BRIARWOOD WEEKLY NOVEMBER 13, 2022



"We equip and encourage church leaders to build healthy churches that produce healthy disciples."

"We are not in a cultural war—we are in a spiritual war. And the culture is the battlefield."

This quote from Pastor Reeder's evening sermon series on Zechariah highlights the importance of promoting biblical church health and planting vital, healthy Gospel churches. Though the goal of Gospel Ministry is not cultural transformation, both the Bible and history show us that when Christ's church faithfully proclaims His salvation and equips His disciples to follow Him, the Church powerfully impacts the culture in transformative ways.

Lampstand, Briarwood's Ministry of Church Vitality, equips and encourages Pastors, Church Leaders, and Church Planters to make disciples, develop leaders, and deploy believers to carry their faith into every area of in which they have influence and impact.

You can be a part of Lampstand's important work! You can serve in a number of ways as Pastors and Leaders from the United States and around the World join us for our annual Lampstand Conference, January 12–15, 2023.

We have need of hosts for housing conference attendees, volunteers for helping with meals, assembling conference materials, and serving on our Lampstand prayer teams. Contact Amy Wood at 205-776-5243 or apwood@briarwood.org if you would like to serve or know more.

- Rob Looper, National / Revitalization Pastor



NATIVITY

Our annual Walk Through Nativity is quickly approaching, and the hunt for volunteers is on! We're looking for 750 people to help serve as thousands of visitors experience the true Christmas story of our Lord and Savior. From actors and costumers to parking attendants and scene builders, there's a place for everyone to get involved. This is an excellent way to

get to know your church family and establish meaningful traditions with your friends and family!

You can sign up now at briarwood.org/nativity or email WTN@briarwood.org.

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday December 7, 8, 9 · 6:45-8:45 p.m.



Get Shopping—Turn in Your Gifts!

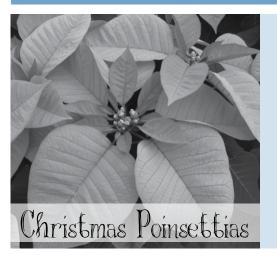
Briarwood supports Angel Tree with Prison Fellowship, enabling children of prisoners to receive Christmas gifts.

Select your "Angel" this Sunday, November 13 in the Chapel and Bookstore areas. Return gifts by Sunday, November 20. Make online donations at briarwood.org/childrensoutreach.



Boxes are available in the Ministries and Chapel Lobbies. Turn them in by this Sunday, November 13 to the Children's Auditorium Hallway.

You may also build a box online (\$25) at briarwood.org/childrenevents.



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ADVENT SEASON AND HELP DECORATE THE

WORSHIP CENTER FOR CHRISTMAS.

THE COST IS \$20 PER PLANT/DEDICATION.

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THE WORSHIP CENTER LOBBY INFORMATION
BOOTH OR YOU CAN ORDER ONLINE AT
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