

Shine

Sharing Him in Neighborhoods Everywhere

**Briarwood Children's National Ministries Conference
October 20 & 21 • K4-6th Grades**

K4-6th Graders, come hear from our National Ministry Partners, play games, learn about local missions, and find out how you can Share Him in Neighborhoods Everywhere!

Parents, bring your child to the Children's Auditorium during the National Ministries Conference on October 20 & 21.

No registration required.



Briarwood
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

NATIONAL MINISTRIES CONFERENCE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20

8:00 a.m.	Early Morning Worship	
9:30 a.m.	Congregational Communities hear from Ministry Partners SHINE Children's Conference	
10:55 a.m.	Late Morning Worship	
6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship with Dr. H.B. Charles *	
6:00 p.m.	SHINE Children's Conference *	
6:45 p.m.	Ministry Partner Glimpses: *	
	Chapel: Alexa James	Blanket Fort Hope
	FH-A: Matthew Schmidt	Engage 360
	FH-E: Micah Evans	Campus Outreach
	FH-F: Phil Pippenger	Crossroads of East TN
	G-101: Brian Goessling	Restoration Academy
	G-103: Eric McDaniel	Church Revitalization
	W-202: Tom Dickson	French Camp Academy
	W-203: Todd & Cindy Sproull	Lummi Nation
	WC: Stephen King	Church Plant, Tampa, FL
7:20 p.m.	Dessert and Displays	

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21

5:15 p.m.	Dinner (Reservations not required)	
6:30 p.m.	Evening Worship with Dr. H.B. Charles *	
6:30 p.m.	SHINE Children's Conference *	
7:10 p.m.	Ministry Partner Glimpses: *	
	Chapel: Pamela Phipps	Grace House
	FH-A: Mike Kennamer	MNA Disaster Response
	FH-E: Tyler Clark	Campus Outreach
	FH-F: Joel Wallace	Engaging Disability
	G-101: Jackson & Natalie King	Grace Klein
	G-103: Adam Venable	Church Plant, Huntsville, AL
	W-202: Brad Owens	Reformed University Fellowship
	W-203: Jennifer Gerald	Love Life
	WC: George Shamblin	Center for Executive Leadership
7:50 p.m.	Dessert and Displays	

* Nursery available upon registration at briarwood.org/nursery.
For additional Conference information, visit briarwood.org/nmc.

JOIN THE NATIONAL MINISTRY TEAM

The National Ministry Team meets the third Monday evening of most months to consider applications for support and to pray for our missionaries on the field in the U.S. If you would like to find out more about joining the National Ministry Team, contact the Missions Office by emailing nmt@briarwood.org or by calling 205-776-5243.

FEATURED EVENTS

IMPACT Birmingham — Church Mobilization | October 19 *

Registration for IMPACT Birmingham closes Sunday, October 13 at midnight! We will partner with local ministries to serve together as the body of Christ and IMPACT Birmingham for Christ! Service projects include yard work, painting, distributing food, and repair projects. Register at briarwood.org/impact or on the Briarwood App.

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

Join us Sunday, October 20 and Monday, October 21 to hear our speaker H. B. Charles, pastor at the Shiloh Metropolitan Baptist Church in Jacksonville, Florida, and from various ministry partners during Sunday School and breakout sessions on Sunday and Monday nights. Find additional details at briarwood.org/nmc.

EMC Convocation Sunday — All Members | October 27

On Every Member Commitment Convocation Sunday, members are encouraged to attend the Convocation Service in the Worship Center at 9:30 a.m. during the Sunday School hour. Briarwood's Every Member Commitment allows church members to declare what their support in the work of the Lord with their gifts and service will be for the coming calendar year. Learn more at briarwood.org/emc.

EMC Pledge Sunday — All Members | November 3

On Every Member Commitment Pledge Sunday, members will turn in their pledge cards during the morning services or make pledges online at briarwood.org/giving.

* 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

Get Real: Sharing Your Everyday Faith Every Day

by John S. Leonard | Adult Book

Christians often make evangelism into an awkward experience. We host evangelism events and rehearse three-step plans, but we struggle to relate to non-Christians or to tell our own stories in an authentic way. *Get Real* calls us to live out what Christ modeled—a lifestyle of actively sharing the good news in our relationships. John Leonard shows how Christ's own example releases us to love, listen, pray fervently, and respond faithfully to opportunities every day. When we get real, we are free to share our everyday faith with the people God places in our lives. Price: \$12.99

Evangelism: How the Whole Church Speaks of Jesus

by J. Mack Stiles | Adult Book

Evangelism is more than a program. Picture a church where evangelism is simply part of the culture. Leaders share their faith consistently and openly. Members follow, encouraging one another to make evangelism an ongoing way of life. Such is the way of evangelism presented by this brief and compelling book. It just might give the Church a new way to live and share the Gospel together. Price: \$10.00

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

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Give to Helene Relief — One-hundred percent of funds given will be used to support those affected by Hurricane Helene through our partnering with MNA's Disaster Relief and Samaritan's Purse. Go to briarwood.org/disasterrelief to find ways to help.

