



MOC WINTER / SPRING 2025

MEN'S

BIBLE STUDY & FELLOWSHIP

briarwood.org/men

JOIN A MEN'S OR WOMEN'S STUDY THIS YEAR!

See the inside panel for a list of studies and additional info.

BRIARWOOD WOMEN'S SPRING STUDIES

BEGINNING JANUARY 6

WEDNESDAYS 6:30 PM

Ruth ELIZABETH BONDURANT G-103

THURSDAYS

9:30 AM

Yvonne Welch

The Gospel of John G-103

The Gospel of Mark (Donna Evans G-101

REGISTER ONLINE
at briarwood.org/women.

NURSERY AVAILABLE
REGISTER ONLINE AT BRIARWOOD.ORG/NURSERY

TUESDAYS 9:30 AM

Acts MARY ANNE TURNBULL G-101

Et Memorata Opuscula

Cindy Reader



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MEN'S WINTER / SPRING STUDIES

Mondays at 6:30 a.m.

“Give Me Men, A Study in Titus”

Taught by Rob Looper

Meets in Fellowship Hall E & F • January 6 – April 28 (14 Weeks)

Tuesdays at 11:45 a.m.

“A Pursuit of Godliness, A Study of 1 Timothy”

Taught by Eric Reebals & Stephen King

Meets at the Cajun Seafood House • January 7 – March 18 (11 Weeks)

Fridays at 6:30 a.m.

Precious Remedies Against Satan's Devices by Thomas Brooks

Taught by Benny Parks & Bobby Parks

Meets in Fellowship Hall E & F • January 10 – April 25 (14 Weeks)

Coffee and refreshments are provided at early morning meetings.

For more details go to briarwood.org/men.

WOMEN'S STUDIES

Malachi

Led by Michele Cantley

Mondays at 10:00 a.m. in A202 and Zoom • Starts Monday, January 6

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

By Lydia Brownback (book required)

Led by Cindy Reeder and Mary Lou Morrison

Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. in FH-A • Starts Tuesday, January 7

Saved: Experiencing the Promise of the Book of Acts

By Nancy Guthrie (workbook required)

Led by Mary Anne Turnbull and Karen Duffey

Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. in G101 • Starts Tuesday, January 7

Ruth – Seeing God as Our Great Provider

Led by Elizabeth Bondurant

Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. and on Zoom in G103 • Starts Wednesday, January 8

Moments in Mark

Led by Donna Evans

Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. in G101 • Starts Thursday, January 9

Gospel of John

Led by Yvonne Welch

Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. in G103 • Starts Thursday, January 9

Childcare is available by reservation only at briarwood.org/nursery to register.

Register for women's studies at briarwood.org/women.

FEATURED EVENTS

MidWeek at Briarwood — Church Wide | January 8–April 9 *

Wednesday night dinners, classes and activities for the entire family. Join us for dinner in the Fellowship Hall on Wednesdays from 5:15–6:30 p.m. Classes and activities start at 6:30 p.m. Find information and register for dinners at briarwood.org/midweek.

Sanctity of Life Sunday — National Ministries | January 19

Join us to celebrate the Sanctity of Life. Our Ministry Partners will be recognized in the morning worship services and you can visit with them in the Fellowship Hallway following the services. View a list of Briarwood's Ministry Partners at briarwood.org/sanctity.

The Lampstand Birmingham Conference — Church Revitalization | January 23–26

What part do church members have in helping make their church healthy? Come be encouraged on how a church stays healthy by being on mission, on message, and in ministry. Members are invited to participate in the Lampstand Conference for the special rate of \$75 per person or \$100 per couple! Find details at briarwood.org/lampstand.

Women's In-Town Retreat — Women's Ministry | January 31–February 1

Ladies, join us for the In-town Retreat "By Design: The One Thread of Scripture." Our keynote speaker will be Meaghan May. Registration is \$55 through January 22. Find additional information and register at briarwood.org/women.

* 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

Go Forward in Love: A Year of Daily Readings from Timothy Keller

by Tyndale House Publishers | Adult Book

A perfect 365-daily read for both new and longtime admirers of Tim Keller's writing, *Go Forward in Love* features deep insights, profound truths, and biblical wisdom on topics such as prayer, forgiveness, loving our neighbors, the importance of work, and the hope of the resurrection. Each day's reading is short, but will lead you into deep reflection, give you a fresh sense of awe and wonder before God, and help you go forward in love as willing servants of God and everyone around you. Price: \$19.99

One Year Chronological Bible NLT (Softcover)

by Tyndale House Publishers | Bible

This Bible contains 365 daily sections to immerse yourself in its rich tapestry. With bite-sized readings designed for each day of the year, the format will lead you in a chronological order. It is presented in an inspirational format, featuring the New Living Translation. You do not have to be a biblical historian to appreciate the captivating perspective that will unfold as you spend just fifteen minutes a day discovering your favorite passages again for the first time. This is a great bible study resource to add to your personal library. Half-off Sale Price: \$10.00

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

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Women's Winter/Spring Bible Studies — Begin January 6. Ladies, join one of the six studies. There are opportunities in person/online; in the morning/evening; and in the Old Testament/New Testament. Go to briarwood.org/women to register and see details.

Men's Winter/Spring Studies — Begin January 6. 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.

