this action-packed class focused on all muscle groups, cardio bursts, and flexibility. Cost is \$65/month or \$10/class. Contact Kelly Patrick at kellypatrick123@gmail.com or at questrecreation.org.

Job Openings (*more at briarwood.org/employment*):
Administrative Assistant for Briarwood International Outreach. Part-time position for a Briarwood member. Knowledge of MS Office is necessary. Email Heather at hmcDougall@briarwood.org with résumé or inquiries.

Facilities/Church Grounds. Full-time, with benefits. Monday–Friday, 7:00 a.m.–3:30 p.m. Contact Robert at 205-776-5234 or rciflton@briarwood.org.

Bookstore Sales Associate. Part-time position for a team member who feels called to the Bookstore ministry. Applicant should have a love for and willingness to serve people, an understanding of computer operations, the ability to handle money accurately, and be task-oriented. A working knowledge of Christian book titles is a plus. Contact dlittle@briarwood.org.

Administrative Assistant for the Shepherding Team Pastor. Full-time position with benefits for an active Briarwood member. Proficient knowledge of Microsoft Office, effective organization, and excellent communication skills required. Send résumé to Benny Youngblood at byoungblood@briarwood.org or call 205-776-5321.

Briarwood Christian School: Openings on the website.
See details on other positions and how to apply by going online to briarwood.org/employment.

BRIARWOOD MIDWEEK

October 23 Dinner Menu

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

For reservations, visit briarwood.org/dinner
or call 205-776-5238 by Tuesday at noon.

BRIARWOOD FAMILIES

Our love and sympathy to **Jeannie Evans** and family on the death of her brother, **Richard ‘Dick’ Clayton**, on Oct. 7; to **Don Wahlman** and family on the death of his sister, **Debbie Marshall**, on Oct. 10; to **John Haines** and family on the death of his sister, **Holly Arends**, on Oct. 12; to the family of **member Ellis Cruse** on his death on Oct. 13; and to **Kelley Smith** and family on the death of his sister, **Thelma Ledbetter**, on Oct. 14.