Dr. Richard L. Pratt, Jr. is President and Co-Founder of Third Millennium Ministries, an evangelical ministry providing sound biblical and theological training for Christian leaders worldwide. Thirdmill was established in 1997 to respond to the overwhelming scarcity of theological education around the world, and since then it has been creating and distributing multimedia, seminary-level curriculum in multiple languages worldwide, with no cost to those who need it.

Dr. Pratt previously served as Professor of Old Testament at Reformed Theological Seminary and was chair of the Old Testament department there. He studied at Westminster Theological Seminary, Union Theological Seminary and Harvard University. An ordained minister, he travels extensively to evangelize and teach. Dr. Pratt is the general editor of the NIV Spirit of the Reformation Study Bible, a translator for the New Living Translation, and a Christian theology consultant for the Islamic Encyclopedia. He has authored numerous articles and books, including Pray with Your Eyes Open, Every Thought Captive, Designed for Dignity and He Gave Us Stories.

For more conference details, go to briarwood.org/gmc.
GLOW
Go Light Our World

WHO? 1ST–6TH GRADES

WHERE? CHILDREN’S AUDITORIUM

WHEN? SUN: 6 P.M. • MON–WED: 6:30 P.M.

KIDS WILL ENJOY MISSIONARY SPEAKERS, MISSIONS TRIVIA, GAMES AND MORE!

No RSVP required! $10 t-shirts (glow-in-the-dark!) available. John Evans • jevans@briarwood.org • 205–776–5181

MINI-GLOW
K4 & K5 children • SUN–WED (during evening conference)

Current K4 & K5 children are checked into the nursery, then are escorted to M111 for their Mini-GLOW time. They are returned to the nursery for check out.

Nursery reservations are required for K4 and K5 at briarwood.org/nursery.
Briarwood’s Global Ministries Conference opens this week! You are warmly invited to engage during the week with the many opportunities to hear from our missionaries. Events are scheduled for all age groups. The College Missions conference opens this Fri., Feb. 21–Sun., Feb. 23 in The Barn. We are praying for over 200 university aged students to attend. They will be taught and challenged with the calling to serve Christ with their lives on cross-cultural mission.

You will not want to miss this Sunday morning, as we kickoff our morning worship services with the procession of flags from the many nations where we have missionaries serving, as well as the introduction of 31 of our missionaries who are with us this week. Dr. Richard Pratt will preach from God’s Word on our conference theme, “Fellow Workers for the Truth,” at our regular Sunday morning 8:00 a.m. and 10:55 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. evening services. On Monday and Tuesday, we will begin with a fellowship dinner at 5:15 p.m. followed by worship services at 6:30 p.m. where Dr. Pratt will be preaching. The evening services will be followed by our missionaries sharing at Global Glimpses. Our Children’s Ministry has special missions events planned for ages K4 and K5 called mini-GLOW. And the GLOW Children’s Missions Conference for 1st through 6th grades is sure to grow your children’s hearts for missions as they hear stories from our missionaries serving in Hungary and Africa, as well as those who work in multiple countries. Wednesday night we will have two Global Glimpse sessions after dinner, along with GLOW and mini-GLOW. Our Raiders and BYG students are encouraged to participate with the larger congregation.

May God use this conference at Briarwood to lead us to faithfully serve as “Fellow Workers for the Truth.”

Bryan Wintersteen
Global Missions Pastor
Ask the Lord to prepare our church members to hear Him calling from the Word of God preached by Dr. Richard Pratt, and from our missionaries this week. Pray members will be challenged to connect with the missionaries to pray for them and to participate in the Faith Promise.

**PRAYER FOCUS**

**Global Ministries Conference**

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**Serving in the Nursery**

Sun., Feb. 23

Legacy
FELLOW WORKERS FOR THE TRUTH
GLOBAL MINISTRIES CONFERENCE
Serving the Servants | Feb. 23–Mar. 1

Conference brochures will be distributed in services this Sunday and are also available at the kiosks around the church.

Covered Dish Schedule Inserts will be in this week's Bulletin with times and locations of the Thursday dinners with our missionaries.

Make reservations for nursery age children each night at briarwood.org/nursery. The Nursery will open Mon.–Thurs. at 5:45 p.m. to receive children after dinner. See conference schedule for pick-up times.

Decorate a cake for the cake contest on Tues., Feb. 25. Email jallen@briarwood.org to sign up.

