

THE

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GLOBAL MINISTRIES CONFERENCE 2021

FOUND FAITHFUL

the Gospel to the Nations



What an amazing Global Ministry Conference! Our hearts are filled with gratitude for all our Lord accomplished during Briarwood's 56th annual Global Ministries Conference. Dr. John Currie effectively challenged us from God's Word to be Found Faithful. We were so encouraged as we heard 26 of our missionaries give updates of how our Lord is at work around the world. What a joy to hear and see tangible fruit of your sacrificial giving.

We are off to a great start with our first-day total for our Faith Promises of \$2,086,942.13. Praise the Lord for the faith-filled, prayerful commitments these represent! We are well on our way to reaching our Operational goal (\$2,268,372) to satisfy our monthly commitments to each of our missionaries. The Global Missions Team has prioritized our Stretch Goal (\$2,408,372.00) which would allow us to embrace ministry to the Persecuted Church along with church planting in Bangladesh, Indonesia and New Zealand. Prayerfully, our Lord will lead us beyond this goal that we may further invest in seven additional global missions commitments outlined in our Hallelujah Goal (\$2,558,372) including church planting in Russia, Panama and Kuala Lumpur.

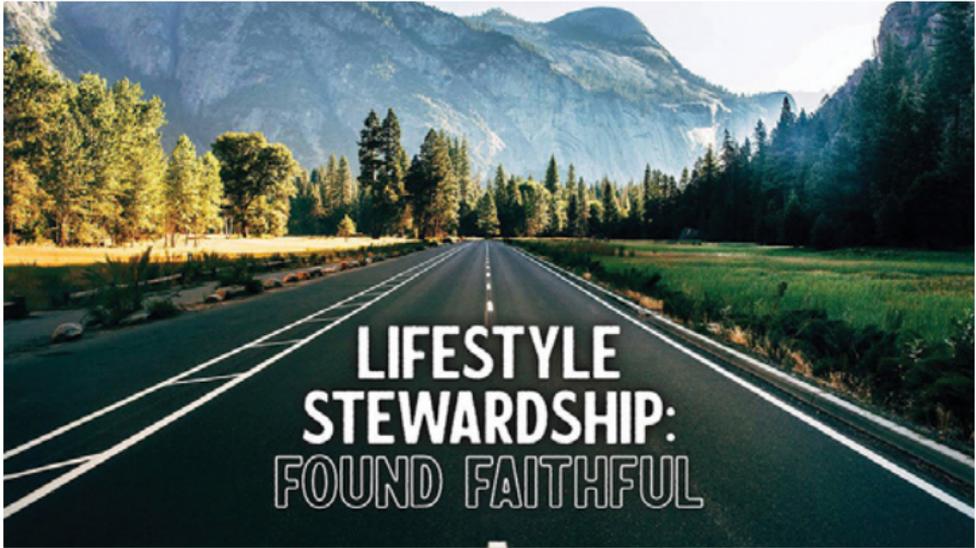
If you have not yet submitted your Faith Promise, please do so by filling out a card online, emailing your pledge to faithpromise@briarwood.org, or placing it in the appropriate boxes this Sunday at Briarwood. Please pray for God to move in our hearts as we seek to be Found Faithful in taking the Gospel to the Nations!

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**LIFESTYLE
STEWARDSHIP:
FOUND FAITHFUL**

Join us in person or online for Sunday evening worship at 6:00 p.m.

Pastor Reeder continues his series *Eternity in Biblical Perspective* this Sunday with, “Five Essentials in the Gospel of God”

Livestream available at briarwood.org/livetv, on Facebook, Roku, AppleTV and the Briarwood App.

GLOW

Go Light Our World

Praise the Lord for the Children's Ministry GLOW conference! We had great attendance, both in-person and online. Our children heard missionary presentations from Botswana, Japan, Uganda, and

Ukraine, and were challenged through Bible teaching, Bible memory verses and skits. They had a great time of worship, singing mission songs, and learning through fun games. May the Lord draw future missionaries from the sons and daughters of Briarwood Church!

Conference Cake Winners



Child 1st Prize
by Rose Davis
for Edward Ayub
(Bangladesh)



Teen 1st Prize
by Cate Morgan
for Confex & Mwai Makhallira
(Malawi)



Adult 1st Prize
by Dave Mace
for Ben & Jenny Roberts
(Kenya)



Missions Pastor Award
by Addy Marshall
for Matt & Deborah Stanghelle (Norway)

**FAITH
PROMISE**
2021

OPERATIONAL GOAL:

\$2,268,372

Committed Missionary Support, Global Ministry Operations,
Local International Outreach

STRETCH GOAL:

\$2,408,372

Ministry to the Persecuted Church, Bangladesh Church Planting,
Indonesia Church Planting, International Church Revitalization,
Ministry to Indigenous Tribes, New Zealand Church Planting

HALLELUJAH GOAL:

\$2,558,372

Latin America Mobile Bible Institute, Asian Orphan Ministry,
Kuala Lumpur Church Planting, Pacific Island Church Revitalization,
Russia Church Planting, Panama Church Planting



Celebration of Worship

MORNING SERVICES OF DIVINE WORSHIP – March 7, 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

And all who believed were together and had all things in common. Acts 2:44

The Call to Worship and Preparation from the Psalms

Psalm 62:1, 2

[All:] For God alone my soul waits in silence; from Him comes my salvation.
He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be
greatly shaken.

