

SUMMER STUDIES

at Briarwood



MEN'S STUDY

Work: Its Purpose, Dignity, and Transformation by Dan Doriani

WEDNESDAYS AT 6:30 A.M.

Meets in the Fellowship Hall
June 12 – August 21 (NO MEETING JULY 3)



WOMEN'S STUDY

But God;
Taught by Various Teachers

TUESDAYS AT 9:30 A.M.

Meets in the Chapel
June 11 – July 30 (NO MEETING JULY 2)



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MEN'S SUMMER STUDY 2024

Work: Its Purpose, Dignity, and Transformation book by Dan Doriani
6:30 a.m. each Wednesday in Fellowship Hall A & B
June 12 – August 21 (10 Weeks) – No Meeting on July 3

Men, come this summer for a study of the book
Work: Its Purpose, Dignity, and Transformation by Dan Doriani.

*Coffee, orange juice, and Chick-fil-A Biscuits will be available.
The book is available now in the Briarwood Bookstore for \$10.
Find additional information at briarwood.org/men.*

WOMEN'S SUMMER DROP-IN STUDY

Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. in the Chapel
June 11 – July 30
(no study the week of July 4)

Join us this summer for a study that will focus on the “but God”
passages where circumstances do not get the last word.

June 11 – Susan Bellows – 1 Corinthians 3
June 18 – Kelly Buck – Genesis 50
June 25 – Vicki Portis – 1 Corinthians 10
July 9 – Cindy Harsh – Romans 5 and Ephesians 2
July 16 – Rebekah Vermeer – Psalm 73
July 23 – Annette Blake – Acts 13
July 30 – Fellowship Meal

*Childcare is available for weekday study by reservation only.
Please visit briarwood.org/nursery to register.*

*Books are available in the Briarwood Christian Bookstore unless otherwise noted.
Find additional information at briarwood.org/women.*

SUMMER EVANGELISM TRAINING

“On the Job Training”
Taught by Various Teachers
Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.
Meets in the Fellowship Hall • June 12 – August 7
(No meeting July 3)

*Join us on Wednesday nights for dinner together and a lesson on how to share your faith
in different contexts. We will split up with leaders and go out to share our faith.
For details go to briarwood.org/evangelism.*

FEATURED EVENTS

Vacation Bible School 2024 — Children's Ministry | June 3–7

VBS starts Monday! If you have not registered, come to Fellowship Hall E&F beginning at 8:30 a.m. Monday, June 3 to register. T-shirts will be available Sunday morning, June 2 and throughout the week of VBS outside of G101 for \$10 each.

Super Summer 2024 — Children's Ministry | June 10 – August 1

Children ages K5 through 6th grade are invited to attend Super Summer at Briarwood. Each weekday, select age groups will meet in the gym and then go out to a fun activity. For details, go to briarwood.org/supersummer.

More Than Conquerors — Counseling Training Conference | June 14–15

Receive biblical counselor training to lead others to be “More than conquerors through Him who loved us.” This training is designed to be a time of renewal for individuals and couples. Find information and register at briarwood.org/counseling.

Christianity in America — Evening Worship Service | June 30

Help us fill the loft as a great Briarwood Family Choir while we celebrate America and honor our veterans! Following the evening service, join us for a time of fellowship on the church lawn. Learn more at christianityinamerica.com.

* Nursery is available for select events upon reservation at briarwood.org/nursery.
Stay up-to-date with upcoming events on the Briarwood App.

IN THE BRIARWOOD BOOKSTORE

A Pastor's Heart: Essays in Memory of Harry L. Reeder III

edited by Derrick E. Brit | Adult Book

This collection of essays, written in honor of beloved Pastor/Teacher Harry L. Reeder III, points not only to his life but beyond it to the God he served. Collected by Pastor Reeder's son, Ike, and edited by Derrick E. Brit, this selection of essays on the multi-faceted and different elements of ministry is written by men who acknowledge Dr. Reeder's influence on their lives and ministries. You will find essays on evangelism, discipleship, shepherding, and Christian education. There are writings on mission and vision, leadership and staff leadership, and on the pastor and cultural engagement. The book is a wonderful resource for young pastors as a guide to beginning their journey to biblical spiritual formation in their ministry calling. *A Pastor's Heart* is for any Christian who is faithfully trying to be, as Pastor Reeder would often say, “on mission, on message, in ministry.” Price: \$27.99

Dr. Reeder's zeal for the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ is beautifully honored in A Pastor's Heart, celebrating God's kindness in calling and raising up this courageous shepherd and leader of God's people. Rekindle the embers of your heart for the Lord and His church as you read through and reflect on these lovingly and thoughtfully gathered pages from faithful ministers and the Reeder family.

—Chris Larson, President and CEO of Ligonier Ministries

Featured books are available to purchase online at briarwood.org/bookstore.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

VBS Prayer Walk — Sunday, June 2 at 5:00 p.m. in the Chapel. Come join others to pray for those working and the children who will attend this week of Vacation Bible School.

Ten-Minute Choir — Beginning June 2. Come sing in the choir without weekly practices or commitments. Meet in the choir loft 10 minutes before each service and return to your seat after the opening hymn. All are welcome; no experience needed!

