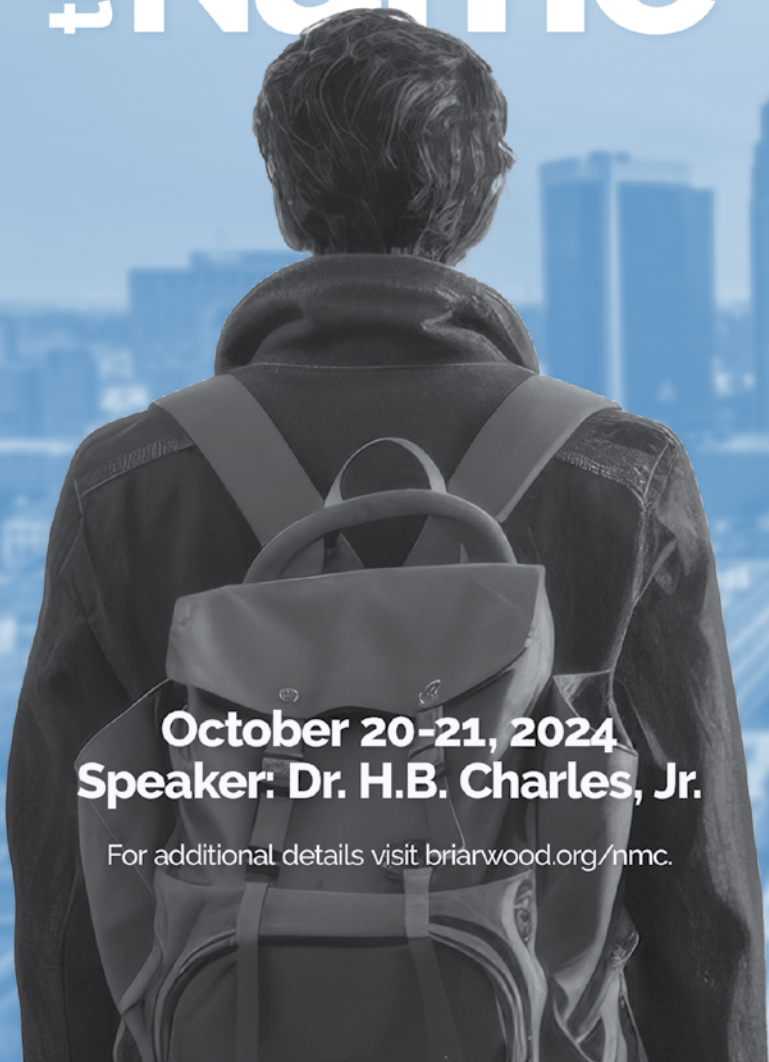


"For they have gone out for the sake of the Name..." - 3 John 7

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NATIONAL MINISTRIES CONFERENCE 2024

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October 20-21, 2024
Speaker: Dr. H.B. Charles, Jr.

For additional details visit briarwood.org/nmc.



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NATIONAL MINISTRIES CONFERENCE

Join us Sunday, October 20 and Monday, October 21 as we hear from speaker H.B. Charles, Pastor at the Shiloh Metropolitan Baptist Church in Jacksonville, Florida, and our National Ministry Partners. Ministry Partners will share during Sunday School and in breakout sessions on Sunday and Monday nights.

I would like to participate. Please use me as indicated below:

Name: _____ Email: _____
Address: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

HOUSING: (Please check all that apply)

- Full conference (3 nights; Saturday evening through Tuesday morning)
 This will be our first time housing a missionary.
 We can host a single male.
 We can host a couple.
 We can host a family with children

Please list any pets that you own: _____

TRANSPORTATION:

I can provide a vehicle for use during the Conference.

Year and make of car: _____

Manual Automatic

SERVING CREW:

- I can help serve dinner starting at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, October 21.
 I can help clean up after dinner at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, October 21.
 I can help serve desserts following the evening activities:
 Sunday, October 20 Monday, October 21
 I can help clean up after dessert starting at 8:15 p.m. on:
 Sunday, October 20 Monday, October 21

COOKIES:

- I will bake 2 to 3 dozen cookies for Cookie Night on Sunday, October 20.
Cookies should be at the church kitchen by 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 20.
(Please place them on the cart in the hallway outside the kitchen near FH-D.)