Infant Baptism Class — Wednesday, January 8 at 6:30 p.m. in the Bride's Room. This class on the meaning of Infant Baptism will be taught by Stephen King and open to all ages. Contact Leigh Anne Reese at 205-776-5301 or lreese@briarwood.org to register.

Griefshare MidWeek Class — Wednesdays from 6:30–8:00 p.m. in W203. Begin your journey from mourning to joy. Join our 12-week, video/small group program designed to offer comfort and encouragement. Workbook is \$20. Call 205-776-5227.

Lay-counseling MidWeek Class — Starts Wednesday, January 8 at 6:30 p.m. in A201 led by Dr. Greg Norfleet. Come grow as a friend, ministry leader, or potential lay counselor as you walk with others in wisdom, love, and skill. Call 205-776-5281 with questions.

K4–6th Grade Passport Night — Friday, January 10 from 6:00–8:30 p.m. Come and explore Germany through food and fun! Register online by Thursday, January 9 at noon at briarwood.org/children. Parents, volunteer by emailing ebaker@briarwood.org.

Trailblazers Coffee — Tuesday, January 14 at 8:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall–D. Melissa Cooper with Senior Placement Services will share how they can be your advocate as you search for Senior Living communities. Sign up at briarwood.org/trailblazers.

Become a Briarwood Member — January 22, 25 and 26. All newcomers and prospective members are invited to attend our Briarwood Inquirers' Classes. Attending these classes does not obligate you to join. To sign up, email Wendy at wlong@briarwood.org.

Lampstand Conference Volunteers Needed — January 23–26. Briarwood is hosting the upcoming conference. If you are willing to house, lend a vehicle or drop off snacks before the conference, contact Christi Bono at cbono@briarwood.org or call 205-776-5243.

Summer Camp Employment — Camp Briarwood counselor applications are now available at campbriarwood.org.

Trailblazer Travel — March 24–28. Join Trailblazers on a trip to Savannah, Jekyll Island, and Beaufort, South Carolina. Go online to briarwood.org/trailblazers or contact Sharon at sjohnston@briarwood.org for more information.

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, January 5 — Briarwood Prayer Focus

Our purpose in life is to glorify God and enjoy Him forever. May we as a Church seek the Lord daily in His Word and in prayer in order to glorify Him in our lives. Pray that all we do and say would be according to His Word.

The steadfast love of our Lord endures forever! Give thanks to Him, for He is good! Pray for the Pulpit Search Committee as they endeavor to honor God in their work to find our next Senior Pastor.

Monday, January 6 — Birmingham Prayer Focus

Pray for Briarwood's Adoption Connection, a ministry committed to supporting families who have brought children into their homes via adoption, assist Briarwood families as they go through the adoption process, promote adoption in the church and educate the church about adoption. For more information, visit briarwood.org/mercy.

Tuesday, January 7 — Missions Prayer Focus

Pray for our Briarwood supported Ministry Partners in all the nations. Many partners have reported seeing large numbers of people respond to the gospel through their ministries. Pray for renewed strength, guidance as they plan for the new year. and for the Lord to supply all their needs according to His riches in glory.

Wednesday, January 8 — Global Ministry Partners

Pray for Francis and Donna Foucachon with Huguenot Heritage serving internationals; David and Debbie Frank with Global Outreach International in Spain; Richard and Sandra Fuentes with Reformed Evangelistic Fellowship in Nicaragua; and Craig and Heather Gahagen with South America Mission in Peru.

Thursday, January 9 — National Ministry Partners

Pray for Ben and Melanie Kappers with All Saints Reformed Church in Utah; Fred and Jean Klett with CHAIM in Pennsylvania; Mark Casson with Mission to North America in Tennessee; Stephen and Eva Long with Sports Outreach in Texas; and Restoration Academy.

Friday, January 10 — Briarwood Officers and Staff

Pray for our elders Jon Adcock; Ken Friday; Ken Blackmon; deacons Sid Borland; John Gomillion; David Graham; and Briarwood Ballet Executive Director Peggy Townes and her husband, Tim.

Saturday, January 11 — Church Family

Pray for our hospitalized members Jerry Wilson, Leigh McCarty, Joy Blazer, Ken Austin, John Lathram, Chris Peterson, Leland Eaton, Bobby Parks, Patti Claud, Jean Chase, Genar Reed, and Julie Hollon.

We rejoice with Richard and Chesley Kalehoff on the birth of their son, Andrew Lee, on Dec. 30, and grandparents Rick and Barbara Kalehoff.

We offer our love and sympathy to the family of member Opal Oaks on her death on December 20; to the friends and family of long-time, retired Briarwood Nursery employee, Juanita Turner, on her death on December 26; to JoAnne Roddam and family on the death of her husband, member Roy Roddam, on December 27; and to Teresa and Amy Kathryn Stokes and family on the death of her father and grandfather, Mack Brown, on December 22.

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THIS LORD'S DAY

Sunday Morning Worship Services:

“Seek First the Kingdom”

Matthew 6:25–33

Dr. Dan Doriani

Sunday Evening Worship:

“Glorify God with the Body: Paul’s Theology of Marriage and Sex”

1 Corinthians 6:12–20

Dr. Dan Doriani

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