The Prelude and Time of Meditation and Confession

"All the People Who On Earth Do Dwell" (arr. Christopher)

Lord God! Eternal and Almighty Father, I acknowledge and confess before You that I am a sinner. I am prone to do evil and unable of myself to do any good. In myself I deserve Your just sentence of condemnation. But, O Lord, with heart-felt repentance I deplore and confess my sins, and I commit myself afresh and anew to serve You with a glad heart. Receive my worship, as I by faith receive Your pardon through the grace and mercy of the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Invocation

The Gospel Word of Salvation

*The Greeting of Grace and Peace

*The Hymn of Ascents

"And Can It Be?" Hymn 203

And can it be that I should gain An interest in the Savior's blood?
Died He for me, who caused His pain? For me, who Him to death pursued?
Amazing love! How can it be That Thou, my God shouldst die for me?

[Chorus:]

Amazing love! How can it be That
Thou, my God shouldst die for me?

He left His Father's throne above, So free, so infinite His grace!
Emptied Himself, of all but love, And bled for Adam's helpless race!
'Tis mercy all, immense and free! For, O my God, it found out me! (Chorus)

Long my imprisoned spirit lay Fast bound in sin and nature's night.
Thine eye diffused a quick'ning ray: I woke—the dungeon flamed with light!
My chains fell off, my heart was free, I rose, went forth, and followed Thee. (Chorus)

No condemnation now I dread: Jesus, and all in Him, is mine!
Alive in Him, my living Head, And clothed in righteousness divine,
Bold I approach th' eternal throne, And claim the crown,
through Christ my own. (Chorus)

*The Confession of Truth

I Corinthians 15:1-6

[Leader:] *Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, and by which you are being saved,*

[All:] **if you hold fast to the Word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain.**

[Leader:] *For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received:*

[All:] **that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that He was buried, that He was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures,**

[Leader:] *and that He appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve.*

[All:] **Then He appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep.**

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

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

THE PETITIONING OF GOD'S PROVIDENCE

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

The Pastoral Prayer of Intercession

THE ADORATION OF GOD'S GLORY

Praise the LORD! It is good to sing praises to our God... Psalm 147:1a

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 Musical Offering of Worship "O Praise the Name" (Sampson/Hastings/Ussher)

[Praise Team:]

*I cast my mind to Calvary Where Jesus bled and died for me.
I see His wounds, His hands, His feet; My Savior on that cursed tree.*

[Men:]

His body bound and drenched in tears, They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb.
The entrance sealed by heavy stone, Messiah still and all alone.

[All-Chorus:]

O praise the Name of the Lord our God, O praise His Name forever more.
For endless days we will sing Your praise, Oh Lord, oh Lord our God.

Then on the third at break of dawn, The Son of heaven rose again.
O trampled death, where is your sting? The angels roar for Christ the King. (Chorus)

He shall return in robes of white, The blazing Son shall pierce the night.
And I will rise among the saints, My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face. (Chorus x2)

Oh Lord, oh Lord our God; Oh Lord, oh Lord our God.

*The Singing of Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs

"Behold Our God" · "Amazing Grace"

Who has held the oceans in His hands? Who has numbered every grain of sand?
Kings and nations tremble at His voice All creation rises to rejoice.

[Chorus:]

Behold our God, seated on His throne
Come, let us adore Him.
Behold our King—nothing can compare
Come, let us adore Him.

Who has given counsel to the Lord? Who can question any of His words?
Who can teach the One who knows all things?
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds? (Chorus)

Who has felt the nails upon His hands? Bearing all the guilt of sinful man;
God eternal, humbled to the grave Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign. (Chorus)

[Men:] You will reign forever.
[Women:] Let Your glory fill the earth! (x4) (Chorus x2)

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost but now am found, Was blind but now I see.

THE PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

For the Word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. Hebrews 4:12

*The Prayer of Illumination

*†The New Testament Reading

Romans 1:16-17

The Exposition of God's Word

Pastor Reeder

VI. Romans in Biblical Perspective

The Gospel of God

"Five Essentials in the Gospel of God"

Romans 1:16-17

THE CONSECRATION OF GOD'S PEOPLE

*And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding,
will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:7*

*The Pastoral Benediction

*The Congregational Affirmation

"Jesus Saves" Hymn 306 v. 1

We have heard the joyful sound—Jesus saves! Jesus saves!
Spread the tidings all around—Jesus saves! Jesus saves!
Bear the news to ev'ry land; Climb the steeps and cross the waves;
Onward! 'tis our Lord's command—Jesus saves! Jesus saves!

The Postlude

"O God Beyond All Praising" (Holst)

* 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/livertv, on Facebook, Roku, AppleTV and the Briarwood App.

Watch the recording anytime at briarwood.org/archivertv.

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EVENING SERVICE – 6:00 P.M.

VIII. Eternity in Biblical Perspective

If I Should Die Before I Wake...

"Christ's Return According to Christ"

Matthew 24

Pastor Reeder