

THE

BRIARWOOD WEEKLY

• MAY 1, 2022 •

THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION

THE SUFFICIENCY OF THE GOSPEL
IN A SECULAR AGE

It is a great privilege for Briarwood to host the 2022 Gospel Reformation Network Conference! This year's conference on May 4-5 is titled "The Church's One Foundation" in order to emphasize a few key areas:

1. Today's movement of Theological Progressivism is just as destructive to the Evangelical Church as Theological Liberalism was over a century ago.
2. We need to fully understand what this infiltration of progressivism is doing to the Church and what we can do specifically in order to stay On Mission, On Message and In Ministry.
3. This conference is designed to address what a Biblically-faithful, God-glorifying, Spirit-filled, Christ-exalting church looks like.

This is going to be a great conference! There will be hundreds of pastors and elders from PCA churches all across the country attending. I want to invite any and all of our members to sign up today with our very reduced registration fee of \$10. Come and be a part of a glorious gathering of God's people giving praise to God!

Blessings,



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Officer Nominations

The Bible calls the members of the church to “select from among themselves” those leaders whom God has called, gifted and affirmed. Therefore, each year the Briarwood membership and existing leadership engages in this process of nomination, training, examination, election, ordination and installation.

Deacon and Elder nominations for the Class of 2025 are being accepted from the congregation during the month of May. Nominating forms are available on Sunday, May 1 at the various information stations throughout the church or email Leigh Ann Reese at lreese@briarwood.org.

The deadline for nominations is Tuesday, May 31.

Wednesday, May 4

- 8:30 a.m. Breakfast | Fellowship Hall
- 9:30 a.m. Welcome and Greetings | Mel Duncan, GRN Council Member
- 9:45 a.m. Greetings | Dr. Jon D. Payne, GRN Executive Coordinator
- 10:00 a.m. **Dr. Jonathan Master:**
"Recovering Proclamation on the New Birth"
- 10:50 a.m. Coffee Break | RHB Book Table
- 11:10 a.m. A Brief Word from M.O.R.E. in the PCA
- 11:15 a.m. **Dr. David Strain:**
"The Love of God & Progressive Sanctification"
- 12:15 p.m. Lunch (off site) and Fellowship
- 1:25 p.m. A Brief Word from Greenville Presb. Theological Seminary
- 1:30 p.m. **Mr. Mel Duncan:**
"Lessons on the Ruling Elder from Samuel Miller"
- 2:20 p.m. Coffee Break | RHB Book Table
- 2:45 p.m. **Dr. Jonny Gibson:**
"Life and Doctrine in the Gospel Minister"
- 3:45 p.m. Season of Prayer
- 4:15 p.m. Coffee Break | RHB Book Table
- 5:00 p.m. Dinner (off-site)
- 6:15 p.m. **Dr. Jon D. Payne:**
"Courage & Gospel Confidence in a Secular Age"
- 7:15 p.m. Coffee Break | RHB Book Table
- 7:45 p.m. **Reflections on 40 Years of Ministry in the PCA
(1982-2022)**

Thursday, May 5

- 8:30 a.m. Breakfast | Fellowship Hall | RHB Book Table
- 9:00 a.m. Season of Prayer
- 9:30 a.m. **Ian Hamilton:**
"History and Theology of the Church of Scotland"
- 10:20 a.m. Coffee Break | RHB Book Table
- 10:30 a.m. **Richard Phillips:**
"Recovering Biblical Leadership in Public Worship"
- 11:30 a.m. **Panel Discussion on the PCA
DeYoung, Beeke, Reeder, Payne, Garner**

YOUNG BUSINESS LEADERS

**SPRING
BREAKFAST
WITH
DAN NAULTY**



Friday, May 6 | 6:30 - 7:45 am | The Harbert Center
 Information at ybl.org/events.



Celebration of Worship

Morning Services of Divine Worship – May 1, 2022

Worship Leaders

Dr. Harry L. Reeder III, Pastor/Teacher

Mr. Bruce Stallings, Executive Pastor

Dr. John Haines, Worship Pastor

Mr. Hunter Goff, Organist

Rev. Daniel Cason, Pianist

THE GATHERING OF GOD’S PEOPLE

*Let them extol Him in the congregation of the people,
and praise Him in the assembly of the elders. Psalm 107:32*

Call to Worship and Preparation from the Psalms

Psalm 11:7

All: For the LORD is righteous; He loves righteous deeds; the upright shall behold His face.

