

THE

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GLOBAL MINISTRIES CONFERENCE 2021

FOUND FAITHFUL

the Gospel to the Nations



CONFERENCE SPEAKER



Dr. John Currie

Dr. John Currie (DMin, Westminster Theological Seminary) is Dean and Professor of pastoral theology at Westminster Theological Seminary.

Before coming to serve at Westminster, John served as Senior Pastor at Redeemer Presbyterian Church in Ada, Michigan. He began his pastoral ministry in the Christian and Missionary Alliance, where he gained a vision for Christ's global mission that continues to drive his ministry today. His areas of study and teaching include expository preaching and pastoral leadership.

John was born in Glasgow, Scotland, and raised in Alberta, Canada, before immigrating to the United States 20 years ago. He and his wife, Rhonda, have been married for 34 years and have 2 sons and 6 grandchildren.



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GLOW

Go Light Our World

Children's Missions Conference Feb. 21-22
for K4 - 6th grade

Join us in the Children's Auditorium

- Sunday Morning for K4-3rd grade
- Sunday and Monday Evening for K4-6th grade

The purpose of GLOW is for our children's hearts and minds to be pointed towards Christ as we learn about what it means to "Be FOUND FAITHFUL" as we take the gospel to all nations. We want each child to understand that God can use them to help reach the world for Christ by continually reminding them to GLOW!

No registration is required.

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Briarwood's Global Ministries Conference begins on **Sunday, February 21!** You are warmly invited to engage during the week with the many opportunities to hear from our missionaries.

On **Sunday morning** at our 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. worship services, 26 of our missionaries will be introduced. Dr. John Currie will preach from God's Word on our conference theme, "Found Faithful: The Gospel to the Nations." You are invited back **Sunday night** at 6:00 p.m. for Dr. Currie's second missions message at our evening service where we will also hear live from our missionaries serving in Norway and Iran. **Monday evening** worship begins at 6:30 p.m., when we will hear Dr. Currie's third missions message and also live from missionaries serving in Honduras and Bangladesh. Please join us in person or online for these services.

On **Monday morning**, Men of the Covenant will hear our missionary presentation via Zoom during the 6:30 a.m. morning Bible study. Immediately following the Monday evening service, our College students and our Graduates and Careers class will host a missions deployment panel discussion and missionary prayer service at 8:15 p.m. in the Worship Center. They will have a guest missions panel to learn the ways God called the panelists into missions and be challenged with the calling to serve Christ on cross-cultural mission.

Tuesday morning, the Women's Ministry will host a missionary "coffee" via Zoom where they will hear from two missionary women serving in Indonesia and Haiti.

Tuesday and Wednesday nights, we have the opportunity to hear from ten of our ministry partners each evening via Zoom Ministry Glimpses. Their live interactive presentations begin at 6:30 p.m. and again at 7:00 p.m. Please visit briarwood.org/gmc for a detailed listing of the missionaries scheduled to present.

The Briarwood's Children's Ministry, **GLOW Children's Missions Conference** for K-4-6th grades, is sure to grow your children's hearts for missions as they hear missionary stories in the Children's Auditorium during the worship services.

On **Wednesday night** from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the Gym, Raiders and BYG students will host one of our missionary partners who serves in closed-access countries. Our students will hear soul stirring accounts of believers risking their lives for Christ!

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

Bryan Wintersteen, Global Missions Pastor



Celebration of Worship

GLOBAL MINISTRIES CONFERENCE 2021

MORNING SERVICES OF DIVINE WORSHIP – February 21, 2021

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

Bless God in the great congregation, the LORD, O You who are of Israel's fountain! Psalm 68:26

The Call to Worship and Preparation from the Psalms

Psalm 86:5-6

[All:] For You, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call upon You. Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer; listen to my plea for grace.

The Prelude and Time of Meditation and Confession

"Facing a Task Unfinished" (Getty)

Elizabeth Jordan, soloist

Eternal God, in Whom we live and move and have our being, Whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and Whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to You, confessing our faults, confiding in Your grace, and finding in You our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ Your Son.

The Invocation

The Gospel Word of Salvation

*The Greeting of Grace and Peace

*The Hymn of Ascents

"May the Peoples Praise You" (Getty/Townend)

You have called us out of darkest night, Into Your glorious light,
That we may sing the wonders of The risen Christ.
May our every breath retell the grace That broke into our strife
With boundless love and deepest joy, With endless life.