Persecuted Church Prayer Time — Sunday, October 13 at 5:00 p.m. in G103. All are invited to a prayer time for our persecuted brothers and sisters in Christ around the world.

Trailblazers Movie — Tuesday, October 15 at 2:30 p.m. at Cahaba Ridge Retirement Community. Come watch "A Walk with Joey," a story about his faith and friendship while working at the Valleydale Publix. Sign up at briarwood.org/trailblazers.

Reformation Sunday — October 27. Our annual service highlights the foundations of the Reformation: that God's Word alone binds our consciences by the Power of His Holy Spirit and that the Power of the Resurrection brings us ultimate hope and comfort as we remember our church members who have gone to heaven this past year.

Men's Fall Studies — Mondays at 6:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall, Tuesdays at 11:45 a.m. 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.

MidWeek at Briarwood — Wednesday evening from 5:15–8:00 p.m. Join us for dinner in the Fellowship Hall starting at 5:15 p.m. Classes and activities begin at 6:30 p.m. Sign up for dinners, nursery, and classes at briarwood.org/midweek.

Briarwood Youth Choir — Sundays from 4:30–5:30 p.m. in M208. Youth grades 7–12, can you make it this week? If not, just come when you can. For more information, email Penny Philley at pphilley@briarwood.org.

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.

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: Hispanic Pastor — Bilingual pastor needed to shepherd our Hispanic congregation. Candidate must be ordained or ordainable in the PCA. Send resume to hmcdougall@briarwood.org or call 205-776-5404.

Job Opening: YBL 2nd Half Director — Part-time position focusing on equipping men (50–75 years-old) moving into new work roles and retirement, launching/training small groups, mentoring and outreach efforts. Job description at briarwood.org/employment.

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, October 13 — Briarwood Prayer Focus

Pray for the Pulpit Committee as they seek the Lord's will in finding our next Senior Pastor. Pray for continued unity among the group as well as clarity and peace as they move forward.

Thank the Lord for the service opportunities we can volunteer for through IMPACT Birmingham on Saturday, October 19. Pray we will have the opportunity to IMPACT Birmingham for Christ as we serve and love others in our city.

Monday, October 14 — Birmingham Prayer Focus

Thank the Lord for the Foundations Early Learning Center, a Christ centered preschool, in Fairfield. They partner with families to help them work with their children during the crucial developmental ages of birth to five years old. Pray for everything to go smoothly with the final stages of moving to their new location and for them to be able to open their doors next week.

Tuesday, October 15 — Missions Prayer Focus

Pray for National Ministries Conference speaker, Dr. H. B. Charles, Jr. Pray for wisdom, guidance, and health as he prepares to preach God's Word on October 20–21.

Wednesday, October 16 — Global Ministry Partners

Pray for Peter and Janet Boyd with Grace Presbyterian Church, New Zealand; Tony and Tracy Boyd with One Challenge in Malaysia; James and Kelly Broadaway with Campus Outreach SERVE in South Africa; and Christopher and Donnette Brock with Mission to the World in France.

Thursday, October 17 — National Ministry Partners

Pray for Latasha Allston with Reformed University Fellowship in Washington DC; Parks and Julie Wilson with Worldwide Discipleship Association at Purdue University in Indiana; Lee and Sarah Wright with Reformed University Fellowship in Texas; Dan and Lucy Allison with Globeworks International Ministries in Alabama; and Urban Hope Community Church.

Friday, October 18 — Briarwood Officers and Staff

Pray for our Briarwood elders Jim Carlson, Stephen Hodges, Mark Thompson; deacons Hank Abbott, Roger Dobnikar, Josh Lee; and Children's Director Jake Stallings and his wife, Shelly.

Saturday, October 19 — Church Family

Pray for our hospitalized members Beth Baker, Gordon Bellamy, Cindy Janney

Pray for those who no longer live on their own and must depend on others daily to help them with their basic needs. May their living situations help them to learn to rely more and more on God. Pray they will be safe and loved as they are cared for and may their extended family find joy in the privilege of caring for them in this stage of their lives.

May the Lord give strength to his people! Psalm 29:11

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:

“Justified by a Faith that Works”

James 2:20–26

Dr. Dan Doriani

Sunday Evening Worship:

“Caution: Temple Under Construction”

1 Corinthians 3:10–23

Rev. Rob Looper, National Ministries Pastor

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

Watch or listen to previous sermons on the Briarwood App.