Prelude and Time of Meditation and Confession

“Come Thou Fount” (Kirkland)

Briarwood Orchestra

Gracious Heavenly Father, we acknowledge this day that You are the Giver of every good and perfect gift, and the Sustainer of our lives. We humbly come before You, recognizing the presence of sin in our hearts, and knowing that You have graciously given Your Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, to pay the price and bear the penalty for our sin. We confess our sin before You now, and gratefully accept Your full and complete pardon. Free us to worship You now in Spirit and Truth, with joy and celebration, and tune our hearts and fit our lives to live to the praise of Your glory and the advancement of Your Kingdom.

Invocation

Gospel Word of Salvation

Reception of Youth Communicants (10:55)

Greeting of Grace and Peace*

Hymn of Ascents*

“The Solid Rock” Hymn 404

The Confession of Truth*

The Law of God

THE PETITIONING OF GOD’S PROVIDENCE

...do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. Philippians 4:6

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

Presentation and Consecration of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Honor the LORD with your wealth and with the first fruits of all your produce; then your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will be bursting with wine. Proverbs 3:9-10

Musical Offering of Worship

*"Who Shall Ascend the Mountain of the Lord?"
(Clowney / arr. Haines, Little)*

Singing of Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs*

"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)" (arr. Galbraith)

THE PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

Blessed are You, O LORD; teach me Your statutes! Psalm 119:12

Prayer of Illumination*

New Testament Reading*†

Romans 5:1-5

Exposition of God's Word

Pastor Reeder

XXXI. Romans in Biblical Perspective

The Gospel of God

"Justified Freely and Forever"

Romans 5:1-5

THE CONSECRATION OF GOD'S PEOPLE

For the Love of Christ controls us... II Corinthians 5:14a

Pastoral Benediction*

Congregational Affirmation*

"Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness" Hymn 193 v. 1, 2

Postlude

"Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" (Duffield)

*The congregation is requested to stand, if able.

†K4-3rd grade dismiss to the Children's Auditorium for Children's Worship.

Following the 8:00 service, Children's Worship participants will be escorted to their Sunday School rooms.

Following the 10:55 service, please pick up K4-3rd grade children in the Children's Auditorium.

A Prayer Team is available following both morning services just to the right of the pulpit platform.

The 8:00 a.m. service is also "signed" each week in the Worship Center.

Sunday morning services are broadcast live on WLJR 88.5 FM.

The 8:00 and 10:55 a.m. services are available online at briarwood.org/livestream.

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Fellowship of Worship

Evening Service of Praise and Proclamation – 6:00 p.m.

Prelude Chamber Ensemble, Ken Berg

Welcome John Haines

Call to Worship Psalm 119:12

All: Blessed are You, O LORD; teach me Your statutes!

Prayer of Invocation

Processional Hymn “Holy, Holy, Holy” Hymn 262

Announcements:

Spring Choral Worship Concert Sanctuary Choir

“O Word of God Incarnate” Hymn 269 • “Holy God, We Praise Thy Name” Hymn 12
“Who Shall Ascend the Mountain of the Lord” (Clowney / arr. Haines)
“As the Hart Pants” (Mendelssohn) • “Be Still and Know” Hymn 343
“Order My Steps” (Burleigh)

Offertory Prayer

Offertory “O Redeemer, Divine” (Faure)
Chamber Ensemble

Sermon and Scripture Pastor Reeder

XX. God’s Blueprint in Biblical Perspective
Foundations from Genesis
“A Theology of Marriage”
Genesis 2

Benediction*

Doxology*

Postlude Hunter Goff

Morning Worship – The Lord’s Day morning worship services are live and in person at 8:00 and 10:55 a.m. They are also streamed on the Briarwood Website, Facebook Live, Apple TV, Roku and the Briarwood App. For more info go to briarwood.org/watch.

Sunday School Communities – Sunday School for all ages is at 9:30 a.m. each Sunday. For a complete list of classes go to briarwood.org/sundayschool.

Evening Worship – Evening worship is at 6:00 p.m., and is also streamed on the Briarwood Website, Facebook Live, Apple TV, Roku and the Briarwood App.