[Chorus:]

May the peoples praise You, Let the nations be glad!
All Your blessing comes That we may praise, May praise the Name of Jesus.

All the earth is Yours and all within Each harvest is Your own,
And from Your hand we give to You, To make Christ known.

May the seeds of mercy grow in us For those who have not heard,
May songs of praise build lives of grace To spread Your Word. (Chorus)

This our holy privilege to declare Your praises and Your name
To every nation, tribe and tongue Your church proclaims. (Chorus)

Holy, holy, is the Lord Almighty.
Worthy, worthy is the Lamb Who was slain.
Holy, holy, is the Lord Almighty.
All creation praise Your glorious Name! (Chorus x2)

***The Confession of Truth**

Matthew 28:16-20

[Leader:] *Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them.*

[All:] **And when they saw Him they worshiped Him, but some doubted.**

[Leader:] *And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Me.*

[All:] **Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."**

[Leader:] *The Word of the Lord.*

[All:] **Thanks be to God!**

The Global Ministry Partners

The Testimony of Kingdom Ministry

THE PETITIONING OF GOD'S PROVIDENCE

Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving. Colossians 4:2

The Pastoral Prayer of Intercession

THE ADORATION OF GOD'S GLORY

*...addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs,
singing and making melody to the Lord with all your heart... Ephesians 5:19*

The Presentation and Consecration of God's Tithe 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 Singing of Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs**

"Jesus Saves" (Cotrell)

[Praise Team:]

*Freedom's calling, chains are falling, Hope is dawning bright and true;
Day is breaking, night is quaking, God is making all things new. Jesus saves!*

*Hear the heart of heaven beating, Jesus saves, Jesus saves!
And the hush of mercy breathing, Jesus saves, Jesus saves!
Hear the host of angels sing, Glory to the Newborn King;
And the sounding joy repeating, Jesus saves!*

[All:]

**See the humblest hearts adore Him, Jesus saves, Jesus saves!
And the wisest bow before Him, Jesus saves, Jesus saves!
See the sky alive with praise, Melting darkness in its place;
There is life forevermore, Jesus saves, Jesus saves!**

He will live our sorrow sharing, Jesus saves, Jesus saves!

He will die our burden bearing Jesus saves, Jesus saves!

"It is done!" will shout the cross, Christ has paid redemption's cost!

While the empty tomb's declaring Jesus saves!

*Freedom's calling, chains are falling, Hope is dawning bright and true;
Day is breaking, night is quaking, God is making all things new. Jesus saves!*

Oh to grace, how great a debtor! Jesus saves, Jesus saves!
All the saints who shout together, "I know that Jesus saves."
Rising us so vast and strong lifting up salvation's song?
The redeemed will sing forever, Jesus saves, Jesus saves!
Rising us so vast and strong lifting up salvation's song,
The redeemed will sing forever,
Jesus saves, Jesus saves, Jesus saves!

THE PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

Let the Word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. Colossians 3:16

*The Prayer of Illumination

*†The New Testament Reading

Acts 16:6-40

The Exposition of God's Word

Dr. John Currie

I. Global Ministries Conference 2021

The Gospel to the Nations

"Faithful to the Gospel Vision"

Acts 16:6-40

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 "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations" Hymn 296 v. 1

We've a story to tell to the nations
That shall turn their hearts to the right,
A story of truth and mercy, A story of peace and light,
A story of peace and light.
For the darkness shall turn to dawning,
And the dawning to noonday bright,
And Christ's great kingdom shall come to earth,
The kingdom of love and light.

The Postlude

"Go Tell Your World" (Fox)

* The congregation is requested to stand, if able.

The 8:00 and 11:00 Sunday morning services are broadcast live on WLJR 88.5 FM, and are also available online at briarwood.org/livetv, on Facebook, Roku, AppleTV and the Briarwood App.

Watch the recording anytime at briarwood.org/archivetv.

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EVENING SERVICE – 6:00 P.M.

II. Global Ministries Conference 2021

The Gospel to the Nations

"Faithful to the Gospel Message"

Philippians 3:8-11

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