NATIONAL MINISTRIES:

- I am interested in knowing more about getting involved with National Ministries:
 Local Ministries Church Planting Life Team
 National Ministries Church Revitalization

Please return this form to one of the black boxes outside the Worship Center or to the Missions mailbox. For more information, contact the Missions Office at (205) 776-5243 or nmt@briarwood.org. We look forward to seeing you at the Conference!

FEATURED EVENTS

MidWeek at Briarwood — Church-Wide | Through November 13 *

Wednesday night dinners, classes and activities for the entire family. Join us for our dinner in the Fellowship Hall each Wednesday evening from 5:15–6:30 p.m. Classes and activities start at 6:30 p.m. Sign up for dinners, nursery and classes at briarwood.org/midweek.

IMPACT Birmingham — Church Mobilization | October 19 *

On the morning of October 19, we will partner with local ministries to do service projects ranging from yard work, painting, distributing food to repair projects. This will be an opportunity to serve together as the body of Christ and IMPACT Birmingham for Christ! Additional info will be posted at briarwood.org/impact.

National Ministries Conference 2024 — Briarwood Missions | October 20 & 21 *

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* 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

Behold and Believe: A Bible Study on the “I Am” Statements of Jesus

by Courtney Doctor & Joanna Kimbrel | Women's Book

Seeing is believing. If we want to know who Jesus is and why He is important to our lives, we need to take a closer look at what He said about Himself. Jesus describes Himself as the Bread of Life, the Light of the World, the Good Shepherd, and more. His bold words invite us to behold Him—and then to trust Him. Using the “I Am” statements in the Gospel of John, this book demonstrates how to observe, interpret, apply, and reflect on key Bible verses about Jesus’ identity. Weekly prayers, memory verses, brief commentaries, and discussion questions help women to see Jesus, trust Him alone for salvation, and proclaim His goodness to others. Price: \$11.99

A Woman's Wisdom: How the Book of Proverbs Speaks to Everything

by Lydia Brownback | Women's Book

Advice books are no short-lived trend, even though much of the advice parading as “wisdom” proves shallow in the long run. What we need is biblical wisdom, and even more than that, we need hearts set on the One who governs all our practicalities. The book of Proverbs unlocks the key to both, helping us to face very real challenges such as: handling our freedom, independence, and material resources wisely; sustaining God-glorifying marriages; and elevating biblical priorities ahead of day-to-day pressures. Exploring the timeless counsel in the book of Proverbs, *A Woman's Wisdom* teaches us to know the very Author of wisdom and to apply His relevant, how-to riches. Price: \$10.99

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

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Trailblazers Coffee — Monday, September 30 at 9:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall A. Bill Moulton, Briarwood member and author of “Agent 328: The Day It All Changed For Us,” will share with us. Register online at briarwood.org/trailblazers.

YBL Fall Breakfast — Thursday, October 3 from 6:30–7:45 a.m. at Vestavia Country Club. Terry Looper, retired CEO and founder of Texon LP, will share about his journey to becoming a wiser man and leader. Information and registration at bit.ly/YBLFallBreakfast.

WBL Faith & Work Luncheon — Wednesday, October 9 from 11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m. at The Club. Stephanie Franklin, with over 25 years of expertise in non-profit/for-profit recruitment, will share her journey of being transformed by truth through a renewed mind. Register at wblbirmingham.org.

Care-giving Seminar and Luncheon — Thursday, October 10 from 11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m. at the Inverness Country Club. The seminar will offer three perspectives on care-giving, including coping with health issues, dementia, grieving, and preparing for loved ones during critical times. Cost is \$10. Register online at ybl.org/events.

Men’s Fall Studies — Mondays at 6:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall, Tuesdays at 11:45 at Cajun Seafood House, and Fridays at 6:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. See class topics, teachers, and additional information at briarwood.org/men.

Women’s Fall Studies — Women, pick from six available classes meeting Monday–Thursday. See class topics, teachers, and additional information at briarwood.org/women. Nursery is available upon reservation at briarwood.org/nursery.

