

THE BRIARWOOD WEEKLY

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National Ministries Conference 2020

Please begin to pray for Briarwood's 2020 National Ministries Conference, coming October 18–19. Our Conference theme is “Faithful Stewards” and our verse is Luke 12:42–43. This year, we are blessed to have 17 of our 130 stateside Briarwood supported national, urban, church planting and church revitalization ministries participating. We are also looking forward to benefitting from Dr. Thomas Hawkes, Founding Director of the Center for Church Planting for Reformed Theological Seminary–Charlotte, as our keynote speaker. Dr. Hawkes previously served as Founding Senior Pastor of Uptown Church Charlotte which has daughtered eight church plants in the US and overseas. He will preach Sunday morning and be featured that evening on *Conversations with Harry and Bruce*, which will be followed by our Ministry Glimpses allowing you to hear directly from our ministry partners and interact with them by Zoom.

We are excited to also be offering a Children's Ministry focus this year called SHINE, which stands for Sharing Him In Neighborhoods Everywhere. This is for children K4–3rd grades and will take place on Sunday morning during Children's Worship as they hear from a missionary.

Due to COVID-19, this conference will be a little different than previous years. However, the National and Urban Ministries Teams have worked hard to present a wonderful conference plan for you to hear from our partners and engage using technology. Clearly the need in our country for these ministries is great and we pray you will make this conference a priority to encourage our ministry partners, learn how to pray and support them and to be encouraged with how God is working in our land.

Blessed is that servant whom his Master will find as “Faithful Stewards” until Christ returns!

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FAITHFUL STEWARDS

NATIONAL MINISTRIES CONFERENCE 2020

October 18–19

Dr. Thomas Hawkes, speaker

And the Lord said, "Who then is the faithful and wise manager, whom his master will set over his household, to give them their portion of food at the proper time? Blessed is that servant whom his master will find so doing when he comes." Luke 12:42–43

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70 Days of Fervent Prayer

See the calendar and each day's prayer focus
at briarwood.org/prayer.

*The Prayer of a righteous person
has great power as it is working. James 5:16b*

CONVERSATIONS WITH HARRY AND BRUCE

Pastor Reeder and Bruce Stallings answer your questions
Sunday evenings at 6:00 p.m. at briarwood.org/livetv,
and on the Briarwood App, Facebook, AppleTV and Roku.

ROKU

Briarwood's new Roku channel is now available in the Roku Channel Store. Look for this BPC logo to add the free channel. We apologize for the inconvenience as we've developed this new channel.



Worship Center Roof Replacement



Please pray for the safety of all involved in the replacing of our Worship Center Roofing System.

For your protection, please do not enter the fenced areas around the Worship Center. We appreciate your patience during this season of renovation to our Worship Center.



Celebration of Worship

MORNING SERVICES OF DIVINE WORSHIP – October 4, 2020

Worship Leaders

Dr. Harry L. Reeder III, Pastor/Teacher

Mr. Bruce Stallings, Executive Pastor

Rev. Daniel Cason, Pianist

Dr. John Haines, Worship Pastor

Mr. Hunter Goff, Organist

THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

*"I will tell of Your name to my brothers; in the midst of the congregation
I will sing Your praise." Hebrews 2:12*

The Call to Worship and Preparation from the Psalms

Psalm 133:1

[All:] Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity!

The Prelude and Time of Meditation and Confession

"The Lord's Prayer" (Malotte)
Walter Leveille, trumpet

O Great I am, I acknowledge and confess that all things come of You—life, breath, happiness, advancement, sight, touch, hearing, goodness, truth, beauty—all that makes existence amiable. In the spiritual world also I am dependent entirely upon You. Give me grace to know more of my need of grace; Show me my sinfulness that I may willingly confess it; Reveal to me my weakness that I may know my strength in You.

adapted from *The Valley of Vision*

The Invocation

The Gospel Word of Salvation

The Sacrament of Baptism (10:55)

*The Greeting of Grace and Peace

*The Hymn of Ascents

"For All the Saints" Hymn 546 vv. 1, 4-6

For all the saints who from their labors rest,
who thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest: Alleluia! Alleluia!

O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine: Alleluia! Alleluia!

But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day:
the saints triumphant rise in bright array;
the King of glory passes on His way: Alleluia! Alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost: Alleluia! Alleluia!

[Leader:] *What are the special privileges of the visible church?*

[All:] The visible church has the privilege of being under God's special care and government and of being protected and preserved throughout the ages, in spite of the opposition of all her enemies. The visible church also provides fellowship for God's people, functions as the ordinary means by which people are saved, and extends God's grace through Christ to all her members in the ministry of the gospel, testifying that whosoever believes in Him will be saved and excluding no one from fellowship who desires to come to Christ.

THE PETITIONING OF GOD'S PROVIDENCE

I call upon You, for You will answer me, O God; incline Your ear to me; hear my words. Psalm 17:6

The Pastoral Prayer of Intercession

THE ADORATION OF GOD'S GLORY

Oh come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the Rock of our salvation! Psalm 95:1

The Presentation and Consecration of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. II Corinthians 9:7

The Musical Offering of Worship

"Come, People of the Risen King" (Getty)

Come, people of the Risen King, Who delight to bring Him praise;
Come all and tune your hearts to sing To the Morning Star of grace.
From the shifting shadows of the earth We will lift our eyes to Him,
Where steady arms of mercy reach To gather children in.

[Chorus:]

Rejoice, rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!
One heart, one voice; O Church of Christ, rejoice!

Come, young and old from every land Men and women of the faith;
Come, those with full or empty hands Find the riches of His grace.
Over all the world, His people sing Shore to shore we hear them call
The Truth that cries through every age: "Our God is all in all!" (Chorus x 2)

*The Singing of Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs

"(At the Cross) Love Ran Red" (Tomlin)

There's a place where mercy reigns and never dies.
There's a place where streams of grace flow deep and wide,
Where all the love I've ever found comes like a flood,
Comes flowing down.

[Chorus:]

At the cross, at the cross, I surrender my life.
I'm in awe of You, I'm in awe of You!
Where Your love ran red, and my sin washed white;
I owe all to You, I owe all to You, Jesus!

There's a place where sin and shame are powerless.
Where my heart has peace with God and forgiveness.
Where all the love I've ever found comes like a flood;
Comes flowing down. (Chorus)

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THE PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

*All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof,
for correction, and for training in righteousness... II Timothy 3:16*

***The Prayer of Illumination**

***The New Testament Reading**

Ephesians 4:1-16

The Exposition of God's Word

Pastor Reeder

XVI. The Apostles' Creed in Biblical Perspective
"I Believe..."
"The Communion of Saints"
Ephesians 4:1-16

THE CONSECRATION OF GOD'S PEOPLE

*The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship
of the Holy Spirit be with you all. II Corinthians 13:14*

***The Pastoral Benediction**

***The Congregational Affirmation** "Blest Be the Tie that Binds" Hymn 286 vv. 1, 3

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

When we asunder part, It gives us inward pain;
But we shall still be joined in heart, And hope to meet again. Amen.

The Postlude

"The Church's One Foundation" (Stone)

* The congregation is requested to stand, if able.

The 8:00 and 10:55 Sunday morning services are broadcast live on WLJR 88.5 FM, and are also available online at briarwood.org/livetv. Watch the recording anytime at briarwood.org/archivetv.

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EVENING SERVICE – 6:00 P.M.

"Conversations with Harry and Bruce"

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and on Roku, Facebook and AppleTV

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Sermons can be seen on the Briarwood YouTube channel, and sermon transcriptions
may be found at briarwood.org/sermons.