GLOW Children's Conference (1st–6th grade) and Mini-GLOW (K4–K5) will be Sun. at 6:00 p.m. and Mon.–Wed. at 6:30 p.m. See briarwood.org/glow.

Raiders and BYG will meet together at 6:00 p.m. to eat, then hear a special missionary speaker on Wed., Feb. 26 at The Barn.

Be a prayer partner for a visiting missionary—Come Thurs., Feb. 27 from 8:30 a.m.–10:30 a.m. to a prayer breakfast in FH-D to meet and pray with your missionary. To be paired, contact Liz Entrekin at lizentrekin@aol.com or text/call 205-602-9439.

Dinner and Fellowship
Monday–Wednesday at 5:15 p.m. in FH.
Join the fellowship and enjoy a delicious dinner prior to the nightly events. No reservations needed.
Cost: Adults $7 • Children $4 ($21 family max)

Urban Ministry Prayer Change • There will NOT be a prayer time this Sun., Feb. 23. Join us next month on Mar. 22 at 5:00 p.m. in the Bride's Room to pray for Urban Hope Community Church and urban ministries in Birmingham.

Interested in serving in Birmingham? • Volunteer with our local ministry partners at briarwood.org/urban.
YBL Breakfast • Fri., Feb. 21 at The Harbert Center from 6:30–8:00 a.m. Hear Jeremiah Castille, former NFL player and current Alabama football chaplain. Register online by using the link at briarwood.org/ybl or call 205-776-5450.

Do you have a child who loves to sing and dance? MoTowne Productions is an auditioned summer musical theatre camp for current 3rd–11th graders. Auditions are Sat., Feb. 22. For details, go to motowneproductions.com.

Parenting in the Digital Age • Mar. 5, 11:30 a.m. in The Barn. Come for lunch as we address teen’s use of phones, apps, etc. RSVP at briarwood.org/onthemenu by Mar. 3.

Pastor’s Inquirers’ Class begins Mar. 8. The class for newcomers and prospective members includes two Sun. mornings (Mar. 8 and 15), two Wed. nights (Mar. 11 and 18), and a luncheon (Mar. 22, required if planning to join). Attending classes doesn’t obligate you to join. For information or to sign up, go to briarwood.org/pic or email wlong@briarwood.org.

Camp Briarwood • Registration is now OPEN for rising 1st–10th graders! Both Day and Overnight Camps are available. Brochures are on church kiosks, at campbriarwood.org, or available by calling the Quest Office at 205-776-5237.

women's missionary coffee

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25
9:30 AM
FELLOWSHIP HALL

Come enjoy light refreshments, coffee, prayer and a time to hear from our visiting missionary ladies!

Gifts for Missionaries may be left in the Women’s office before February 17!

NURSERY RESERVATIONS REQUIRED. SEE BRIARWOOD.ORG/NURSERY.
FOR MORE INFORMATION, SEE BRIARWOOD.ORG/WOMEN.
The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper will be observed Mar. 1 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.

Trailblazers • Travel to The Cove May 11–13 with Stuart and Jill Briscoe. Go to briarwood.org/trailblazers or email Sharon at sjohnston@briarwood.org.

Spring Soccer • Sign-up is open for both boys and girls, ages 5–14. Register with forms on kiosks at the church, at briarwoodsoccer.com or by calling 205-776-5114.

Dave Ramsey’s Financial Peace University—Learn the basics of budgeting, dumping debt, planning for the future, and much more. Classes will begin Wed., Mar. 4, in M111. Register by emailing Dave Matthews at dmatthews@briarwood.org.

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

Job Openings (more at briarwood.org/employment):
Administrative Assistant for Christian Medical Ministry of Alabama. Full-time position with benefits. This job requires computer software skills—Word, Excel, Shelby (training available), basic skills in maintaining/updating websites and using social media to promote the ministry as well as the ability to multi-task. If you are interested, send résumé to Bobby Parks at bjparks@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 FAMILIES

• We rejoice with Brad and Rachel Yarbro on the birth of their son, James Griffin, on Feb. 10, and with grandparents Barry and Peggy McCleskey.

• Our love and sympathy to Hank Abbott and family on the death of his grandfather, Joe Boone Abbott, on Feb. 6; to the family of member Robbie Smith on her death on Feb. 11; to Bailey Marks, Jr. and family on the death of his father, member Bailey Marks, Sr., on Feb. 13; and to Beau Green and family on the death of his grandmother, Mary Agnes Green, on Feb. 16.