Threads of Hope — Wednesdays from 10:00–11:30 a.m. in A205. Women, you are invited to join Briarwood’s knitting ministry. Experienced knitters to beginners are all welcome.

Children’s Sunday Choirs — Children’s Choirs (preschool/elementary age children) meet Sunday during the evening worship at 6:15 p.m. Contact Shanna Phillips at 205-222-1062.

ESL Ministry — Impact the nations in Birmingham through our ESL ministry. Learning English is the number one felt need of internationals, and you can help meet that need, as well as build relationships and bridges to the gospel. Students from closed access countries attend weekly. Email Courtney at cmcgregor@briarwood.org for information.

ROKU & Apple TV Apps — The Briarwood App is now available for download on ROKU, Apple TV, Google Play, and the Amazon Appstore. If you had our previous TV apps, you will need to install the new app. Search for Briarwood PCA and download for free.

Job Opening: Quest Administrative Assistant — Part-time position for Quest (Camp Briarwood, Briarwood Soccer, Pickleball, Ladies Fitness, Cheerleading, Trail Life and American Heritage Girls). Summer hours increase with camp season. Contact Scott Hannah at shannah@briarwood.org or 205-533-3105 for hours, pay, and responsibilities.

Job Openings: Full-time & Part-time Staff — There are a number of ministry positions open. See all employment and job openings at briarwood.org/employment.

WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE

Sunday, September 29 — Briarwood Prayer Focus

Give thanks for our Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing Ministry. Pray for those who serve as interpreters throughout the week in worship services, Bible studies, and small group gatherings. Pray for our brothers and sisters who benefit from this ministry and in turn take the gospel to their community outside of the church.

Monday, September 30 — Birmingham Prayer Focus

Pray for Christian Service Mission as they partner with churches to allow opportunity for a community in need to thrive and to advance the work of the Kingdom. Pray for the volunteers as they assist with resources, education, construction, and relationships.

Tuesday, October 1 — Missions Prayer Focus

Praise God for a great beginning to Briarwood's Fall ESL classes. We are blessed with many new students as well as returning students. Pray God would use relationships formed in the classroom to draw them closer to Him. Pray the women attending ESL Bible Study would open their eyes to see who Jesus is and their need for Him.

Wednesday, October 2 — Global Ministry Partners

Pray for Juan and Eva Barrientos with World Reach in Peru; Baterdene and Enkhtuul with Cru in Mongolia; Nono and Kate Beale with Isaiah 55 Ministries in Mexico; and Trevor and Rebecca with World Venture in Guinea.

Thursday, October 3 — National Ministry Partners

Pray for Mark and Darby Travers with Turning Hearts Ministry in Birmingham, Alabama; Erik and Amy Veerman with Mission to North America in Georgia; Adam and Lisa Venable with Mission to North America in Huntsville, Alabama; Jennifer and Wayne Waddell with Cru at the University of Alabama; and Christian Service Mission.

Friday, October 4 — Briarwood Officers and Staff

Pray for our Briarwood elders Stephen Bunn, Bruce Herrington, Terry Steelman; deacons Robert Rutledge, Mark Turner, Phillip Landers; and College Director Mark Purser and his wife, Heather.

Saturday, October 5 — Church Family

Pray for our hospitalized members Marilyn Mullis, Marvin Keffer

We rejoice with Taylor and Lizzy Barnes on the birth of their daughter, Caroline Elizabeth, on September 16.

We offer our love and sympathy to Pastor Bryan, Bryan, Blake, Brock and Betsy Wintersteen and family on the death of their father and grandfather, Brian Simpson Wintersteen, on September 21; to Ellie Jackson, Angie Reeder, Virginia and Win Turpin and family on the death of their sister and aunt, Carolyn Sharkey, on September 22; and to the family of member Rita Richards on her death on September 22.

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Sunday Morning Worship Services:

“Judgment and Mercy”

James 2:1–13

Dr. Dan Doriani

Sunday Evening Worship:

“The Secret Wisdom of God”

1 Corinthians 2

Rev. Jim Alexander, Pastoral Care Pastor

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Watch or listen to previous sermons on the Briarwood App.