VBS Closing Ceremony — Sunday, June 9 at 6:00 p.m. in the Worship Center. Plan to attend this celebration of Vacation Bible School and what God has done this week.

Raiders and BYG Sunday Nights — June 9 – July 28. Join us from 6:00–7:30 p.m. at the Barn for a time of fun, worship and teaching. We will hear from special speakers about God’s transforming work in their life. Find a schedule of speakers at briarwood.org/youth.

Women’s Summer Bible Study — June 11 – July 30. Join us this summer on Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. in the Chapel. The study will focus on the “but God” passages where circumstances do not get the last word. Nursery is available with reservations.

WBL Summer Series — Beginning June 12. Every other Wednesday at noon at Grace Church. Join us for six lunch-hour studies on “Jesus Through the Eyes of Women” by Rebecca McLaughlin. Find details and register online at bit.ly/wbl-summer-series.

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Men’s Summer Study — June 12 – August 21. Men, come this summer for a Wednesday study in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30 a.m. We will be over-viewing *Work: Its Purpose, Dignity, and Transformation* by Dan Doriani. See details at briarwood.org/men.

Young Couples BBQ — Saturday, July 13 from 4:30–8:30 p.m. at the playground parking lot. Come fellowship with us! We will have BBQ, ice cream, inflatables, cornhole, and more. Spread the word and invite your friends! Email sking@briarwood.org with questions.

Dedicate a Flag — Dedicate a U.S. flag in memory or honor of someone this Independence Day. Each \$15 donation provides a flag on campus and the name of the dedication will be listed in our June 30 evening bulletin. Make dedications at briarwood.org/flag by June 16.

Active-Duty Military — Update our Active Duty Military list of members and family members so that we can pray for them. Provide us with name, rank, branch of service, and the relationship to you. Email Patti Claud at pclaud@briarwood.org.

Women’s Summer Fellowships — We will host small gatherings of women around the greater Birmingham area. Each gathering will have a “Mystery Guest” who will share their testimony. To find dates/times/locations and to register, visit briarwood.org/women.

Job Opening: Membership Pastor — Seeking a pastor to shepherd visitors and members into the life of our Church. Candidate must be ordained or ordainable in the PCA. Send resume to pclaud@briarwood.org or call 205-776-5282.

WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE

Sunday, June 2— Briarwood Prayer Focus

Pray that the lives of hundreds of children attending our Vacation Bible School will be impacted. Give thanks to the faithful leadership of Raleigh Macoy and for the many volunteers as they pour love and the truth into the hearts of these children.

Monday, June 3 — Birmingham Prayer Focus

Pray for North Star Soccer Ministries as they invest in the lives of Birmingham's urban youth. North Star is a faith-based soccer club for kids providing knowledge and skill in a Christian environment while also engaging local businesses and communities.

Tuesday, June 4 — Missions Prayer Focus

Pray for the recent graduates of Restoration Academy. Pray that the students will fulfill the mission instilled in them of loving God with all their heart, soul and mind as they transition into this new stage of their lives.

Wednesday, June 5 — Global Ministry Partners

Pray for Fabiana and Diego Vidal with Campus Outreach SERVE serving in Brazil; David and Marilyn Simmons with South America Mission in Peru; Tim and Theresa with East West Ministries serving in the Middle East; and Bruce and Pam Sinclair with Mission to the World in Uganda.

Thursday, June 6 — National Ministry Partners

Pray for Mark and Raylene Casson with Mission to North America in Tennessee; Cyril and Jenell Chavis with Reformed University Fellowship in Washington, DC; Brett and Jamie Clark with Navigators in Colorado; Tyler and Ginnie Clark with Campus Outreach in Alabama; and Foundations Early Learning and Family Center.

Friday, June 7 — Briarwood Officers and Staff

Pray for these Briarwood elders Matt Denard; Lee McCarty; Bryan Word; deacons Andrew Clark; John Holcombe; Andrew Miller; and Japanese Pastor Kotaro Hamamatsu and wife, Jackie.

Saturday, June 8 — Church Family

Pray for our hospitalized members John Brennecke, Shelle Henderson, Bart Kidd, Jo Taylor, Mary Jane McAskile, Brian O'Brien, Lynda Robertson, Jerry Springfield, Anne Stowe, Gay Wright, Manuel Zuniga, and John Goetz.

We rejoice with JD and Cierra Bragan on the birth of their daughter, Livi Anne, on May 22, and with grandparents Jim and Libby Bragan.

We offer our love and sympathy to Lane and Cole Hunt and family on the death of their father and grandfather, Cecil 'Hootie' Ingram, on May 6; and to Jim Carlson and family on the death of his wife, member Bingham Carlson, on May 26.

*And this is the confidence that we have toward Him,
that if we ask anything according to His will He hears us. 1 John 5:14*

Receive each day's prayer as a notification through the Briarwood App. In your Briarwood App settings, enable "Weekly Prayer Guide" notifications.



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THIS LORD'S DAY

Sunday Morning Worship Services:

“Forgiveness”

Matthew 18:15–35

Dr. Dan Doriani

Sunday Evening Worship:

“A Profile of a Pastor”

II Timothy 4:1–8

Dr. Dan Doriani

Watch our live-stream on the Briarwood App, Facebook, YouTube or briarwood.org.
Watch or listen to previous sermons on the Briarwood App.